

Hort 269: 360°

Tour Guide for Final Project

What Are Thinglink Tours:

Thinglink Tour Creator - <https://www.thinglink.com>

Thinglink contains multiple 360° image scenes with highlighted points of interest. When in a scene, points of interest can be explored by clicking (or hovering over) hotspots which will then display one or more elements of text, video, an image, or sound/narration.

Each scene is comprised of one image that is

- A 360° image that has been uploaded to the shared folder by your instructor.

Within each scene, you can add the points of interest already mentioned. Each point of interest can have a title, description, a two-dimensional / traditional image, a url and/ or audio narration. Additionally, you can add a title, location, description and / or narration about the overall scene. You can also set the view within the scene so that it is looking in the 180 degrees of the 360 image of what people will see first.

Course Project: Due Wed Dec 8, 4:00 pm
Total Points: 50 points

For the Hort 368 project, you will create a tour of the client design. The tour will have a minimum of two scenes (frontyard and back yard), with each containing a minimum of two points of interest. These points of interest will be used by you to 1) ID something the client identified as a problem or issue 2) highlight a special feature. For both you will take a screenshot of your Realtime model illustrating your solution, or include a url to a website describing an element you are including or a picture with narration of the element. Use the remainder of this guide to plan out the content that you will include along with verifying you have all required elements.

First access the 360 photos of the White residence from the class Google Drive folder.

Thinglink Tour Step-By-Step Process

Getting Started/Overall Thinglink Tour

*First, download two 360 pictures from [360 photos](#) to your computer. You will upload these to Thinglink when prompted. Next, access [Thinglink](#), select **Start now** and enter your Penn State email. A **choose your option** window will open, select the dropdown menu and choose **teacher**. When all the fields are complete, select **Create** in the upper right corner. When asked **What type of interactive content do you want to create?** select **360 image or virtual tour** option.*

Create and Edit Scene 1

Zoom Recording:

https://psu.zoom.us/rec/play/dhNv6RRr2mLqW89u14agzwSxBn-XNtgR2g81mF09pNFR-eTev32icZRsc3tQCDIujFsyae86bNUfoohB.4-zwUog1Uda0X_nu?continueMode=true

Written Instructions:

1. The first step for creating a scene is to view an existing 360° image supplied by the instructor in the shared folder.
 - i. [360 photos](#)<< use this link to access the 360 images. Download to your computer for the next step
 - b. With your image displaying in the viewer, select **Create** in upper right hand of screen and then choose upload 360/tour.
 - c. Click on file icon and select your 360 photo. When loaded hit **continue**.
 - d. Click on the 360 picture in your **files** window
 - e. At the top right hand of the screen are control icons. Toggle over each and view names. Use **rename** to name your tour.
 - f. Hit the **pencil icon** to edit
 - g. Look around the picture and choose a design element to either discuss or create interactive question.
 - h. Choose a plant to highlight.
 - i. Click on **settings > advanced > set initial direction** to create opening view.
 - j. Click **add tag >** and add to your design element.
 - k. Click **add tag**, choose tour.
 - l. Click on **destination**, upload second 360 picture (your design element) and select
 - m. Add a title in **text** (this only allows limited text, 18 letters).
 - n. Under **conditional transition** create a question about your principle or element, and **correct answer**. Hit **Done** when finished.
 - o. Add another tag on your plant highlight, choose **add content from website**.
2. Use appropriate iconography as explained in guide
3. Be sure your privacy settings are set to public or the photos will not be viewable

When finished, upload your tour link to [Tour links](#). By 4:00pm Dec 8!!!!