Homework 4 - Study Participation and Reflection

Due Monday, Apr. 15th by the beginning of class.
This is an individual assignment.

This homework requires you to be a participant for two other groups in the class. You are responsible for contacting the other groups and arranging a time to participate in their experiment. During each experiment, you should receive a consent form. If you do not, ask for one. The consent form should be signed by both you and the experimenter. Save these consent forms as they will be the proof that you participated in the study.

Contact information for each group is provided below along with any restrictions the groups have placed on their evaluation user population.

- Park Me:
  ◦ Contact: Stephen McCormick
  ◦ steve.sr11089 [at] gmail.com

- World of Warcraft redesign:
  ◦ Note: Both new and experienced players needed
  ◦ Contact: Jeremy Chang
  ◦ jcchan2@emory.edu

- Building a Better Web / Speed.ify
  ◦ Note: Chrome users needed
  ◦ Contact: Will Hockey
  ◦ whockey@emory.edu

- Redesigned bookmarks:
  ◦ Contact: Steve Cho
  ◦ s.cho@emory.edu

After each study, write a short (approx. 1/2 a page, double spaced for each study) reflection about your experience as a participant. This writing should be your impressions and does not need to be technical, but should apply specifically to each study you participated in. Some things to consider:

- Did you feel awkward at any time during the experiment? Why? If applicable, what did the experimenter do to put you at ease.
- What problems did you have completing the experiment?
- Do you feel your performance was representative of other people who might participate in this research?
- Did you feel like any portions of the experiment were incomplete? How might you have modified the process?

Submit:
Bring the consent forms of the two experiments you participated in to class with you to turn in. Also bring a printout of your reflections. Staple your papers, and be sure to include your name on the work you turn in. You DO NOT need to submit anything via BB.