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## **SOCL 1255: Sociology of the Family**

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### **Knight Lab Timeline**

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#### **KnightLab Timeline Info**

- KnightLab Timeline site: <http://timeline.knightlab.com/>
- KnightLab support forum:  
<https://knightlab.zendesk.com/hc/en-us/categories/201567526-TimelineJS>
- Tutorial video: <https://vimeo.com/143407878>
- Link to the copy of the template spreadsheet for Timeline:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pHBvXN7nmGkiG8uQSUB82eNlnL8xHu6kydzH-eguHQ/copy>
- Link to the official example spreadsheet (from the Timeline website):  
[https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/1xuY4upIooEeszZ\\_lCmeNx24eSFWe0rHe9ZdqH2xqVnK/pubhtml](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/u/1/d/1xuY4upIooEeszZ_lCmeNx24eSFWe0rHe9ZdqH2xqVnK/pubhtml)
- Link to an example spreadsheet that utilizes various features:  
<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1SOskelXtjIuFnKbYvl2bRbBSOYdHD3Ogrzs1xejIn4/edit?usp=sharing>

KnightLab Timeline is a user-friendly web browser tool that allows people to create interactive timelines. Each marker on the timeline can present text, images, videos, and soundbites. The goal is to tell a story with these markers, guiding your audience through a temporal narrative.

#### **Questions to Consider**

- What are the main events, processes, points, and periods in time that I want to highlight?
- How can I best tell this story? How can I integrate a balance of text, images, and other media forms?
- Who is my audience? What kinds of information does that audience need?

#### **Timeline Examples**

- Whitney Houston 1963-2012: Telling the life of Whitney Houston through key dates and events
- Revolutionary User Interfaces: Tracing the development of computers and their increased accessibility, showing the influences of various people and agencies
- The decline of IRS Nonprofit regulation: Following the relationship between the IRS and other political and economic entities (the timeline is embedded in the website; scroll down to find it)