Background Questionnaire

1. General Information

Sex: [ ] male   [X] female

Age: __20__

Occupation: __Student__

2. Sight Impairment

1. Do you use a sight aid when working on the computer?

   [ ] none   [X] glasses   [X] contact lenses   [ ] other _____

2. Do you have any form of colour blindness?

   [X] no   [ ] yes, _____

3. Education

1. Highest Educational Level Attained:

   [ ] vocational training   [X] secondary school   [ ] university degree   [ ] doctorate

2. If you are studying or have studied, please describe your main area of study:

   __Physiotherapy__

4. Personal Computer Use

1. Which kind of personal computer do you use most?

   [ ] None   [X] Microsoft Windows   [ ] Apple Macintosh   [ ] Unix   [ ] other _____

2. How long have you been using a personal computer?

   __13__ years

3. How many hours per week do you use a personal computer?

2. Have you seen or explored the Tree of Life (tree of biological species)?

[ ] yes [X] no

3. Have you browsed product hierarchies online?

[X] Amazon   [ ] Ebay   [ ] Geizhals   [ ] other _____

4. Have you seen or used a Hyperbolic Tree Browser?

[ ] yes [X] no

8. Experience with Usability Tests

1. Have you participated in a usability study before?

[ ] as a test user   [ ] as part of the test team

If yes, what kind of study was it?

[ ] Thinking Aloud   [ ] Formal Experiment   [ ] other _____