

Updates and Modifications to the CS Global® Data Collection Website

Concept Systems is pleased to announce new features, upgrades, and performance improvements to the existing CS Global® website for data collection. The following changes were implemented on Monday December 12, 2011, and took effect automatically.

Administrator Only Functionality:

- Statements manually sorted by a participant offline can now be entered by statement number by the project administrator. This will significantly reduce the amount of time it takes for the administrator to enter manual sort data into the CS Global website.
- A preview button for the Content Manager editable text field item 1B: Introduction to the Project has been added to the Project Preview Screen so the project administrator can easily see the edited text displayed within the context of the screen.

Sorting Interface and Pages:

- The sorting pages on CS Global will not load if a participant has Java disabled in their browser. Because the sorting pages depend on this technology, a participant will not be able to load the sorting pages. A message will then display indicating that the browser security settings are too high and that Java is disabled.
- The Table Top sorting screen was experiencing a screen sizing issue when many sort piles are stacked on the sorting screen. This has been resolved.
- Sort pile categories in any sorting view have a character limit of 50 characters, but a participant could enter an unlimited number of characters. When the participant saved the label, only the first 50 characters would be retained. The logic has been revised so that participants can enter only 50 characters for a sort pile label.
- Upon completion of Sorting or Rating, participants will now see a page thanking them for their participation.
- An extra non-functional button was appearing on the Table Top sort screen and has been removed.
- Pile labeling is now allowed after sorting statements into a pile. The logic has been changed so that statements can be sorted into a pile prior to the naming of that pile. Participants can still name or change the name of their sort pile at any time during the sorting activity.

Communication:

- The functionality of the email messaging system has been enhanced, and the advanced HTML instructions have been hidden but are still accessible through a drop down box if desired.
- The logic for sending participant limit notifications has been revised so that the administrator will receive emails when they reach 90%, 95%, and 99% of their participation limit. This will result in the project administrator receiving fewer unnecessary notifications.



Participant Questions:

- When creating participant question categories, Internet Explorer 8 was blocking the window to enter the category. This has been resolved.

General Website Areas:

- When a participant signs out of the CS Global website, they are redirected back to the login screen www.conceptsystemsglobal.com. This has been changed so that the participant will be redirected to a logout screen when they sign out of the website.
- If a participant goes to a webpage within the Concept Systems Global website that does not actually exist, they will receive a notification indicating that the page they searched for does not exist.
- On the Brainstorming Statements screen, both project administrators and participants now have the ability to search for keywords within the statement list.

Please contact our office at csiinfo@conceptsystems.com if you have any questions about the CS Global® website upgrades. And look for news early in the New Year about the CS software transformation!

Best Regards,
CSI Software Development Team