

## Consent Form

### 2016 Mobile/eTextbook Student Survey

The Center for Distributed Learning at UCF is continuously evaluating new and innovated technologies to further education. Being part of the state university community, you are in a unique position to help us. Your suggestions and opinions can provide us with valuable information as we continually improve future technology offerings.

You will be given the opportunity to complete the 2016 Mobile Learning/eTextbook survey. This survey will ask you about your experience with Mobile apps, mobile devices, and eTextbooks. You will be asked about your perceptions, attitudes, actual use behaviors of these technologies, and some demographic information to better understand your answers.

The survey is voluntary and you may omit any question you are not comfortable answering. However, we would greatly appreciate your thoughtful feedback and comments regarding your experiences. Your insights can help us gauge what is being used on campus and what we can improve.

The questions will take around 20 minutes to complete. You must be 18 years of age or older to participate in the survey. Responses will remain anonymous. No identification will be collected and all individual data will be aggregated as a group for analyses purposes. Our goal is to continue to improve the technology offerings in the future and we will maintain anonymity for all data collected.

Thank you for taking the time and effort to assist in this survey. We appreciate your willingness to participate, which will ultimately improve education. If you have questions or complaints regarding this research please contact us to discuss this further.

Please scroll to the bottom and go to the next page to start the survey.

Sincerely,

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## General Use of eTextbooks - Oct 29, 2013

### General Use of eTextbooks

An eTextbook is an electronic version of a print textbook which is typically divided by chapters on a particular subject area.

Have you previously used or are currently using an eTextbook for any college coursework?

Yes

No

What kind of eTextbook(s) did you use? Please choose all that apply.

PDF of print book

eTextbook with reading features (e.g. highlight, annotate)

eTextbook with interactive features (e.g. share notes with others, multimedia)

Open access eTextbook (i.e. free books available on the web)

My instructor created the eTextbook

Other

What devices was the eTextbook(s) available on? Please choose all that apply.

Laptop or Desktop

Tablet

Smartphone

eBook reader

Not sure

Other

Which device did you use the most to access the eTextbook(s)?

Laptop or Desktop

Tablet

Smartphone

eBook reader

Other

How did you get your eTextbook(s)? Please choose all that apply.

On campus bookstore

It was bundled with my print textbook

From online websites

Shared by a friend

Other

Did you purchase or rent? Please choose all that apply.

Purchase

Rent

Other

How did you first become aware of the eTextbook option?

On my own

Instructor

Peers

Other

What features did you use of the eTextbook(s)? Please choose all that apply.

Reading navigation features (e.g. search, glossary, etc.)

Study features (e.g. keywords, highlight, making notes, taking quizzes, etc.)

Instructor features (e.g. reading highlights from instructors, responding to instructor, etc.)

Social features (e.g. sharing and following others, etc.)

None of the above

Were you required to use this eTextbook for any school-related work?

Yes

No

List the courses in which you used an eTextbook.

Please answer the following questions.

	Never	Seldom	About Half the Time	Usually	Always
How often did your instructor make use of the eTextbook features, such as highlighting important information and making notes on pages?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
How often did you actively use the eTextbook features, such as highlighting important information and making notes on pages?	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Rate the following statements.

	Yes	No	Not sure
My instructor provided instruction on how to use the eTextbook in coursework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Yes	No	Not sure
My instructor modeled the use of the eTextbook in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
The requirement of using an eTextbook in coursework was clearly stated in the course syllabus.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would like my instructors to use more eTextbooks in coursework.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Attitude - Oct 29, 2013

## Attitudes Towards Using eTextbook

Which of the following factors would influence you to select an eTextbook rather than a print textbook? Please choose all that apply.

Lower cost than print textbook

Environmentally friendly by saving paper

Ability to store many textbooks on one device

Ability to access my textbooks anywhere

Ability to access my eTextbooks on my device without being connected to Internet

The eTextbook is integrated directly with an online course

Ability to print pages from an eTextbook

The interactive features that are not available on print books

None of the above

What are the reasons you have NOT used an eTextbook for college coursework? Please choose all that apply.

I prefer print textbooks

I am not familiar with eTextbooks

I did not know if an eTextbook version was an option

I have never been offered an eTextbook option from an instructor

The cost was too high

My books do not come in eTextbook version

I prefer to sell back textbooks

I do not have a device that allows me to read an eTextbook

Other

Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
I found the reading of the eTextbook as easy as a print textbook.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I have the technical skills to access and use an eTextbook effectively.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I can adapt my study habits to use an eTextbook.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe I can learn as effectively with an eTextbook as with a print textbook.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be more motivated to use an eTextbook rather than a print textbook.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I would be more engaged in the class if my instructor used an eTextbook in class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

	Strongly disagree	Disagree	Neutral	Agree	Strongly agree
Using eTextbooks in a class could strengthen community in the class.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
I believe that eTextbooks are more suited in online classes.	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## eTextbook Features - Oct 29, 2013

### eTextbook Features

For the next round of questions, the features associated with eTextbooks will be listed. Whether or not you have ever used an eTextbook, consider each feature listed below and rank its importance in influencing you to select an eTextbook.

#### Reading Navigation Features

Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

	Not at all important	Not important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Search for keywords within the eTextbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Click on a word and immediately access an electronic glossary	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make text and image bigger or smaller	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
View multimedia elements such as galleries within the chapter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

#### Study Features

Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

	Not at all important	Not important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Add tags or keywords to categorize information in the chapter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Highlight words, and view all of the chapter highlights in a single area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Make notes within the page, and view all of the chapter notes in a single area	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Create digital notecards for glossary terms and highlighted items	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take interactive quizzes/assessments embedded in the chapter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Instructor Features

Please choose the appropriate response for each item.

	Not at all important	Not important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Read highlights and notes made by the instructor	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Respond to an instructor's notes or discussion topic in the eTextbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Have the instructor reply to your notes/discussions the eTextbook	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

### Social Features

Please choose the appropriate response for each item.



	Not at all important	Not important	Neutral	Important	Very important
Leave notes in the eTextbook for students or instructor to comment on	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Take a poll within the eTextbook and view the class results	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Share passages from the e-Textbook on Facebook or Twitter to further discussion	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
Follow other readers (student, teacher, author) using social media like Facebook or Twitter	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

## Demographics - Oct 29, 2013

### Demographic Information

What is your student status?

Undergraduate

Graduate

Medicine

What is your student classification?

Freshman

Sophomore

Junior

Senior

Are you a full-time or a part-time student?

Full Time

Part Time

What is your current GPA?

4.0 -3.0

2.9-2.0

1.9-1.0

0.9 and below

In what UCF College is your major?

College of Arts and Humanities

The Burnett Honors College

College of Business Administration

College of Education and Human Performance

College of Engineering and Computer Science

College of Graduate Studies

College of Health and Public Affairs

College of Medicine

College of Nursing

College of Optics and Photonics

Rosen College of Hospitality Management

College of Sciences

Interdisciplinary Studies

Undeclared

Other

Where do you live?

UCF Main Campus

Rosen College Campus

UCF Affiliated Off Campus Apartments

Off Campus

With which Seminole State College school are you affiliated?

School of Arts and Sciences

School of Career and Professional Programs

School of Engineering, Design, and Construction

School of Academic Foundations

Other

What is your age?

What is your racial/ethnic group?

African American/Black

Asian/Pacific Islander

Caucasian

Native American/Alaska Native

Hispanic

Multi-racial

Prefer not to answer

Other

What is your sex?

Male

Female

Prefer not to answer

Other