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Two standard dualities over a local Cohen-Macaulay ring  $R$  are given by  $\text{Hom}_R(-, R)$  and  $\text{Hom}_R(-, D)$  where  $D$  is a dualizing module. Semidualizing modules arise naturally as common generalizations of the modules  $R$  and  $D$ , and have nontrivial applications to the understanding of ring homomorphisms of finite G-dimension. The set  $\mathfrak{S}_0(R)$  of isomorphism classes of semidualizing  $R$ -modules admits an ordering based on certain reflexivity relations. We present recent advances toward the understanding of this ordering stemming from our construction of a metric on the set  $\mathfrak{S}_0(R)$ . (Received August 01, 2005)