Creating an Advanced Research Workbench - THETOOL Questionnaire

The aim of this research project is to provide an enhanced user experience for the currently existing Global ETD Search. Global ETD Search provides a central portal to search over 6 million electronic theses and dissertations contained in the Networked Digital Library of Theses and Dissertations archive. The current site does not provide any user features apart from the ability to search. This research project aims to evaluate the effectiveness of increasing the user experience of Global ETD Search by allowing users to organise and categorise the content themselves.

Welcome! Please make sure to answer these questions after completing the tasks for both systems. By clicking "Next" you consent to participating in this survey.
There are 19 questions in this survey.

Part 1/3: Participant Background

Which faculty are you in? (eg. Science) *

Please write your answer here:

Which discipline or field do you currently study/work in? (eg. Computer Science) *

Please write your answer here:

What qualification are you currently working towards? (eg. Bachelors, Honours, etc) *

Please write your answer here:

Part 2/3: User Organisation System

The following questions relate to the **User Organised Features** system. Please only complete once you have completed the tasks for that system.

The following questions will be answered on a scale from 0 to 10. Answer with a rating that you feel best represents your feeling about the particular statement.

0 - Strongly disagree

5 - Neutral

10 - Strongly agree

Usefulness: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
It helps me be more effective.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It helps me be more productive.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The private user lists are useful.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The public user lists are useful.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It gives me more control over the activities in my life.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It makes the things I want to accomplish easier to get done.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It saves me time when I use it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It meets my needs.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It does everything I would expect it to do.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Ease of use: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
It is easy to use.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is simple to use.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is user-friendly.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It requires the fewest steps possible to accomplish what I want to do with it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is flexible.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Using it is effortless.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can use it without written instructions.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I don't notice any inconsistencies as I use it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
Both occasional and regular users would like it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can recover from mistakes quickly and easily.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I can use it successfully every time.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Ease of Learning: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I learned to use it quickly.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I easily remember how to use it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is easy to learn to use it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I quickly became skillful with it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

Satisfaction: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
I am satisfied with it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I would recommend it to a friend.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is fun to use.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It works the way I want it to work.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is wonderful.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
I feel I need to have it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It is pleasant to use.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○

What feature did you enjoy the most? Why?

Please write your answer here:

What feature did you enjoy the least? Why?

Please write your answer here:

If you could change one thing about this system, what would it be and why?

Please write your answer here:

Any general comments about this system?

Please write your answer here:

Part 3/3: Book Visualisation

The following questions relate to the **Book Visualisation** system. Please only complete once you have completed the tasks for that system.

The following questions will be answered on a scale from 0 to 10.

Please answer in comparison with the NDLTD global search system (the base system that you searched "cricket" on). So if you feel that the visualization provided a better feature than the NDTLD, provide an answer more than 5. If you believe a feature was worse than the NDTLD global search, provide an answer less than 5.

0 - Strongly disagree

5 - Neutral

10 - Strongly agree

Usefulness: *

Please choose the appropriate response for each item:

	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
It helps me be more effective.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It helps me be more productive.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The visualization was useful.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
The book genres were useful	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It gives me more control over the activities in my life.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It makes the things I want to accomplish easier to get done.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It saves me time when I use it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
It meets my needs.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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It requires the fewest steps possible to accomplish what I want to do with it.	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○	○
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Satisfaction: *

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Thank you for your time and effort. It is greatly appreciated.

Submit your survey.
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