



Present: How we "USE"

ASIS&T's European Chapter and SIG USE invite you to meet fellow members and share your thoughts about what the "USE" in SIG USE means for **you!**

Friday, April 1st, 2022, 3-4pm BST; 4pm-5pm CEST; 10am-11am EST

Zoom: <https://utexas.zoom.us/j/96847959866> (No registration needed)

About the session

On the Information Needs, Seeking and Use (SIG-USE) website it says "*SIG USE members are concerned with people's behavioral and cognitive activities as well as their affective states as they interact with information.*" <https://www.asist.org/sig/siguse/> This covers a wide range of specialisms, contexts, populations and research approaches. In this session we will ask you to share your interests, and give you the opportunity to make connections with other ASIS&T members & go away with new ideas.

Who should participate

You don't have to be a current member of SIG USE, but you should have an interest in the field outlined in the quotation above. Members from any ASIS&T Chapter are welcome.

Session format:

After introductions we will split into small groups to discuss our interest in the field and what inspires us, and then share our ideas all together via a virtual post-it board.

Leading the session



Nathan Davis (School of Information, University of Texas at Austin, USA), SIG-USE

Recruitment/Membership Officer & Symposium Co-chair. Nathan is interested in how people perceive and interpret information through interactions in the lived environment. His current research focuses on understanding how older adult pedestrians interact with vehicles and how understanding their lived experience might inform the future design of autonomous vehicles.



Sheila Webber (Information School, University of Sheffield, UK), ASIS&T European Chapter Chair. She is a qualitative researcher, exploring information literacy and information behaviour in different contexts. She is particularly interested in information behaviour in computer gaming, and information literacy in varying disciplinary and cultural contexts.



Dr Sophie Rutter (Information School, University of Sheffield, UK), ASIS&T European Chapter

Chair-Elect. Sophie is interested in how the environment influences the way people interact with information, what techniques people use to search for information, and how information use can be evaluated in different environments. She is currently researching how people might use hand sanitiser data.

Bring your own coffee, tea or beverage of choice!

