

Plan Overview

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Title: Extended Reality for Cabin Safety I: A Translational Study of Extended Reality Technology in Training and Research

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0. Dataset and Contact Information:

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1. Data Description:

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The first iteration of this study will produce a report without a numerical dataset.

This report describes research of the extant literature and makes conclusions about the use, reliability, and validity of using XR in training and research therein.

The literature review was conducted between March 2021 and May 2021.

No numerical data were used in this report. However, the cited resources in this report provided context and historical background information. The report advances the literature on the subject as it relates to the aviation

sector.

The potential users of this report are policy makers and advisors; airline safety managers; airline training managers and developers; research teams; academia; and other industries.

The potential value of this report is advancing the literature on a new and novel technology used in training and research. This report provides the basic framework from which future study will be built upon. In the future, this research should focus on specific investigations of cabin safety research, flight attendant training modalities, emerging technologies, and passenger education.

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Levi L. Breeding, Principal Investigator

I will review this plan at least once quarterly to ensure adherence.

2. Standards Employed:

Resources for this project include using ProQuest, Google Scholar, and other online libraries for peer-reviewed journal articles. For non-scholarly information, Google search engine was used to understand the current market and growth of the technology.

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This data management plan was created to meet the requirements enumerated in the U.S. Department of Transportation's "Plan to Increase Public Access to the Results of Federally-Funded Scientific Research" Version 1.1 << <https://doi.org/10.21949/1520559> >> and guidelines suggested by the DOT Public Access website << <https://doi.org/10.21949/1503647> >>, in effect and current as of July 29, 2021.

Planned Research Outputs

Report - "Extended Reality (XR) for Cabin Safety I: A Translational Study of XR Technology in Training and Research"

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Planned research output details

Title	Type	Anticipated release date	Initial access level	Intended repository(ies)	Anticipated file size	License	Metadata standard(s)	May contain sensitive data?	May contain PII?
Extended Reality (XR) for Cabin Safety I: A Transl ...	Report	2021-11-30	Open	None specified		Creative Commons Attribution 4.0 International	None specified	No	No