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**Visitor**: functional use of technology, often linked to formal need (such as use of software for specific coursework, or organizing meetings through email contact); less visible/more passive online presence, more likely to favor face-to-face interactions (even as they use the internet to organize/schedule those interactions)

**Resident**: significant online presence and usage; high level of collaborative activity online; contributions to the online environment in the form of uploading materials, photos, videos.

**Context is important**

We often behave differently when we are using the Internet in a **Personal** context versus an **Institutional** (work-related) context and sometimes we use it the same. For example, *Facebook* may be where you hang out with your friends online and you are a **Resident** because you leave lots of social traces as you interact with everyone. When you use *Google* to search, you do it as a **Visitor**. A search engine is a tool that you use to search for things, and when you use it you don’t want to leave traces behind. You use it at home (**Personal**), at work (**Institutional**), and everywhere in between. But no matter where you are, you always use a search engine as a **Visitor**.

**Instructions for submitting your map**

If you would like to use the V&R Mapping App, please go to [http://experimental.worldcat.org/vandrmapping/signIn](http://experimental.worldcat.org/vandrmapping/signIn), view the video, try the app, and submit your map online!

Return the completed map to one of the session leaders or take a photo of your map and email it to: oclcvandr@gmail.com.

**Note**: You are not required to provide the demographic information requested on the V&R mapping work sheet. This information will be used by the research team for data analysis and will not be disclosed to others or attributed to you.

**For more information, see**:


David White, one of the project collaborators, has created a 10.33 minute video, “Just the Mapping,” explaining the mapping process. [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSK1Iw1XtwQ](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MSK1Iw1XtwQ)
Name or Email Address: 
Title/Position: 
Employer/University: 

Age (circle one): 19-25  26-34  35-44  45-54  55-64  65+

Highest Education Level (circle one): HS Diploma  Bachelor’s  Master’s  Ph.D.

Country of Residence: 