Introduction to Tours

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**Description:**

SOSx datasets can often be complex. We invented “Tours” in order to tell a story with datasets and to help our users make tangible, understandable connections between the animations and their lives or to simply play a list of datasets in a specified order while your exhibit is idle (Kiosk Timeout Tour).

Tours can be scripted presentations that walk a user through the datasets using a storyline and a learning goal. These often include text, guiding questions, pop-up web content, videos, pictures/diagrams, and click-able place marks. For example, see “Become a Data Expert” Tour screenshot below.

Using our new Tour Builder, you can now build your own tours! Once built, your tours will show up in your search window (if desired).

**Accessing Tours:**

Tours can be launched three ways:

1. Hot Buttons that show up on the lower right corner of the touchscreen are linked to the tours. When clicked, Hot Buttons launch right into a tour.*
2. Tours are all named “Tour - Weather Lesson” (for example) in order for them all to show up under the letter T in the alphabetical search window.**
3. Tours are tagged as Category “Tours” (chosen in Tour Builder) in order for them to show up in the “Tours” dropdown category when browsing.***

*Tip: We suggest that when you make your own tours, you follow protocol #2 & #3 in order to find yours the same way.
**Hot Buttons for linking tours.**

**Naming protocol "Tour - Weather Lesson" i.e.**
***Category tagging as "Tour."

**Tour Builder Application**

Tour Builder arranges tasks in a timeline. Each Tour Task is added to the main Timeline and runs in order. For a list of the possible Tour Tasks see the Tour Builder Task Table. See how to build tours by watching our video tutorials or by reading Introduction to Tour Builder documentation.