

Recruiting Participants for Research Study

We are recruiting undergraduate students to participate in a study that involves research about how people learn about complex topics online. Because the topic is related to biology, we require that participants are **NOT** majoring in biology, chemistry or neuroscience.

In this study, you will be asked to use a search system and auxiliary search tool to learn about a topic online. The search task will ask you to find information and to provide a response to address the information requested by the task. During the study, we will ask you to think-aloud while you search and we will ask you some questions about your experience during the task. We will also ask you to complete a knowledge assessment before the task, after the task, and one week after the task. We will make audio and screen recordings of the sessions.

The study will involve two sessions. The first session will take place over Zoom and will last about 1 hour and 30 minutes. The second session will take about 15 minutes one week later and will involve completing a questionnaire that will be distributed over email.

You will receive a \$30.00 Amazon gift card for participating in the first session and a \$10.00 Amazon gift card for participating in the second session.

Requirements for participation are:

- you must be at least 18 years old
- you must be an undergraduate student at UNC-Chapel Hill
- you must **NOT** be a major in biology, chemistry, or neuroscience.
- you must be a fluent English speaker
- you must agree to allow us to make audio, video, and screen recordings of the session, and to log your interactions with the computer system

To sign up for the study, please email silssearchstudy@unc.edu

Many Thanks,

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You will not be offered or receive any special consideration if you take part in this research; it is purely voluntary. This study has been reviewed by the UNC Non-Biomedical Institutional Review Board and on March 19, 2024 was determined to be exempt from further review, IRB Study # 23-3176.

Extras Needed for Film Production in Chapel Hill

Men and women of all ages are welcome to apply for work July 8-10. Read all the details [here!](#)