Detailed Items of Measurements

Note: All statements are rated on a standard 7-point Likert Scale:
1 – Strongly disagree; 2 – Disagree; 3 – Somehow disagree; 4 – Neither agree nor disagree;
5 – Somehow agree; 6 – Agree; 7 – Strongly agree

RQ1/3 ii) Perceived engagement in the critical reading process (adapted from [1])

- I was absorbed in this critical reading process.
- I was so involved in reading this paper that I lost track of time.
- I was really engaged in the critical reading process.

RQ1/3 ii) Perceived difficulty in the critical reading process (adapted from [2])

- How difficult it was for you to read this paper critically? (1 – Very easy, 7 – Very Difficult)

RQ1/3 iii) Perceived performance in the critical reading outcome (adapted from [3])

- I had a deep examination of some claims, their supporting points and/or possible counterarguments in this paper.
- I reinterpret and reconstructed some points of the paper for improved clarity and readability in this paper.
- I identified some possible ambiguities and flaws in the author's reasoning, and even thought some ways to address them comprehensively in this paper.

Note: The statements below are for the CReBot condition. For the Guideline condition, change the “CReBot” to “Guideline” in the statements.

RQ2/4 i) Interaction with CReBot/Guideline

- How frequently did you refer to CReBot's guidance for critical reading? (1 – Never, 7 - Always)

RQ2/4 ii) Interruption (adapted from [4])

- I found CReBot interrupting my reading process.

RQ2/4 ii) Technology acceptance (adapted from [5][6])

- **Usefulness**
  - The use of the CReBot enables me to read papers in a more critical manner.
  - Using CReBot improves my performance in digesting this paper.
  - The use of CReBot enhances my effectiveness in my critical reading task.
  - I find the CReBot useful in my critical reading process.
- **Ease of use**
  - I would find the CReBot to be flexible to interact with.
  - My interaction with the CReBot is clear and understandable.
  - Interacting with the CReBot does not require a lot of my mental effort.
  - I find it easy to get what I want from the CReBot.
- **Intention to use**
  - If the CReBot is available there to help me read my interested papers critically, I would use it.

- I intend to be a heavy user of the CReBot when I want to have a critical reading on the papers.

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