

BioQUEST Library Software Feedback Form

This document has been formatted so that it can be printed and filled out by hand. If you would prefer to use a word processor to complete the form, we suggest that you use the Microsoft Word version of the form. You will find the Microsoft Word version in the "Documents in MS Word" folder inside the module folder.

Thank you for taking the time to complete this evaluation. Feedback from users plays a very important part in the development of quality educational software and we truly appreciate your effort.

The items on this form are designed to touch on a number of issues that are important in the evaluation of educational software. We encourage you to answer as many of them as you can, but you may wish to skip those that are not relevant to your concerns.

Name (Please print) Title/Position

School Department

Address

City, State, Zip

Phone e-mail

May we contact you if we need additional information?

Name of module _____

Name of the course in which you used the module _____

Was this an introductory or an advanced class? What level are most of the students (high school, college, 1st year, senior, etc.)? _____

Did you use this module: In a classroom? _____ In a laboratory? _____

How many students were in the class or laboratory section? _____

Please briefly describe the course:

Please provide a brief description of the way in which you used the module. We would appreciate receiving copies of any handouts or other material relating to the module, particularly if you made any modifications to the documentation distributed with the module.

If this is a computer-based module, please briefly describe the organization of the computer lab. Did the students work in groups and if so, what was the size of the group? Approximately how many hours per week did the students have access to the computers in and/or out of class?

Was this the first time you have used this module? Yes_____ No_____
If not, how many times have you used it? _____

What was your reaction to the module? What aspects of the module did you like and/or dislike? (If you have specific bugs to report, please fill out the Bug Report Form.)

What was your students' reaction to the module? What aspects of the module do you think they liked and/or disliked?

How easy do you feel the module is to use? Are there any features or aspects of the associated software that you or your students found particularly frustrating?

Was the accompanying documentation useful for student use? Instructor use? Do you prefer separate student and instructor manuals? What would you like to see changed and/or added to the documentation?

Did the documentation accurately match the software? Did the program work the way you expected it to after reading the manual? If you found any errors in the help files or other documentation, please describe them below.

If on-screen help was available in this module, which did you and your students find most useful, the on-screen help or the manual? Do you have specific suggestions for ways the on-screen help feature can be improved?

Do you feel that the biological information in this module (software and print materials) is accurate and up to date?

What would you like to see changed and/or added to the software?

What supplementary materials would you like to have as part of this module?

Do you think that your students had a better understanding of the process of science after using this module? Did they have a better understanding of the biology involved as a result of using the module?

Do you notice differences between students who have used this BioQUEST module and those who have not used it? Please elaborate.

Have your thoughts about teaching this material changed as a result of using this module? Please elaborate.

Have you used other BioQUEST modules? Which ones?

What are your suggestions for future BioQUEST modules?

What are your suggestions for ways that we could change or improve The BioQUEST Library?

Have you ever attended a BioQUEST workshop or presentation? When?

If there was a list serve or other online discussion group for users of the BioQUEST Library, how much do you think you would be likely to participate:

Frequently Occasionally Rarely Not at all

Please give us your reactions to this form. How can it be improved?

Would you be interested in becoming a field tester for The BioQUEST Library? Field testers use and evaluate Library software in their classrooms. In return they become eligible for a significant discount on their next purchase of the Library.

Thank you!

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