



Movement History Timeline

How to use MHT tool to build Digital Timelines

1. Start at <https://www.movementhistory.org/> or <http://editor.mediahistorytimeline.org/> and either: Register or Log In

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LoginRegister

Hello, Anonymous!

Create new timeline

Import an existing timeline

2. Register:

- Can sign up with Google/FB/Twitter
- **Username**
- Email is optional
- **Password 2X**

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LoginRegister

Sign up

Sign up with

Google

Facebook

Twitter

or

Username

Username

E-mail (optional)

E-mail address

Password

Password

Password (again)

Password (again)

Sign Up »

Already have an account? Then please [sign in](#).

- After Registering can simply just **Login** afterwards



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3. Hello, Home Page!

- Create New Timeline
- Import an existing Timeline (can import a TimelineJS-compatible timeline from a Google Spreadsheet or the old TimelineJS-editor)
- Need to *authorize Google* to import google spreadsheets.
- And if you've already created a timeline it will appear here:

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Hello, carlos2!

- [Create new timeline](#)
- [Import an existing timeline](#)
- [Docs that Rock!](#) - 0 stories, created Mar 23, 2017

4. Create a Timeline

- At this page, you can enter name for new timeline

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Create a Timeline

Name

Create



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- You can also **check settings** under your username dropdown menu

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Create a Timeline

Name

Timeline name

Create

Settings

Logout

- You can change your **Account settings**

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Settings

Account

Email

Connections

Account

Username

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Display name

Name to display publicly in chats and lists. Currently using carlos2.

Profile image

[Profile image](#)

Change: No file selected.

Save

Password

[Change Password](#)

Delete Account

- You can change your **Email settings and Social Media connections**
- After looking through settings, **Name & Create a New Timeline!**



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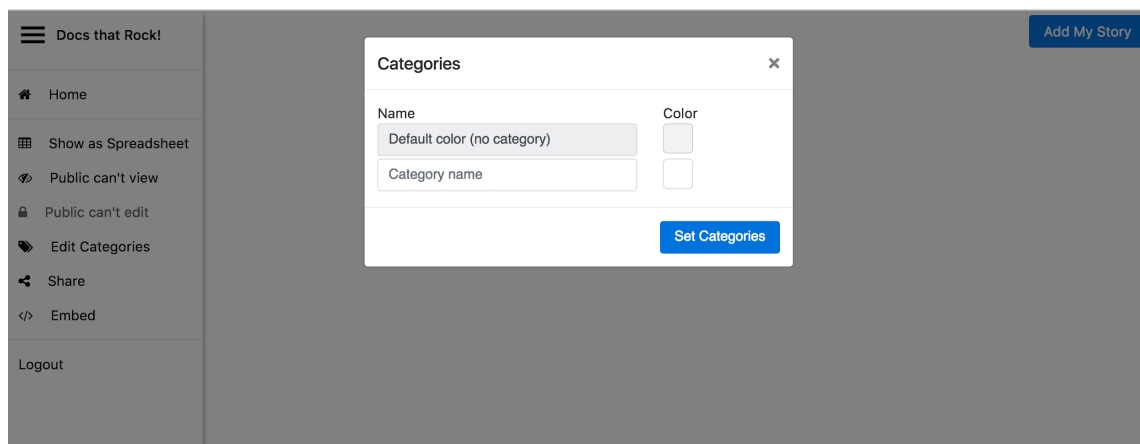
5. The **Sidebar Dashboard** (accessed by clicking on the 3 stacked dashes) allows you to:

- Go to your account's **Homepage**
- Show your timeline as a **Spreadsheet**
- Select if **Public Can** or **Can't View**; Select if **Public Can** or **Can't Edit**
- Edit **Categories**, (which we'll spend a little time on in a minute)
- Share by sending a **View Only Link, Embed & Logout**



6. **Editing Categories** (categories are basically the Time tracks of your timeline)

- Helpful to **create your categories first** so you can select the category for your 1st story, but not necessary
- Enter your name for a category





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- **Select Color for Category then Set Category**

7. Adding Your First Story

- In View as Timeline Mode, click Add My Story
- Interface is pop up Window or Dialog Box, where you enter:

- Start & End Dates



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- If you select Use this Story as your Title, you can't select Start & End Dates
- Headline (the title of your story)
- Text (a little more information. Perhaps a short summary or teaser)
- Media URL (link to media story)
- Media Credit
- Caption
- Thumbnail
- Background
- Category
- Once fields have been filled in hit SAVE
- You Just Created Your 1st Story!

