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As part of this phase the design solution should be reviewed by the appropriate project leaders to ensure that it meets the business quality objectives outlined in the Plan phase.

Evaluation methods focus most squarely on capturing the design solution’s ability to meet the human-centered quality objectives, such as efficiency, effectiveness, and user satisfaction.

The Evaluate phase has the following objectives:

* **Ensure design solution aligns with specifications.** Review should consider whether design solution aligns with the stated business needs and interaction requirements.
* **Evaluate usability of design solution.** Ideally, the design solution is evaluated at several points during evolution from rough concept to detailed implementation. The aim is to identify usability issues — observed or potential sources of errors, difficulties, task failures, and inefficiency.
* **Quantify performance of design solution.** Depending on stage of development, it may be desired to measure performance of the design solution. Measures of efficiency, such as time on task and/or click counts, are commonly employed in late-stage usability tests.
* **Validate information architecture.** I.e., application organization and flow, which can include categorization and priority/sequence of --content.
* **Evaluate solution for alignment with best practices and style guidelines.**

Common methods and activities employed in support of these objectives are: Heuristic Evaluation, Usability Walkthrough, and Formative Usability Test.

To browse a complete listing of methods, please see our Methods page.

**Excerpt**

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