

Search Task Participant Worksheet

Participant number: _____ Date: _____ Time: _____

Question number: _____

Question type: _____

System: _____

Scenario:

(Here is a brief backgrounder on the question helping the participant know why s/he's asking it.)

Question:

(question goes here)

Participant notes (or recorded online):

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Post-task questionnaire

1. Do you feel that this question was operationally relevant or useful in your investigative search process?

2. How easy or difficult did the UI make it to enter the parameters of the search?

Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very difficult

Why did you select this rating?

3. The generated results were what I expected to display given my search query.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

Why did you select this rating?

4. This question would be difficult to search and get good results for no matter what system I used.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

What about the question did you find difficult?

5. The process took an acceptable amount of time to answer the question.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

6. I would have to use another tool to find answers to this question.

Strongly agree Agree Neutral Disagree Strongly Disagree

If you agreed (strongly or agree) what tool or tools would you have used?

How would you have used that tool or tools?

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Search Task Facilitator worksheet

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Observations:

