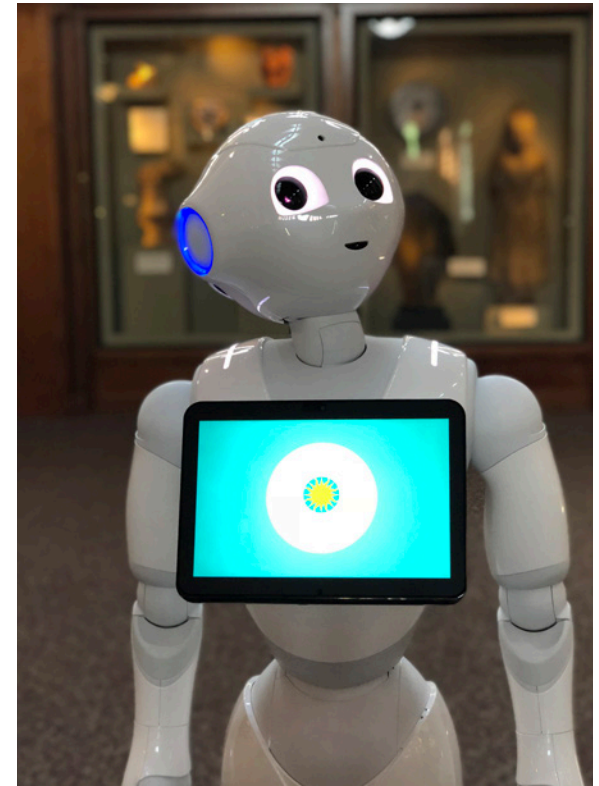


Meet Pepper

The Smithsonian welcomes Pepper, a 4-foot-tall, interactive humanoid robot from Softbank Robotics. The Smithsonian is the first museum, research, and education complex in the world to experiment with this new and innovative technology.

Pepper can answer frequently asked questions, tell stories, dance, play games, and pose for selfies. Pepper uses voice and gestures to create playful and memorable interactions and can also display images, text, and video on a tablet mounted to the robot's chest. All exchanges are pre-scripted—the robots do not have natural conversation abilities.



Pepper gives our museum staff a new option to reach and engage visitors and supports the important work of Smithsonian's many educators and visitor services professionals.

An official Smithsonian News Release introducing Pepper can be found here:
<https://www.si.edu/newsdesk/releases/smithsonian-launches-pilot-program-pepper-robots>