

## 1. Student/reader feedback

### 1.1 General questions:

- **General:**
  - What is the name of your module/course?
  - What is the duration of your module/course?
  - How many course units does it equate to?
  - In what year are you?
  
- **Questions on resources used in module/course:**
  - What published books did you use for this module/course?
  - What books, if any, have you bought for use in this module?
  - How much did the books that you bought cost?
  - What books, if any, have you borrowed from the library or from others for use in the module?
  - In what formats have the books that you bought or borrowed been in (e.g. print, e-book, new, second hand)?
  - Please list and describe the books you got the most use out of
  - Out of those books you had access to, is there one you got the most use out of? Which one?
  - What was so useful about it?
  - If that book was optional, why did you chose to get it?
  - Is there a maximum price you would pay for reading material for your module/course?
  - Do you have a preferred format for module/course materials? Books, journals, print, electronic?
  
- **Questions on the use of the institutionally published e-textbook:**
  - How did you access the e-textbook (e.g. via Virtual Learning Environment, Moodle, SmashWords website, Amazon website, iBook store, etc)?
  - Did you find the e-textbook helpful to your module/course?
  - How satisfied with the e-textbook are you?
  - Did the e-textbook meet your expectations?
  - How much do you think you will use this e-textbook on your module/course?
  - Was this the only e-textbook you used for this module/course?
  - How does it compare to other e-textbooks and e-resources you use on this module/course?
  - How does it compare to other e-textbooks and e-resources you have used elsewhere?
  - What books, if any, have you bought to for use in this module?
  - How can the e-textbook be improved?
  - Does a free e-textbook produced by the university influence your decision to take a module/course?

The two sections below relate specifically to the projects. However, we hope that these can adapted by universities as appropriate.

### 1.2 Questions specific to the [Using Primary Sources](#) e-textbook:

- Was it easy to navigate from chapter to primary source material?
- Did you access the 'Guide, Contents, Contributors' advice section?
- Which pages/themes did you access?

- Did you explore themes outside of your module/course? If so, which ones?
- Did you use any of the note and personalisation features?
- Which features of the e-textbook did you like?
- Which features of the e-textbook did you dislike?
- What additional themes would you like to see in the e-textbook?
- What additional primary source material would you like to see in the e-textbook?

**1.3 Questions specific to the [How to write a research dissertation](#) and [Undertaking your research project](#) e-textbooks:**

- What is your status (student, lecturer, etc):
- What is the name of the research/dissertation module that you took?
- Did you use this e-textbook for work on that module?
- How would this e-textbook fit in with the other texts you used on this module (e.g. replace them, complement them, redundant)?
- Are you interested in ever taking a research or dissertation class in any subject? If Yes: which subject area? ; If No: what drew you to this e-textbook?
- Did you find the e-textbook informative?
- Did you find the e-textbook useful for your purposes?
- Did you find the e-textbook easy to read?
- Would you like it if more of your modules had e-textbooks like this?
- Would you like it if your module leaders wrote their own e-textbooks for their modules?
- Did you access the website that accompanies this e-textbook?
- How well does the website compliment the e-textbook?
- If you were to read this e-textbook for a module, how would the website fit in with your module's Virtual Learning Environment (i.e. Blackboard, Moodle, etc)?
- Do you have any general comments on the e-textbook or the website?
- On what device(s) did you read this e-textbook (e.g. PC, mobile, laptop, tablet)?
- How well did the e-textbook work on your device?
- Was it easy to access and navigate the website and its content?
- Have you taken - or are you taking - a distance learning module?
- On a distance learning module, how useful would it be to have an e-textbook written by the module leader, with accompanying web material?
- Have you had held employment while studying?
- As a student with a job, how useful would it be to have an e-textbook written by the module leader, with accompanying web material?
- While reading this e-textbook, which of the following Kindle options did you use (e.g. adjusting brightness, colour, text size, dictionary, note, syn, etc)?
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