Virtual Reality Learning: The Cognitive Factors Influencing Behaviour Modification

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Introduction

- Interaction
- Immersion

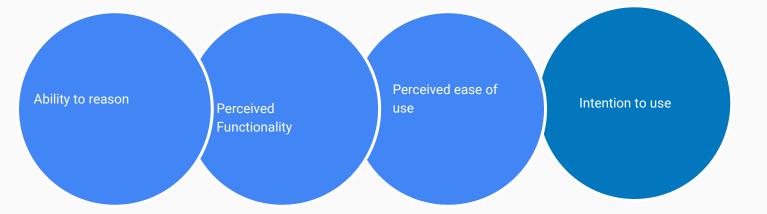


Problem Statement

- Novelty and Complexity of Virtual Reality (VR)
- Technologies studied
 - Mobile Wallets
 - Tax e-filing
 - Internet
 - Robots
 - E-learning
 - E- government
 - Information management systems
- Immersive experience (Shen et al, 2017)
- Wellbeing

What Predicts Technology Use?

• Intentionality Framework

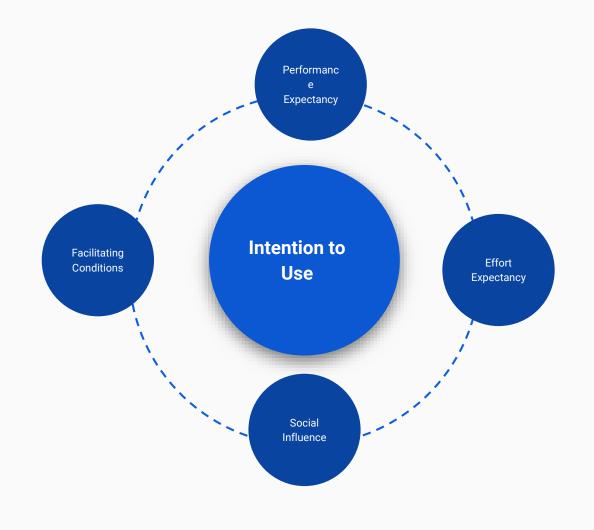


Unified Theory of Acceptance and Use of Technology - UTAUT

 A comprehensive synthesis of all technology acceptance research

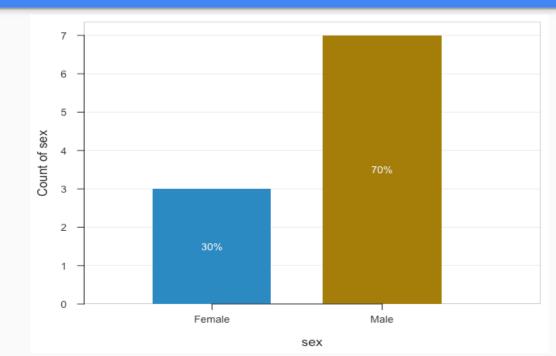
Venkatesh et al (2003) identified 4 key constructs

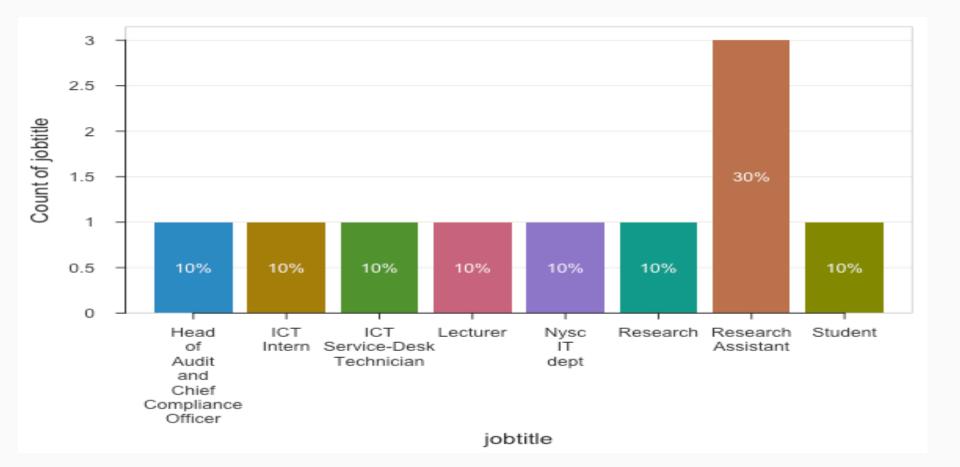
- Performance Expectancy
- Effort Expectancy
- Social Influence
- Facilitating Conditions



Mixed Methods

- Participants (n=10)
 - Purposefully recruited
- 60% of participants age 25-34
- 70% work full time
- 20% work part-time
- 10% unemployed





Methods

- Design
- Materials

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VIRTUAL COMMUNICATIONS MADE REAL



Methods

• Measures

- Quantitative UTAUT Scale
 - Four subscales
 - 16 items
 - Using virtual reality would enable me to accomplish tasks more easily
 - Learning to operate the virtual reality headset would be easy for me
 - People who influence my behaviour think that I should use virtual reality for work
 - Virtual reality is compatible with other work tools I use
- Qualitative Interview

Findings

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Discussion

- Enhancement of performance on tasks and productivity will likely affect adoption and use behaviour.
- Users are more likely to adopt VR technology with an interface that is simple, practical, useful, desirable.
- Users are likely more concerned about their performance and the effort to use VR than social influence.
- Lack of holistic digital framework will likely affect adoption and use behaviour.
- More attention should be drawn to "escapism" in VR.

Thanks!

