

Feedback Questionnaire for AEGIS

Please tell us a little bit about yourself below.

1a. What is your research area? _____ .

1b. Do you study either genes or gene products? ☐ No. ☐ Yes, I study them for _____ .

1c. Have you used any tools for GO (Gene Ontology) analysis?

☐ No, I do not know what GO is.

☐ No, I know what GO is, but never used any GO analysis tools.

☐ Yes, I have used the following platforms: _____ .

Please evaluate the following user manuals: <http://aegis.stanford.edu/manual/>.

2a. Visualization panel: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

2b. Navigation features: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

2c. Gene set selection: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

2d. Power analysis: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

Please evaluate the following video tutorials: <http://aegis.stanford.edu/tutorial/>.

3a. Video tutorial 1: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

3b. Video tutorial 2: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

3c. Video tutorial 3: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

3d. Video tutorial 4: difficult to follow ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ easy to follow

4. About how long did it take you to read the documentation and tutorials? _____ .

Please describe your experience with the search strategies below.

5a. Could you find all concepts of interests through the auto-complete search? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

If not, can you describe what your attempts were? _____ .

5b. What anchors did you use to specify the context graph? ☐ waypoint anchors ☐ root anchors

5c. What anchors did you use to specify the focus graph? ☐ waypoint anchors ☐ leaf anchors

5d. How was your search result? not informative ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ — ☐ very informative

Please describe your experience with the visualization interactions below.

6a. What graph layout did you use most frequently? ☐ root-bound ☐ leaf-bound ☐ buoyant

6b. What was the average scale of your visualization? _____ context nodes, and _____ focus nodes.

6c. Were you able to select the appropriate node highlights for your application? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

If not, can you describe what you would prefer to highlight? _____ .

6d. Was the provided the GO annotation information sufficient for your analysis? ☐ Yes. ☐ No.

If not, can you describe what additional information you would like to see? _____ .

7. Did you perform power calculations for your study design? ☐ Yes ☐ No

If yes, how long did it take you to setup it up and wait for it complete? _____ and _____ .

8. In case you have additional feedback or suggestions, please write them below.
