

Sprint 1-2 Early Adopter Preview – Survey Results

After seeing the demo, I think I would enjoy using ZIMS.

Strongly Agree - 50%

Agree - 50%

Disagree - 0%

Strongly Disagree - 0%

Comments:

- Looks very user friendly.
- Early stages though it was, I think it gave a good idea of what is to come and I cannot wait!!!!
- Very excited and the screen looks very clean and easy to read.
- I missed the first 10 minutes of so; but, the screens look MUCH more user friendly and logical!!!!
- I like what I see so far, but would like to see more components that I would actually use before strongly agreeing about the entire software.
- I won't actually use ZIMS, being in IT, but I think the staff will find it enjoyable to use because much of the background information is integrated and immediately at one's fingertips. One of the things I disliked in the past was the constant redirection to so many pages just to get a base record or attribute into the database. That seems to have been corrected and it improves the user's experience tremendously.
- It looks quite intuitive. I like the links to Excel etc. being so handy.
- Need to see more to answer this question. After seeing the demo, I was excited about the new program.
- It looks so intuitive now (and fun!) - I'm really impressed with the changes! :-)
- but of course!!!
- Need to see more.
- Although the newest version looks much more user friendly than previous iterations - it's tough to really know until you actually play with it. You know....
- Seems lot more logical set out and thus more efficient
- The demonstration yesterday certainly made me feel a lot more enthused than previously, to the point where I have to say that I am almost looking forward to it. There is huge scope as to what the database will be able to hold, and I'm particularly excited by the fact that all information relating to an animal, species etc. will be able to be stored together.
- This looks to be a great improvement in design on the previous version. I'm looking forward to seeing a version we can play with.
- From what I saw, I think the new system of entering data is simpler and more intuitive.

At first glance, ZIMS seems well organized.

Strongly Agree - 63%

Agree - 37%

Disagree - 0%

Strongly Disagree - 0%

Comments:

- It did seem well organized to me. Will have more comments when I can actually look for something.
- I like the design of the screens
- Of course, it will take some working with it to really know for sure.
- The information on the screens is grouped well. The flow between topics appears logical.
- Yes, fantastic and such a relief after the first build. This version seems so much more well-structured and logical.
- ...at first glance....
- Screens are much better organized.
- Sorry, we missed the first part of the demo so I don't have a good feel for organization. It certainly appears to

be better condensed than previous versions.

- yes but obviously need to see more
- I think it is still too early to comment to much here, but things are looking good.
- Much better than last version
- Yep.

I believe I could use ZIMS to complete my record-related tasks efficiently.

Strongly Agree - 37%

Agree - 63%

Disagree - 0%

Strongly Disagree - 0%

Comments:

- I believe this will be the solution to the daily-report-entering problem and we won't have to develop yet another system!
- Can I answer not sure until I use it? I'm hoping it will improve efficiency but until I'm using it, it's hard to say.
- It is still early in the process but, so far, it looks easy to use. I really having the option to export data to Excel, Word, or PDF right on the screen.
- I like what I see so far, but did not see much of the components involved with creating an animal record.
- Again, I won't be using it, but I can see how a registrar might be able to update the collection with greater accuracy and in less time.
- I will definitely save time by not needing to cut and paste keeper animal records and
- If all the animal management screens are as good as the administrative ones we saw yesterday, then I strongly agree - but I'm looking forward to seeing more soon...
- Still need to see more before I can make a definite statement. Thus far, the few screens I have seen look good.
- I can't answer this one yet as what we saw was mostly ISIS related functions.
- see 2
- Incorporated into above comments.
- Too hard to comment based on the demo - this will rely heavily on the functionality that is included in this version.
- I still think there will be a learning curve. And ZIMS does so much that Arks doesn't, that the time will probably end up being about the same. But at the end of the day, you'll have gotten more done.

I believe I will be able to find what I need quickly.

