

StoryMapJS



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Factors when selecting technology

Free

Low barrier

Adjacent to tools students use already

Adjacent to pro tools

Factors of goodness in digital tools for ed.

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Helping students tell multimodal stories

Common request: “I’d like my students to create websites”

Interpretation: “I’d like my students to create a web-enabled artifact that pulls together different types of content to tell a story and make an argument”

Answer by my colleagues Megan Kudzia, Amanda Tickner, and Andy Petersen:

Similar names, related functions

ESRI Story Maps:

- Freemium model

- Powerful, for better quality images, diverse media and incorporating maps

- Less consistent, and not adjacent for most students

- <https://storymaps.esri.com/stories/2017/embattled-borderlands/index.html>

Similar names, related functions

Knight Labs StoryMapJS

- Free to use

- Overlaying content on a map

- Rotating through modules

Example:

<https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/084a428f2677f3b898b3552edb0a0f1c/exploring-tangier-island/index.html>

StoryMapJS

- Free to use
- Uses Google Apps as backbone
- Course integration with archival content (such as Shoah Database out of USC)

Easy to use:

[https://uploads.knightlab.com/storymapjs/324a107cfaf92b2e8ac74cb11c5980f2/tes
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Suite of KnightLab content

York Times, Vox Media, NPR, Medium, FiveThirtyEight, the Washington Post, the Los Angeles Times, Huffington Post, and more.



Juxtapose JS

Easy-to-make frame comparisons.



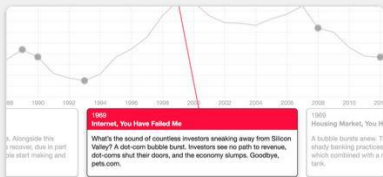
Scene VR

Easy-to-make VR stories.

strange thumping rhythm on the bass string. ▶ "If I
I get killed, please don't bury my soul." There's a blu
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notes blue enough to flirt with tonal chaos. Generatio
rough "Motherless Child." field melodies and work sc

Soundcite JS

Seamless inline audio.



Storyline JS

Tell the story behind the numbers.



StoryMap JS

Maps that tell stories.



Timeline JS

Easy-to-make, beautiful timelines.

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StoryMap JS

Use a variety of media and data to tell a story

Get going easily

So you can spend time doing the important stuff