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This etextbook and your learning

1. Please choose the most accurate description of your Current status

- I AM CURRENTLY enrolled in a module that requires me to produce a research project or write a dissertation
- I HAVE RECENTLY BEEN enrolled in a module that requires me to produce a research project or write a dissertation
- I WILL SOON BE enrolled in a module that requires me to produce a research project or write a dissertation
- I HAVE NEVER BEEN OR HAVE NO PLANS TO BE enrolled in a module that requires me to produce a research project or write a dissertation

2. Please tick the most appropriate box to indicate your status

- I am a student
- I am a Lecturer who has used this book in my module
- I am a lecturer who has read this book, but has not used it in my module
- Other

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Now we're going to ask you to think about the book you just read

1. What is the name of the Research/dissertation module in question?

2. Did you use this book for work on that module?

- Yes, I did
- No, I didn't

3. How would this book fit in with the other texts you used on this module

- It could replace some of the texts we used
- It would compliment/add something new to the other texts we used
- What we had was fine, this book would have just cluttered things
- The texts we used would make this book totally redundant



Please explain

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1. Are you interested in ever taking a research or Dissertation class in any subject?

Yes

No

2. If Yes: which subject area?; If No: what drew you to this book?

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Now we're going to ask you to think about the book you just read

1. Did you find the book informative?

- Very informative Informative Not sure Not informative Not informative at all

2. Did you find the book useful for your purposes?

Not applicable

- Very useful Useful Neutral Useless Completely useless

3. Did you find the book easy to read?

- Very easy Easy Neutral Difficult Very difficult

4. Would you like it if more of your modules had etextbooks like this?

- Yes!
 No!
 Depends on the module (please elaborate in the comment field)

Why?

5. Would you like it if your module leaders wrote their own etextbooks for their modules

- Yes!
 No!
 Depends on the module (please elaborate in the comment field)

Why?

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Now we're going to ask you about the Website that accompanies the book

1. Did you access the website that accompanies this book?

- Yes, I went on the etextbook's website
- No, I didn't

If you did not access the website, please tell us why

2. How well does the website compliment the etextbook?

- The website makes the book redundant
- The website compliments the book really well
- The website seemed like a little too much
- The book makes the website totally redundant

3. If you were to read this book for a module, how would the website fit in with your module's Virtual Learning Environment (i.e. Blackboard, Moodle, etc)

- Not applicable
- I wouldn't need the website or its content
- I'd want the web content, but put it in my module's VLE
- I'd want the website, but keep it separate from my module's VLE
- I wouldn't use my VLE if my etextbooks had this kind of web content

Other comments?

4. Do you have any general comments on the book or the website?

Comments...

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Now we'd like to know about how you read this ebook

1. On what device(s) did you read this ebook?

- Not applicable
- PC
- Mobile
- Laptop
- Tablet

2. How well did the ebook work on your device?

- It worked great! No problems
- It worked ok - a few problems
- Unsure
- It didnt work on my device very well
- It was unreadable

Please describe any problems you had

3. Was it easy to access and navigate the website and its content.

- Totally easy!
- I had some problems accessing things or finding things
- unsure
- It was difficult
- Too many problems - wouldnt bother trying again

Other comments?

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1. Have you taken - or are you taking - a distance learning module?

- Yes
 No

If you answered YES, please tell us where the module is located, and where you'll be when you take it

2. On a distance learning module, how useful would it be to have an etextbook written by the module leader, with accompanying web material?

- Not applicable
 Very useful Useful Neutral Useless Completely useless

Can you tell us why?

3. Have you had held employment while studying?

- Yes
 No

4. As a student with a job, how useful would it be to have an etextbook written by the module leader, with accompanying web material?

- Not applicable
 Very useful Useful Neutral Useless Completely useless

Can you tell us why?

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Last page! Tell us about reading a textbook on Kindle

1. While reading this etextbook, which of the following kindle options did you use?

select as many options as necessary

- Adjusting Brightness
- Adjust color
- Adjust Text Size
- Dictionary Function
- Highlight Function
- Note Function
- Sync function
- Adjust Number of Colomns
- Adjust Margins
- Other

Anything else

2. Is there any reason you prefer to read using ebooks or kindle?

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Thank you for taking the time to complete our survey.

As always - your data is anonymous.

If you have any questions, please contact e.rivera@napier.ac.uk