Recruiting Volunteers
Participants needed for library usability study

$15 gift card for one hour of your time

The Libraries IT department is studying new types of library catalog software and how easy this software is to use. Participants are needed to try using the software to find books, find articles, and complete other common library tasks.

Participation takes about an hour and would take place in Norlin Library. You would be given a list of common library tasks to complete while “thinking out loud” about what you are doing. You will also be video-recorded so that we can see exactly when and how the software presents difficulties. Participants will receive a $15 gift card (you can select either Amazon or iTunes) as compensation for your time.

Participants must be current undergraduate students at CU and may not be current or former employees of CU Libraries.

If interested, please contact Rice Majors (rice.majors@colorado.edu) to schedule an appointment.
**University of Colorado at Boulder Libraries- Research and Instruction Department**

**Study Title: Card Sort Activity on Library Research Help Guides**

**Undergraduate Recruitment Text:**

*In advance:*

Help the Library!
FREE PIZZA & SNACKS

Are you interested in improving the library's web pages? Could you spare 15-30 minutes to share opinions and ideas about the design and content of research help guides? Pizza and snacks will be offered to participants who help us out.

No prior library research skills are needed but you must be over 18 years of age to participate. Stop by [Rm number] on [date] if you're interested.

*On the date:*

TONIGHT- Help the Library!
FREE PIZZA & SNACKS

Can you spare 15-25 minutes? Pizza and snacks will be offered to participants who come and share opinions and ideas in order to improve the design and content of library research help guides.

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**Graduate Recruitment Text:**

*In advance:*

Help the Library Help You!

Can you spare 15 minutes? Snacks will be offered to participants who come and share opinions and ideas in order to improve the design and content of library research help guides.

No prior library research skills are needed but you must be over 18 years of age to participate. Stop by [Rm number].

Please stop by room E113 during the following times (TBD) or email caroline.sinkinson@colorado.edu to arrange an appointment.
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Librarian Recruitment Text:

In advance:

Hi Librarians- Help Improve Our Online Help Guides!

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Please stop by room E113 during the following times (TBD) :
Help improve the Libraries’ website.

Spend one hour using and discussing the new CLIO beta interface, and receive $10 cash for your time.

Email assessment@columbia.edu to participate. The study is open April 2010. Space is limited.

Columbia University students, faculty, and staff 18 years of age and older are welcome to participate. This study is approved by the Columbia University IRB, Protocol AAAF0123.
New to the University of Guelph?

Haven't explored the Library yet?

Good.

We’re looking for students who are not yet familiar with the Library to walk through the building with us and tell us what you see.

*Participants will receive a Hospitality gift card.*

For more information please contact:
Robin Bergart    rbergart@uoguelph.ca
Website Usability Study—Participants needed!

Posted: Monday, November 1, 2010

Participants will perform several tasks in Primo, the Library catalogue.

Faculty, grad students and undergraduate students are encouraged to participate.

Usability test will take about 45 minutes and will be conducted in the Library.

No experience with Primo required.

All participants will receive a Chapters gift card.

For more information or to participate in the study please email: libuser@uoguelph.ca
In an ongoing effort to improve your experience using the Library, we are asking students to volunteer to participate in usability studies to improve our website. The studies will take place in the Science and Engineering usability lab (room 145) and will take approximately one hour. During that hour you will be asked to perform a series of tasks on a portion of the library website. The goal is to improve our site, not to test you. Volunteers will be compensated for their time with a $15 Cavalier Advantage card.

If you are interested in helping the Library please e-mail lib-mis@virginia.edu and you will be contacted about scheduling a time. We will be conducting the first tests October 7th, 2010 but even if you cannot do that date please express your interest and we may call upon you later in the year!