

Assumptions		Book	Estimate	Other Notes
All planets except for Roshar have a year the same length as that of Earth		Elantris	"Not thousands of years before Hero of Ages", so I'm guessing more than a couple hundred but less than 2000. I picked 1525 years before Hero of Ages for a nice round number (that's 500 years before Rashek took the power at the Well of Ascension).	The Recreance is "ancient history" but not 4000 years ago. Tanavast died millenia ago, and we assume the Recreance was prior to that, so it must have happened more than 2000 years ago. Both this date and the death of Tanavast are the latest possible dates that it could've happened. They could not have been too long before since the Recreance is not like 4000 years ago.
	[19]	Elantris 3	I picked ten years after Elantris 2 as a reasonable seeming guess.	Cosmere works not included (yet):
The length of a year on Scadrial was unchanged when the planet was moved to different locations	[19]	The Emperor's Soul	It's close enough after Elantris that the technology and general geopolitical landscape is similar, so I picked 200 years as a reasonable guess.	Liar of Partinel Dragonsteel
All dates given within The Stormlight Archive books are in Roshar years (except in the Letters in the epigraphs and the 4500 years between the prelude and the prologue)	[19]	White Sand	This is one of the earliest stories. We know now that White Sand takes place before Elantris. We have few clues as to how long before. Based on the Ars Arcanum in the 10th Anniversary Edition of Elantris, it seems like Khriss has been traveling for a while already. I have therefore placed White Sand 1000 years before Elantris.	
		Warbreaker	We know it's after Mistborn and before The Way of Kings. I assumed, based on Vasher's respected position in the Kholin army, that he's been on Roshar for a while as of Words of Radiance. I further assumed that Vasher spent a fair amount of time on Nalthis after the events of Warbreaker (though this may eventually be proven wrong in Nightblood). I picked a somewhat random number that was a fairly long time before Words of Radiance (124 years).	
		Nightblood	I picked ten years after Warbreaker as a reasonable seeming guess, but I also wouldn't be surprised if this picks up much sooner after Warbreaker either.	
		Shadows for Silence	We know basically nothing other than it's before The Way of Kings. I arbitrarily placed it after Warbreaker for no particular reason other than the phrasing "in the latter half of things" makes me want to put it as late in the timeline as possible (relative to other books).	
		The Way of Kings	I placed this at 324 after Hero of Ages so that Mistborn Era 2 would fit in between Stormlight 5 and Stormlight 6. It may actually be a few years earlier so that Mistborn Era 2 is closer to Stormlight 6.	
		Stormlight 5-10	The first five books take place over a period of a few years. There is then a fifteen year gap between Stormlight 5 and Stormlight 6. I assumed (I can't find the source at the moment) that the back half of Stormlight Archive would take place over a similar amount of time as the front half.	
		The Lost Metal	The other Mistborn Era 2 books have picked up shortly after the previous book, so I assumed that pattern would continue.	
		Mistborn Era 3	Based on the tech level change and how long that took to accomplish in our world. But it could be much shorter as they have Harmony helping them out. Or it could be much longer if something catastrophic happens during The Lost Metal. WoB puts it tentatively around 50 years.	
		Sixth of the Dusk	Placed relatively shortly before Mistborn Era 4.	
		Mistborn Era 4	Very hard to estimate. I would guess not less than 1000 years after Mistborn Era 3 because FTL is hard to develop, but it could be as long as 10000 years after it. We don't have FTL so it's hard to say how long it would take to develop it. Based on a WoB that gives the entire Cosmere timeline as spanning a 10,000 year period, I have placed it ~10,000 years after the Prelude to Stormlight Archive.	

