import UFObject - design document

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Description:

Our site allows users to browse UFO reports in the United States ranging from over 100 years ago to the present day. Using a drop down menu on the main page, users will be able to select a time interval to filter the reports by (day/month/year/decade). Users will then be able to interact with a slider that moves by their selected time interval. A map of the United States on the main page will indicate reports by displaying dots on their respective locations. Users will be able to hover over the dots to view specific information about the UFO report.

Site Map:

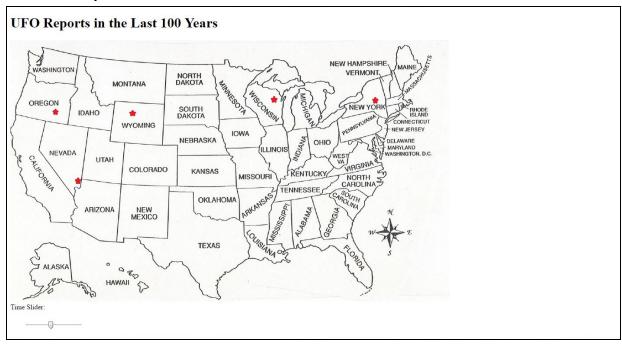
Main Page

- Interactive map of the United States
- Drop down menu to select time interval
 - Slider to change time
- Hover interaction to display UFO report information

Tools:

- Python
- JS
- D3
- Interactive map feature (canvas)
- Time slider
- UFO Report Data in CSV files
- Foundation

Basic Mockup:



Resources:

- Data
 - http://www.nuforc.org/webreports/ndxevent.html
- Map examples
 - http://bl.ocks.org/NPashaP/a74faf20b492ad377312
 - https://vida.io/documents/s5go5Gwrct5HNxAD2
 - http://xliberation.com/googlecharts/d3flights.html

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Timeline:

TBD once we find out due date