How to document a trial type:

1. Pull the latest updates to your dev branch
2. Make a branch in your git called [trialname]-doc
3. Make the experiment full screen and capture a screenshot of the trial type in action
   1. Save the screen capture as sample.png within the trial type folder. Leave it unedited as someone will later make sure all the images are of the same size
4. Go to the “New Demo” experiment and add a line to the conditons.csv file
   1. **Stimuli 1** – choose one of the appropriate demo stimuli files (if one does not exist then create a stimuli file that will work with this trial type)
   2. **Procedure 1** – make a new procedure file called [trialname].csv (e.g., “Likert.csv”)
   3. Populate the procedure files with examples of the trial type at varying levels of complexity
   4. Interleave instruct trial types with the examples. The format is:
      1. instruct – this is what you’re about to see and what you should notice
      2. show the trial type doing what you said it would do
      3. instruct – this next one is different/modified in X/Y/Z way and those differences are coming from which part of the procedure
      4. show example—
      5. etc.
   5. Once you’re happy with the educational value of your procedure you should test that everything is working
   6. Stage the changes to your [trialname]-doc branch
   7. Write a commit message that lets us know which trial type is being documented by your branch
   8. Push branch to your fork on github
   9. Make a pull request to the main collector folder

Documenting in this structured way makes code review very quick and easy while also giving you direct credit for the work you’re doing on the Collector.

Thanks for helping and hope to see those pull requests coming in fast and furious.