Citation Number	Link to Source	Comments				
1	http://coppermind.net/wiki/Chronology	This was my main source for how events in each individual book/series fit internally. Most of the dates with this citation is information within the books themselves.				
2	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=763#5	WoB that Elantris 2 will place 10 years after the first book.				
3	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=768#6	Aon Description lists Late Era as starting 200 years before the Reod.				
4	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=987#14	Emperor's Soul not thousands of years after Elantris.				
5	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=986#10	Emperor's Soul shortly after Elantris (compared to other novels).				
6	http://coppermind.net/wiki/Words_of_Radiance/Summary	Has Roshar dates for all the chapters of Words of Radiance				
7	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=1133#129	The Recreance is not like three hundred years ago, but it's also not like 4000 years ago.				
8	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=1149#8	Hierocracy is recent history, Recreance is ancient history				
9	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=1091#1	6000 years from Shattering to Prelude of Stormlight Archive. White Sand is one of the earliest stories.				
10	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=836#41	Elantris is "not thousands" of years before Hero of Ages				
11	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=692#10	Elantris, Mistborn, Warbreaker, and Way of Kings happened in that order				
12	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=1097#7	There will be a fifteen year gap in world between Stormlight 5 and Stormlight 6				
13	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=1108#2	Nightblood would be before Stormlight Archive				
14	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=715#8	Alloy of Law is after Way of Kings				
15	http://www.17thshard.com/forum/topic/50177-idaho-falls-signing-qa/?do=findComment&comment=478417	The entire Cosmere arc spans about 10,000 years. Stormlight Archive is in the middle.				
16	http://www.17thshard.com/forum/topic/55572-cosmere-timeline/?do=findComment&comment=482629	Tanavast died millenia ago				
17	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=1160#15	The Recreance was before Tanavast's death				
18	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=836#34	Mistborn Era 3 will be "roughly" 50 years after Mistborn Era 2				
19	https://www.reddit.com/r/Stormlight_Archive/comments/51u8qu/oathbringer_spoilers_stormlight_three_update_4/d8dw87h/	"Years" on Scadrial didn't change. Numbers given in-series are in-world numbers.				
20	https://www.reddit.com/r/Stormlight_Archive/comments/5dpc4/oathbringer_spoilers_stormlight_three_update_5/dajl90e/?context=3	White Sand is before Elantris				
21	http://brandonsanderson.com/warbreaker-chapter-thirty-two/	Awakening was discovered ~400 years before the Pahn Kahl rebellion				
22	http://www.17thshard.com/forum/topic/55342-lucca-comics-and-game-festival-italy/?do=findComment&comment=502096	"Years" on Scadrial didn't change, but seasons did year to year				
23	http://www.theoryland.com/intvmain.php?i=590#43	Elantris (the city) was constructed hundreds of years before the Reod, possibly over a thousand years				
24	https://wob.coppermind.net/events/472-jordancon-2021/#e14898	Roshar is only 12,000-13,000 years old				
25	https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1zq5bJoKE83ggDCjH43i1hZi0CipB2Ax7v37zQPVEKO/edit?usp=sharing	Jofwu's Stormlight Archive Timeline				
26	https://wob.coppermind.net/events/117-boskone-54/#e1598	White Sand is one of the earliest stories, chronologically				

v1.0	Initial version
v1.1	Moved <i>Mistborn Era 4</i> back from 12069 to 16069 to reflect WoB that suggests that <i>Stormlight Archive</i> is halfway through the Cosmere arc and that the Cosmere arc takes place over 10,000 years
v1.2	Added the death of Tanavast and moved the Recreance to be > 2000 years ago (instead of 0) based on a Reddit answer from Brandon
v1.3	Moved <i>Mistborn Era 3</i> up by 50 years to reflect WoB estimating it at that time. Moved up Era 4 and <i>Sixth of the Dusk</i> to preserve the nice looking numbers
v2.0	Added <i>Edgedancer</i> . Added a couple new WoBs and info from <i>Arcanum Unbounded</i> . Moved <i>White Sand</i> to before <i>Elantris</i> per new WoB.
v3.0	Added <i>Dawnshard</i> , corrected dates for <i>Rhythm of War</i> and <i>The Lost Metal</i> now that those books have been released.
To do:	Add construction of Elantris to timeline