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## **CONSENT TO ACT AS A RESEARCH SUBJECT**

Professors Edwin Hutchins, James Hollan, and David Kirsh are conducting a research study to find out more about how people use notes and other marks to organize their activities. You have been asked to take part because your everyday activities include note taking. There will be approximately 50 participants in this study.

If you agree to participate, you will be asked to discuss your use of annotation and note taking. The interview may be recorded on audio or videotape. You may request that the taping be stopped at any time and/or that the tape be erased.

Completing the interview should take no more than one hour of your time. There will be no direct benefit to you from these procedures. However, the results of this study may help in the design of digital annotation tools in the future.

You may call the UCSD Research Protections Program at (858) 455-5050 to inquire about your rights as a research subject or to report research related problems.

The researcher has explained this study to you and answered your questions. If you have other questions or research-related problems, you may reach Professor Hutchins at (858) 534-1134, or send him email at [ehutchins@ucsd.edu](mailto:ehutchins@ucsd.edu).

Participation in research is entirely voluntary. You may refuse to participate or withdraw at any time without penalty.

In any use of the video or audiotapes, your name will not be identified.

You have received a copy of this consent document to keep.

You agree to participate.

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Date