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Collection Overview

Repository:	Smithsonian Institution Archives, Washington, D.C., osiaref@si.edu
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Administrative Information

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Descriptive Entry

This accession consists of two pages from the National Air and Space Museum (NASM) website related to the 2017 total solar eclipse as well as tweets using the hashtag "#RoadTripToTotality."

The web pages were crawled on August 18, 2017, three days before the eclipse on August 21. One page provides information about solar eclipses and safely viewing and photographing them. The other page provides details about eclipse-related events and activities at the museum.

The hashtag "#RoadTripToTotality" was primarily used by the crew of "STEM in 30," a television show produced by NASM for middle school students, in their posts on Twitter. Twitter is a microblogging platform and its posts are known as "tweets." The crew documented their road trip to broadcast live from the path of totality. The hashtag was also used by others on Twitter to document their own experiences related to the eclipse. Tweets using this hashtag were exported into a spreadsheet between August 13 and September 4, 2017. The results from a search of Twitter on the hashtag were crawled on August 21, 2017.

Materials are in electronic format.

Names and Subject Terms

This collection is indexed in the online catalog of the Smithsonian Institution under the following terms:

Subjects:

- Aeronautical museums
- Astronautical museums
- Blogs
- Museums -- Educational aspects
- Museums -- Public relations

Online social networks
Social media
Solar eclipses
Special events
Web sites

Types of Materials:

Electronic records

Names:

Twitter (Firm)

Preferred Titles:

STEM in 30 (Television program)

Container Listing

Electronic Records	
Electronic Records	Solar eclipse information page on the National Air and Space Museum website, crawled August 18, 2017
Electronic Records	Solar eclipse event page on the National Air and Space Museum website, crawled August 18, 2017
Electronic Records	Tweets using "#RoadTripToTotality," exported to spreadsheet August 13-September 4, 2017
Electronic Records	Tweets using "#RoadTripToTotality," crawled search results, August 21, 2017