

# SAMLA Pre-Testing Survey

## Demographic and Experience information

1) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

2) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

3) **Biological sex:**

Female  Male  Other, please state: \_\_\_\_\_

4) **Age range:**

Younger than 18  18-25  26-33  34-40  41-50  51+

5) **Race/ethnicity:**

American Indian or Alaskan Native

Asian/Asian American

Black/African American/Negro

Spanish/Hispanic/Latino

White

Other or Mixed (please describe): \_\_\_\_\_

6) **What is your status in the English Department:**

Undergraduate Student  Graduate Student  Assistant Professor  Associate Professor

Full Professor  Instructor  Staff

7) **If you are a student what is your area of study:** \_\_\_\_\_

8) **How would you rate your computer experience?**

Beginner (limited experience, just learning)

Basic (can use a word processing program like Word, the Internet, and email)

Intermediate (can use a variety of programs. Comfortable with most computer use)

Advanced (able to use many programs. Can do coding (like HTML) and some basic programming)

Expert (very comfortable with many programs. Can code and program. Familiar with hardware)

Advanced Expert (can do systems administration. Knows several programming languages and the theory behind the languages)

Other (explain): \_\_\_\_\_

**9) How many years have you used computers?**

0-1 years  1-3 years  4-6 years  6+ years

**10) How much time do you spend on the web in a week?**

Less than one hour a week  
 1-5 hours a week  
 6-10 hours a week  
 More than 10 hours a week

**11) How often do you use the web?**

A few times a week  
 About once a day  
 2-5 times a day  
 6-10 times a day  
 10+ times a day

**12) Why do you use the web (check all that apply):**

Communication & social networking  
 Education  
 Entertainment  
 Research  
 Commerce  
 Work  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**13) What is your web use like?:**

I regularly visit a variety of different sites  
 I regularly visit a variety of different sites, but occasionally visit the same sites  
 I regularly visit a mix of the same sites and a variety of different sites  
 I regularly visit the same sites, but occasionally visit other sites  
 I regularly visit only the same sites

**14) How often do you use professional society and conference websites (Like MLA, STC, APA, WPA, and so on):**

never  
 once or twice  
 rarely (once or twice a year)  
 occasionally (several times a year)  
 often (more than once a month)  
 frequently (once a week)  
 daily (on average once a day or more)