Usability folk:

The IX Lab is to be considered "open" whenever the IT Lab is open, up until 15 minutes before the IT Lab closes. That is, the IX Lab is open M - Th 8:30 a.m. to 9:45 p.m., Friday 9:00 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Saturday noon to 5:45 p.m., and Sunday 1:00 to 4:45 p.m. If you need it beyond those times, please let me know; we can make it happen. As you know, you may reserve the lab by sending a note to the TA or directly to Hans Huang (huangsc@mail.utexas.edu). You may view the calendar here:

You may check out the key to the lab at the desk in the IT Lab. You will be asked to sign it out and sign it back in. Especially after 5:00 p.m. and on weekends, please take care to make sure the door is locked when you leave; you will be responsible for the Lab for the hours you have the key. Also, the IT folks (purple shirts) will NOT be providing tech support for the IX Lab -- please contact me if you need assistance.

As you may know, to get access to the building and to the fifth floor after hours you will need a prox card.

If you are a) NOT an iSchool student, and b) in need of after-hours access to the IX Lab, please send a note to Shane Williams (shanew@ischool.utexas.edu) requesting access. Note that it may take a day or two for the access to be made available.

Many thanks to all the iSchool faculty, staff, and students who work together, selflessly, to make this resource available to the University. Good luck with all your usability testing - treat all your test participants with respect, and gather some great data to help make the Web and the world more usable!

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