



Implied Informed Consent Form for Social Science Research
The Pennsylvania State University

Title of Project: Library Recall Survey

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- 1. Purpose of the Study:** Help the University Libraries understand and place the recall service in context among a number of new and traditional access fulfillment services performed by academic libraries.
- 2. Procedures to be followed:** You will be asked to answer 36 questions on a survey.
- 3. Duration:** It will take approximately 45 minutes to complete the survey.
- 4. Risks/Discomforts:** There are no risks or discomforts.
- 5. Statement of Confidentiality:** Your participation in this research is confidential. The survey does not ask for any information that would identify who the responses belong to. In the event of any publication or presentation resulting from the research, no personally identifiable information will be shared because your name is in no way linked to your response.
- 6. Right to Ask Questions:** If you have questions, concerns, or complaints about the research, please call the Principal Investigator, Ann Snowman, at (814) 865-9697. If you have questions about your rights as a research participant, please call the Office for Research Protections at (814) 865-1775.
- 7. Voluntary Participation:** Your decision to be in this research is voluntary. You can stop at any time. You do not have to answer any questions you do not want to answer. Refusal to take part in or withdraw will involve no penalty.

You must be 18 years of age or older to take part in this research study. Completion of the survey implies that you have read the information in this form and consent to take part in the research. Please keep this form for your records or future reference.