List of tasks to be completed

Introduction

The Research Methods Index (RMI) prototype system is a straight-forward system that will automatically predict and assist in determining a participant's research philosophical stance and the underlying paradigm closely aligned to their beliefs. A participant will receive a link that they can launch to access the system. Once the participant launches the system, they should perform the tasks that are related to RMI prototype system only. Internet access and the registration of an account are required before performing any activities in the system. A proper email address is required for registration purpose and activation of the user account. The testing activities to be completed by participants are as follows:

1. Register to use the system

The participants must register an account by clicking on the **'REGISTER HERE'** button to get the registration form. They must then fill in their details to register an account; once the registration is successful, the user will then be able to login and use the system.

2. Login after registration

Once the registration is successful, the participant can login using the registered username and password. Upon successful login, the system will launch the home page with the option to **'TAKE QUESTIONNAIRE'**. The system will not allow a participant to login until an account is registered.

3. Take a questionnaire

The participants are expected to take the questionnaire. At the end of the questionnaire, they must click on the **'SUBMIT'** button to store their responses in the system. An option to view the report will display.

4. View report

Once the questionnaire is completed and submitted, participants must click on the **'VIEW REPORT'** button, the system will automatically generate a report with the three topmost recommended research philosophies and paradigms based on their response.