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TimelineJS

Beautifully crafted timelines that are easy to build

- **Examples:**
 - Aurora Theater Shooting
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 - Court cases
 - Careers
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Aurora, Colorado movie theater shooting

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Movie starts in Theater 9
 The Chicago Cubs took the field at Wrigley Field on Monday, May 20, 1907.

Timeline navigation controls: back, forward, search, and a list of items.

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Suspect enters theater
 A man who was later identified as a suspect in the shooting of a Chicago Cubs player entered the stadium on Monday, May 20, 1907.

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Aurora Police receive first calls
 The first calls to the Aurora Police Department were received on Monday, May 20, 1907.

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Getting started

Sign in to Google
 Collect media URLs (YouTube, Flickr, Google Maps, Vimeo, Vine, Daily Motion, Wikipedia, SoundCloud and more)
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Creating your timeline

Click the big green button

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Welcome to TimelineJS

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Use the Google spreadsheet option

Make a Timeline
 TimelineJS can be used with a Google spreadsheet.

Create your spreadsheet
 Publish to the Google spreadsheet
 Make sure you have the correct permissions and that you are logged in as you.

Google spreadsheet KnightLab

Publish to the web

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Click "Use this template"

Timeline 29 Template by Zach Wiles 11,600 views 1,000 ratings 1,000 favorites

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Google Spreadsheet Example

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Add dates, headlines, text, media, etc.

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Click "Preview"

Embed the code into your website

Preview

This screenshot shows the 'Publishing your timeline' section. The 'Preview' button is circled in red. Below the button, there is a small 'Preview' label. The page includes a header with the Poynter News University logo and a footer with the text 'www.poynter.org | www.news.org | News University is a project of The Poynter Institute, funded by the Knight Foundation'.

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Paste embed code in to CMS

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Common customizations

Built-in customizations

Customize (Optional)

Method

Apply to

Field type

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Common customizations

Custom dates (use mm/yy or yyyy)

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