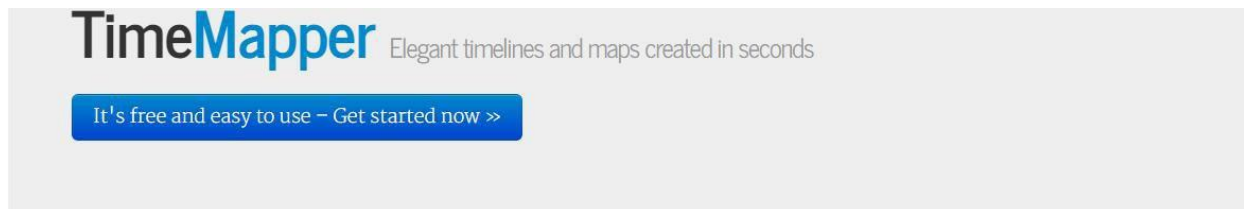
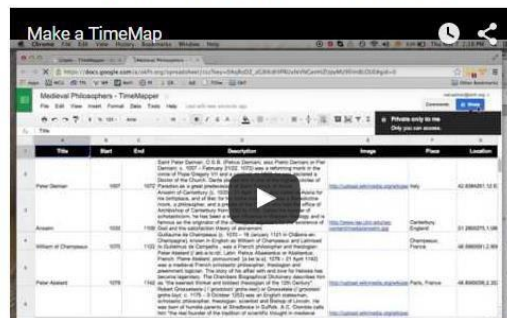


TimeMapper

You will find TimeMapper at <http://timemapper.okfnlabs.org/> TimeMapper is a freeware, web-based program that allows you to draw historical, dynamic maps. **TimeMapper allows little or no customization.**



Watch the 1 minute Tutorial



TimeMapper recognizes certain columns with specific names in the Excel spreadsheet, namely, location, start, end, title, media, media caption, media credit, description, place, location_original, source, source url, tags.

Location is the only **required** column. The location column contains the waypoints **latitude** and **longitude** of an event; these coordinates are listed together, separated by a comma. Latitude and longitude should be in **decimal degrees** (e.g., 33.7490000, 84.3879800 for Atlanta, GA, USA).

If you need a dynamic map, enter another column labeled **start**. The column start contains the date TimeMapper will use to display dynamic maps. The preferred date format for dates is YYYY/MM/DD, but you can choose other options as well (DD/MM/YYYY, non-US date format, or MM/DD/YYYY, US date style). TimeMapper also allows for time duration of events, for which you need both **start** and **end** columns, if you want the event to appear for some duration rather than one time point. The event duration will be displayed at the bottom of the time line as a **blue** line.

Title contains the text to be displayed when a point is selected on the map.

Media contains the url of an image or video to be displayed.

Media caption contains the caption for the image. Optional even if the column media is present.

Media credit contains credit for an image. Optional even if the column media is present.

Place contains the name of the location (e.g., Paris, France).

Description contains a longer text (e.g., a paragraph) on the event displayed (e.g., “On February 8, 1888, an unnamed African American was taken from prison in Hinesville, Georgia, and lynched for alleged arson.”)

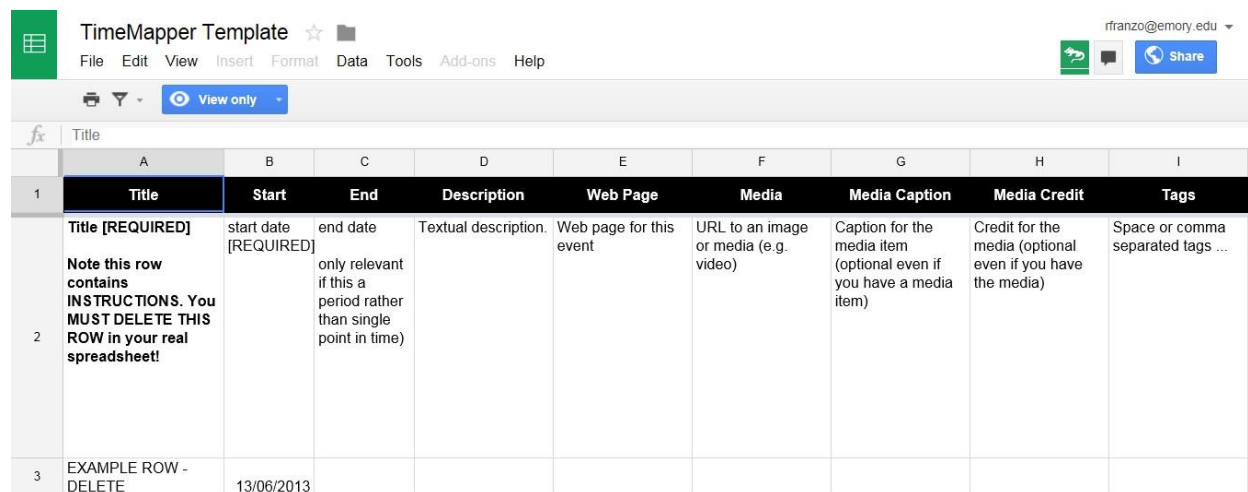
Source contains the source of information contained in the field *description* (e.g., *The Atlanta Constitution*, 2/9/1888, page 2).

Source url contains the url for the source of information contained in the field *description* (e.g., <https://www.wikipedia.org/> for Wikipedia).

Other fields can be present in the spreadsheet; they will be ignored by TimeMapper without causing errors.

Click here for an example from TimeMapper on how to prepare the Excel spreadsheet with an explanation of the fields:

https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1LIYBnfhvD3ZUXMGZ8e52UwYp-xn_NeWmaGBx7VBz5V8/edit#gid=0



TimeMapper Template									
Title									
1	Title	Start	End	Description	Web Page	Media	Media Caption	Media Credit	Tags
2	Title [REQUIRED] Note this row contains INSTRUCTIONS. You MUST DELETE THIS ROW in your real spreadsheet!	start date [REQUIRED]	end date only relevant if this a period rather than single point in time)	Textual description.	Web page for this event	URL to an image or media (e.g. video)	Caption for the media item (optional even if you have a media item)	Credit for the media (optional even if you have the media)	Space or comma separated tags ...
3	EXAMPLE ROW - DELETE	13/06/2013							

To upload your spreadsheet, you will need to put it on **Google Drive**.

Data Source



Select from Your Google Drive

(If nothing happens check you are not blocking popups ...)

Or paste the Google Spreadsheet URL directly

Important: you must "publish" your Google Spreadsheet: go to File Menu in your spreadsheet, then 'Publish to the Web', then click 'Start Publishing'. See [the FAQ below](#) for more details