

- [Instructor] In this video, I'm gonna show you how to jump back to the previous page that the viewer was looking at, no matter which page that was in the document.

In this case, if you had been following along the exercise files, I'm in the 401 start file, looking at the help instruction screen again.

Now there different ways to set up these type of help instructions, something you want to pop up and then pop away. You could do this with a multi-state object that has an empty state and then pops to the help state which maybe covers up the screen. And then you can close it and go back to the empty state. There are reasons to do it that way but a lot of people like to set 'em up on their own pages because it's just easier to design in InDesign and it's easier to scroll through the document and see everything clearly.

It's no problem at all because we can set up this button in the middle to jump back to whatever the last page the viewer was looking at. So we'll select that and go to the buttons and forms panel. Now this is already set up as a button. If it's not already, you just click new to make it into a new button and I'm gonna add an action by going to the plus side. In this case, I'm gonna go back down to Go To Previous View. Now in in5, this will take you back to whatever the previous page was.

So let's take a look at how this works in the exported document. So here we're on the OS choose page. The help button shows up everywhere because it's on the master page. I'll click on it, takes me to the help instructions page. I'll click back and I go right back to the OS page.

Now if I were to dive down into Windows and then click the help button and then go back. It takes me back to that Windows page. So that works exactly as we would expect. So now you have a smart back button that'll jump around in the document and it really creates the seamless experience for the user.

In the next video we'll take a look at adding breadcrumb text so they can trace their steps back.