

# Proficiency Check 1025a

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## Questions

1. What, typically, is the weakest usability metric of the menus/forms/dialogs interaction style, and why?
2. Name a feature that can be included in a menus/forms/dialogs user interface that addresses this metric.

## Answers

1. Memorability is the weakest usability metric of the menus/forms/dialogs interaction style, because these rely on recognition instead of recall. In other words, these interaction styles attempt to make a system that is easily recognizable by new users and old, while the memorability is an afterthought.
2. Symbols or icons within menus are examples of a system's memorability. Most people think of the homepage when they see a Home button in a menu, which makes that icon memorable to the user.