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Add My Story

Edit this

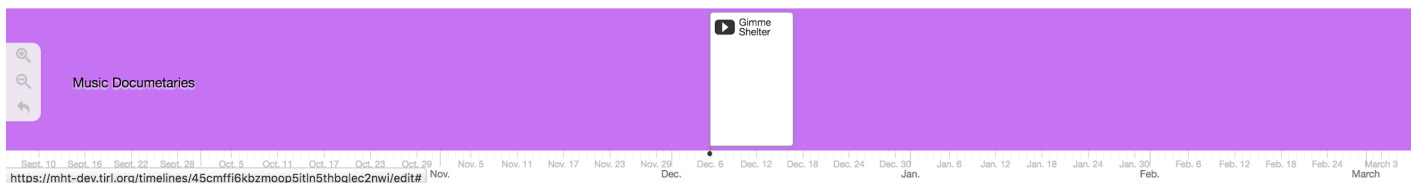


Gimme Shelter

December 6, 1970

Gimme Shelter

Documentary directed by Albert and David Maysles and Charlotte Zwerin. An example of Direct Cinema, a philosophy of filmmaking that favored recording events as they naturally unfold rather than using interviews, voice-overs and other staged non-fiction narrative techniques.





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8. View as Spreadsheet

- Another option for editing your timeline
- In Spreadsheet view, you can add Eras

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Stories

	Start date	End date	Title	Headline	Text	Media URL	Credits	Caption	Thumbnail	Background	Category	
1	1440	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	Printing Press developed	Printing from movable type	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/nUfH	media innovation
2	1517	Jan 1 1648	Jan 1	Protestant Reformation	Inspired by Martin Luther	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/3n20l	people's movement	
3	1734	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	John Peter Zenger case	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/NOs\	government policy
4	1792	Feb 20 Year	----	Day	US Postal Service is est.	Considered the information	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/SNBk	government policy
5	1827	Mar 16 Year	----	Day	Freedom's Journal	First African-American	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/SXe3	people's movement
6	1839	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	Daguerreotype: an early	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/EOvr	media innovation
7	1861	Oct 24 Year	----	Day	Electric Telegraph conn	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/sOe4	media innovation
8	1877	Jul 9 Year	----	Day	Alexander Graham Bell	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/elzN	economics
9	1893	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	U.S. Cinema is born	The history of cinema in	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/LzIDf	media innovation
10	1902	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	Guglielmo Marconi send	Text	https://youtu.be/2roG	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	#000000	media innovation
11	1915	Apr 15 Year	----	Day	Protests against D.W. G	Newspaper editor, William	https://youtu.be/VoWl	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/vjVm	people's movement
12	1922	Jan 7 Year	----	Day	WEAF broadcasts 1st or	Text	http://www.npr.org/20	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/4406l	economics
13	1922	Feb 27 Year	----	Day	First Radio Conference	Then Secretary of State	http://www.radiosurv	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/mFIq	media policy
14	1928	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	Movement for Noncomm	Educators, Unions and	Media URL	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/vgZ3a	people's movement
15	1934	Jun 19 Year	----	Day	Communications Act of	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/Vgosi	government policy
16	1939	Apr 30 Year	----	Day	RCA premieres TV at th	Text	https://youtu.be/a7U_	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/G0Hl	economics
17	1969	Jan 1 Year	----	Day	ARPANET, forerunner of	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/xs8Xj	media innovation
18	2011	Jan 7 Year	----	Day	Obama signs Local Corr	Text	http://www.promethe	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/nu5xi	government policy
19	2015	Feb 26 Year	----	Day	FCC approves Net Neut	Text	https://www.nytimes.c	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/TOPL	government policy

+ Add Story

Eras

Start dateEnd dateEra name

+ Add Era

- Click on Add Era, then select Start and End Dates and an Era Name



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Year	Month	Day	Year	Day	Event	Text
16	Apr	30	Year	Day	1969	ARPANET, forerunner of
17	Jan	1	Year	Day	2011	Obama signs Local Corr
18	Jan	7	Year	Day	2015	FCC approves Net Neut
19	Mar	26	Year	Day		

+ Add Era

Eras

Start date	End date	Era name
1 2016	2017	Edit me

+ Add Era

- In Timeline view at bottom of tracks your Era should appear

