

## Computers &amp; the Humanities 281

## Walking Tour Stack Assignment (100 points)

**Object:** Imagine, if you will, that you are a citizen of a major world city and that you are responsible for establishing a broader awareness of your city, its culture, and its sights among outsiders, with the goal of motivating and preparing them for an actual visit to the city. How would you accomplish this? One approach would be to create a virtual tour of the city, highlighting some of the major attractions to be found there. All should be within walking distance of each other, enabling a person to note what could be seen by a brief promenade. For this assignment, then, you need to create a Revolution stack to present a brief "walking tour" of a fascinating and interesting world city.

**Methods:** There are several ways to approach this assignment. You can start immediately with the preparation and complete the various tasks as we cover the necessary skills in class. I would suggest the following:

1. Pick a city and start collecting materials.
  - Choose a city with several interesting tourist sites within a small area.
  - Find a guide book or similar reference that has a map that covers your tour area.
  - Locate pictures of six of the sites.
  - Obtain written information about the chosen sites.
2. Decide on a method of presentation. Design the layout and organization of your stack.
3. Create a stack that will present your information in an organized fashion. Include the following:
  - Title card with appropriate information
  - Clickable map of the tour area (simpler the better)
  - Card for each site on the walking tour (including appropriate information, both graphic and text)
  - Ability to navigate through stack and finish tour
4. Put on finishing touches (proofreading, "thanks for coming", etc.).

**Criteria:** Here are the criteria for assessment:

- Title page (credits, instructions, etc.)
- Map of area of walking tour (simple, clickable, labeled, etc.)
- Information on 6 sites (or "sights") on the walking tour
  - Title/Name
  - Picture
  - Explanatory/Background information
- Bibliography
- Functionality (navigation) and ease of use
- Neatness and organization
- Elegancy and soundness of design

The file name for this stack should be **YourName-Walkingtour.rev**. This assignment is due by the beginning of class on the due date specified in the [class schedule](#). Turn in your completed project by dragging a copy of the stack from your data disk into the **Assignment Drop** folder in the **CHum 281** folder on the CHum 281 server (hummac.byu.edu) as explained [before](#).

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