**Observer Notes**

Participant 1: Ussama

Observer: **Moe**

Major: Com Sci and Math

Plan: Get a job after graduation

Familiar with Leetcode

**What do you think of the website at first glance?**

* Looks like a website with some sort of todo list.
* There’s a link that takes you to the Leetcode website.
* You can check the question off after you are done.

**Check off ‘Do 2 Linked List problems today’ on the checklist**

* Linked List Category
* Cannot click on it
* Can navigate on the to-do list
* The user can click on the To Do item

**Identify three such resources that could help you with the job searching process.**

* Go to resources page
* Resources that help with interview processes
* A collection of notes for job prep

**Find out how many Binary Search questions from the Blind 75 collection you have completed.**

* Click on Collections and it’s clear
* Search Binary search on Blind 75
* The light blue color shows 1 that means 1 problem is completed

**Mark ‘Group Anagram’ question as being completed.**

* Array Hashing is the first group
* The user can just check it off

**FInd out how to list view**

* The user can click on the list view

**Filter out based on medium difficulty**

* The user click on difficulty filter and click on medium difficulty

**General Feedback**

* The name does not change after clicking ListView
* Everything looks good.
* Accomplish the goal

Participant 2: Manan

Observer: **Moe**

Major: Computer Science

Plan: Get a job or go back home. Make use of OPT.

Familiar with Leetcode: Yes

**What do you think of the website at first glance?**

* Information overload
* Nav bar at the top
* Micmic Leetcode and check things off
* User notice collections as coding sets
* Progress bar
  + Kinda confusing due to the color
* Categories of exercises based on the data structures
* Checkbox is helpful because it lets you know what questions you completed

**Check off ‘Do 2 Linked List problems today’ on the checklist**

* Check list is the closest thing to a to-do list
* Successfully check off the ‘Do 2 Linked list exercise’

**Identify three such resources that could help you with the job searching process.**

* Go to resources
* Cannot click on them
* Successfully found them

**Find out how many Binary Search questions from the Blind 75 collection you have completed.**

* Successfully find out how many questions completed
* But cannot expand the list

**Mark ‘Group Anagram’ question as being completed.**

* Successfully updated the number of questions completed by checking off Group Anagrams

**FInd out how to list view**

* Click on the toggle button
* It looks better

**Filter out based on medium difficulty**

* Successfully display the medium ones
* Successfully done

**General Feedback**

* Information overload
* Once hand on, it’s useful
* The second nav bar is confusing
* Colors are confusing
* Use intuition to figure out what color means number of questions completed
* To-do list and check-list confusing - consistent names needed

Participant 3: Naod

Observer: **Kevin**

* When asked to locate the Todo list, the participant was very confused. The participant instead clicked on the linked-list topic. I think the problem is two-fold. Firstly, the scenario was worded confusingly. If instead the task was “polish resume” I think the participant probably would not look towards the question topics. However, regardless, the Check-list label seems to be misleading. This is probably because people don’t expect a “Todo” list to be part of this Leetcode tracker application. It doesn’t fit in their “perception” of a problem tracker.
* I also noticed that the resource tab was very easily found. This means that we properly designed it. It seems the placement at the top as well as the white+blue text and background contrast makes it easily identifiable. It also seems the text size is appropriate too.
* The participant was able to identify with relative ease how many binary tree questions they completed. However, they were a bit hesitant regarding which number correlated to completed or uncompleted. This may need a fix. It also seems like this participant might not have initially been aware that they were part of the Blind 75 collection. So, we may need a way to make it stand out a bit more.
* There was also a long hesitation with the list view scenario. It seems that the participant was only able to deduct the right course of action through the process of elimination. Perhaps the scenario was a bit misleading, but regardless this should be designed in a way that is automatically intuitive. We need a better lexicon, and we need a more interactive design because the label did not change and so the toggle is very difficult to understand.
* Finally, it seems that this participant did not have a difficult time reading the text. The participant believes that the text is easily readable.