Authorware - Troubleshooting Response Calculations

Purpose: The principle reason for these instructions is to advise of 2 possible reasons why your Authorware module may not be calculating the correct/wrong responses.

These instructions are not intended to be step-by-step since every module is different. Therefore, it is the intention to only provide you with two possible solutions to repair any miscalculations in displaying the correct/wrong responses.

Version: Operating System – Windows XP Authorware 5.2

Description	Step	Screen Captures and Examples
Status - Judged	Look at the interaction.	Untitled +No -Yes HANT 1
	Do the responses (hot spots) have a plus or minus in front of their respective label?	Untitled +No -Yes 1
	If not, then the responses need to be changed to be "judged".	
	If so, verify that the correct and wrong responses are on their respective hot spot. If so, check the Variable section shown below.	

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Double click on the hot spot icon (the dotted square directly above each response.)	Hatitled + No - Yes Main 1
The Properties: Response window will be displayed. Click the Response tab.	Properties: Response No Type: Hot Spot Scope: Perpetual Active If: Erase: After Next Entry Branch: Exit Interaction Status: Correct Response Score: Hot Spot Hot Spot
In the Status field, select either Correct Response or Wrong Response (depending on your interaction).	Properties: Response No Type: Hot Spot Scope: Perpetual Active If: Erase: After Next Entry Deced: Status: Correct Response Score: B Open Hot Spot Response
 Fix for all interactions.	
Test to see if your module now displays an accurate number of correct and wrong responses. If it still does not work, the variable used in your module may not be correct. See next section.	

Variables	Note : Variables are overwhelming if you have never worked with them before. Therefore, after some instructions, it is suggested that you learn with trial and error.	
	Go to the Presentation Window that will display the results.	• Presentation Window • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •
	Click the text icon.	Learner assessment
	On the Presentation Window, click the text that contains the responses to be displayed. Note : To verify that you selected the text correctly, you will see a horizontal line that contains	Presentation Window ▼ + +

	handles to adjust the margins.	
Var dis {bra	riables are played in ackets}. Note: The example to the right is not suggesting to use the functions in the picture. It is only to display how functions appear.	Dear For this pop-quiz, you have correctly answered {CorrectChoicesMatched} 1/ithin {Irres} tries. You have spent {TimeInInteraction} seconds on this assignment. For the entire module, the time spent was {SessionTime} [hours:minutes].
Hig tha var cal	ghlight the variable It is in question (the Fiable that is not culating properly).	
To var var (dis too scr	display the list of riables, click the riables icon splayed in the lbar on top of your reen.)	



Determining which variable to use	To determine which variable to use, after selecting the specific variable, the Description field will display a definition of the variable.	E Variables Variables Category: Initial Value: Current Value: Interaction Initial Value: 2 ResponseTop Referenced By 2 ResponseType Referenced By 1 TotalCorrect TotalCorrect 1 TotalCorrect TotalCorrect 1 TotalCorrect Initided 1 Unitided Unitided 1 Unitided Show Icon 1 OtalCorrect contains the total number of correct responses Image: Show Icon OtalCorrect contains the total number of correct responses Image: Show Icon OtalCorrect contains the total number of correct responses Image: Show Icon OtalCorrect contains the total number of correct responses Image: Show Icon OtalCorrect contains the total number of correct responses Image: Show Icon Outal Correct contains the total number of correct responses Image: Show Icon New Response In its Response Properties dialog box. A Image: Show Icon's title New Rename Delete Paste Done
	TIP! To determine which variable to use - start your module (as if you were a learner) and intentionally answer the wrong response several times and write down the number of wrong responses.	
	Intentionally answer the correct response several times (or once if applicable) and write down the number of correct response(s).	

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