The development of the book report creation support game

Biblio Game

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Outline
The book report is a popular and standard summer vacation homework in Japan. Students read an arbitrary book in reading and write impressions freely. However, it is not easy for many students to write impressions without learning how to write a book report. In this research, we developed a support game to make it easier to write a book report.

Contents

1 "Choose a Book" GAME

In this game, we adopt the storybook method in which the story of the game will change according to choices made by the players. A book will be selected in accordance with the progress of the game.

In this game, quizzes about characters, scenes and items, and quizzes about the storyline, are presented. Based on the results of the questionnaires, theme for a book report will be shown.

Evaluation
We held the trial session of book selection game with the cooperation of Kyotanabe City Library (in Kyoto) and Doshisha University Association of Library Information Science (DUALIS) on February 3-4, 2018. In the trial session, we let visitors (62 pairs 89 people) play the game and asked their opinion.

Comments of the game for understanding the book:
- I felt that I could write what was requested.
- Game system is very interesting.
- Interesting to find the unexpected books for the book report.

Comments for the book selection game:
- It’s interesting that the end of the story changes depending on our choices.
- I also enjoyed the results of the recommendations.
- It would also be effective for adults if the books in the game were changed.

• If you have any questions related to our game and our project, please contact The Lab of Library Information Science of Doshisha University (URL: http://www.slis.doshisha.ac.jp/E-mail: info@slis.doshisha.ac.jp)
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