



Z Smith Reynolds Library

Faces of Courage by Z. Reynolds Library

Welcome to the Timeline Workshop!

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2011
Another Flickr
Example



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Another Flickr Example

Vimeo — Jay Z - "Hello
Brooklyn"

SoundCloud — Lotus
Flower - SBTRKT RMX

YouTube — Edwin
Land on BBC

A Tweet

Participants will learn:

- How Google Spreadsheets store and supply data to the timeline tools
- How to display the data in an open source timeline tool
- To create an exhibit by combining the spreadsheet and timeline software tools
- Gain experience with a type of digital humanities (DH) tool and get a sense of the larger context of DH

Digital Humanities (DH) Genres

Digital Music and
Ethnography

Digital Storytelling

Digital Archives

Information/Data

Visualization

Scholarly/Academic
Publishing

Crowdsourcing

Transcription

GIS / Mapping

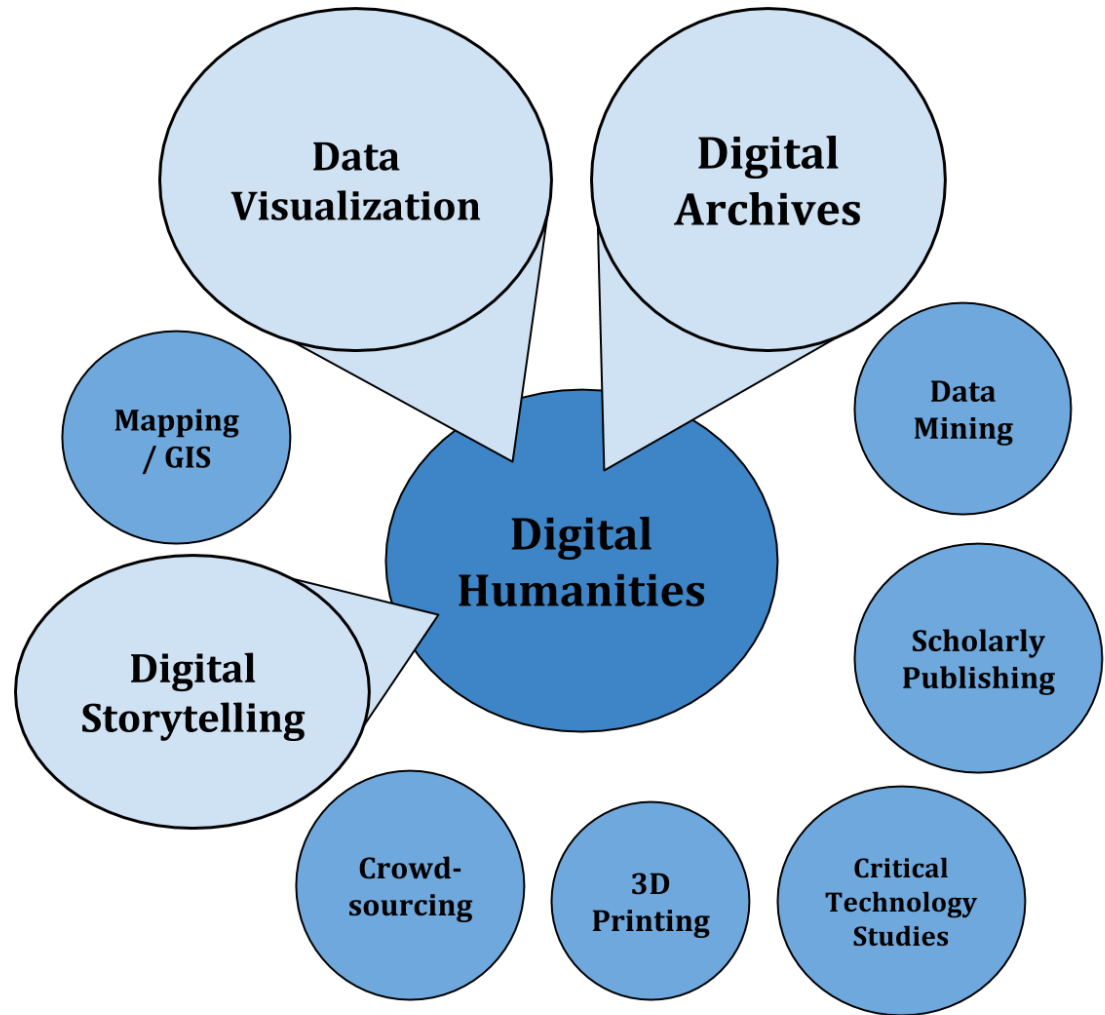
Text Encoding & Data

Mining

Makerspaces / 3D Printing

Critical Technology Code
Studies

DH Genres Involved in Timelines



Timelines

We selected TimelineJS and SIMILE Widgets

Timeline JS

Beautifully crafted timelines that
are easy and intuitive to use.

SIMILE Widgets

Free, Open-Source Data Visualization Web Widgets, and More

This is an open-source "spin-off" from the [SIMILE project](#) at MIT. Here we offer free, open-source web widgets, mostly for data visualizations. They are maintained and improved over time by a community of open-source developers.

Links

- [Documentation Wiki](#)
- [Mailing list](#)
- [Code examples](#)



Exhibit

Create web pages with su filtering, and rich visualizat and optionally some CSS a database and no server n



Timeline

Visualize temporal informat drag-able timeline.

More Timelines



<http://dirtdirectory.org/>

Search directory for “Timelines”

Timeline Use Examples

Library collections and history

Bethel History - [Simile](#) and TimelineJS (in [CONTENTdm](#) and [Omeka](#))

Macalester [Library History](#)

Class assignments

Literary Timeline [Group Project](#)

Faculty scholarship projects

[Human Computers at NASA](#) (in Omeka)

Sign In to Google Drive or Google Mail

If you don't yet
have an account



One account. All of Google.

Sign in to continue to Google Drive

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[Create an account](#)

Outline for Today

- TimelineJS Intro
- Prepare spreadsheet
- Add your content to spreadsheet
- Connect to timeline
- Break
- Display Timeline on another site (Blogger Blog)
- [Step By Step Instructions](#)