Strongly Agree - 26%

Agree - 74%

Disagree - 0%

Strongly Disagree - 0%

Comments:

- Yes, but it will take some familiarization and practice.
- The screens looked very intuitive--as was ARKS.
- From what I saw on the demo, it does look like we can find things quickly.
- I was very impressed with the speed of the search feature.
- Again, I think what is done so far seems fairly intuitive and easy to use.
- This is a big A+ for the ZIMS team. The tabs are much more logically labeled and displayed on the page. Even without the tour, I had a pretty good idea of what was behind door #2. Again, this was probably the most important hurdle to have overcome and it was definitely successful.
- I would like to use/test the program before answering this but it looks it is easy to find things and move quickly between screens.(I will never be as fast as Elisabeth!)

- The screen layout and reference points are all really good - very easy to find one's way around.
- Hard to tell from a demo, but looks very promising.
- Sorry, see comments for #1.
- logical set out
- Although, like any computer program, this will come with time. I think the biggest issue will be in knowing what ZIMS is capable of so that it can be used to the best of its ability - some fairly intensive training tools or guidance may be needed.
- After training!
- Again, I think I'd need to play with the application before I could comment on this one.
- What we saw was pretty limited. This answer might change when more the program is working.

ZIMS will be easy to learn.

Strongly Agree - 25%
 Agree - 75%
 Disagree - 0%
 Strongly Disagree - 0%

Comments:

- At first glance, it appears easy to learn.
- Anyone who has any experience with websites and surveys and such shouldn't have a problem--it is very intuitive.
- Again, hard to say until I'm in the process of learning how to use. But with the way it is organized now, it appears it will be easy to learn.
- Again, it is early in the process; but, so far it looks good.
- I think it will take a lot of training to get everyone to use this software that involves so many different complicated components and users. But the layout so far seems easy to understand.
- The one page format will help a lot. It looks a lot more user friendly. Navigating appears much easier. That's really important. I know what to put into the program. It's finding where to put it that can be difficult.
- Definitely, especially for those who are well-versed in databases. It may take a little longer for some of the less experienced staff, but is going to be much easier than something like build 1.
- That's the plan, right?
- Need to see the whole package before commenting.
- Easier than previous versions but otherwise, see answer to #1.
- appears so , bu again need to see more
- Again, it will be more a matter of knowing what it can do to best be able to use it effectively.
- Seems to have features common to many websites these days
- From what we saw in the demo it looks quite intuitive.

Anything else you'd like to add/ask?

Comments:

- Thank you, ISIS folks! Keep doing what you're doing.
- Great demo and wonderful to see where the ZIMS programming is heading. Communication has improved immensely and I appreciate the regular blogs and now the demos to keep the stakeholders informed.
- I can't wait to see the next Sprint!!
- I hope that periodic Webex sessions continue for future sprints. It was good to see ZIMS. It gave us all a better perspective on what to expect and a great deal to think about. Good job, Elisabeth!
- The video quality of the demo was not as clear as I would like. Sometimes the information on the screen appeared fuzzy. The demo was a little fast for me. Having said that, the demo was exciting and I am look forward to hands on with ZIMS.

- Thanks Elisabeth and Nate for yesterday's demo - it was a great chance to review progress thus far and really inspired confidence in the work that ISIS and A-1 are achieving. Looking forward to further developments - at last I can see the light at the end of the tunnel!
- Thanks for doing the outreach - it was good to see so many people participating, and hearing their reactions. I assume we will keep doing this throughout the next few sprints?
- Keep up the good work.
- Thank you very much for the chance for an early look at what you guys have done. Although I'm reserving judgement until the next demo when we can see some of the user functions, my first thought is that the "new" ZIMS is a much cleaner, more user-friendly program than what we have seen in the past.
- Thank you.
- Having not been around for previous iterations of ZIMS, this was my first real peek at something live and it looked fantastic. Can't wait to get on it and start using it!
- Looking forward to working with this program
- This is another one where we saw a pretty limited part of the program. It will be easier to judge this when we see more of the actual data entry screens.
- I'm excited about the changes I see and I think we'll have a cleaner, easier product. I'm also glad to see things seem to be staying on their time lines. I had hoped to see more at this demonstration, but am glad I participated.