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Creating Digital Stories with TimelineJS

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TimelineJS Part Two: Data Creation, Management, and Documentation

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Overview

Data management and documentation

Creating timeline data

Questions and troubleshooting
Managing and documenting data

Documentation - can be the lowest possible bar (what are you really likely to do at 10 PM?)

Where did you find this? What steps did you take to gather?

How will edits be logged? (Version control helps here)

What will someone else (or you in a year) need to know to re-use this data?

Data Management Plan

How and where will the data be preserved? Shared?

How will it be maintained? For how long?
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TimelineJS Workflow (may be iterative!)

Using your storyboard or content plan as a reference,
- Put content into spreadsheet
- Generate timeline from spreadsheet
  - Set customization options like font and where the timeline starts
- Share timeline with URL or embed code
Demo time
Go forth and make your timeline!

Reach out with any questions -- instructor email