

What is Interaction Design

Assessment Task Number 2

– Virtual affordances

How do the following screen objects afford?

What if you were a novice user?

Would you know what to do with them?



ANSWER

1. First picture is a play back button, it is use when a video and music is playing. It functions as the name suggest, it play the previous video or music.

Second picture is file button that can be use to view a certain file, but the color is an eyesore, if your using a dark background the color of content should be in a contrast to that.

Third picture is a just a box shape that could be use for an alert notification.

Fourth picture is a scrollbar and use to navigate up and down, so that all of the content can be viewed, even if only a fraction of the content can be seen.

2. If I'm a novice user these pictures will be confusing for me.

3. The only familiar picture for me is the first one, second and the last picture, the third one is the only picture that I don't know the function.