



Movement History Timeline

How to use MHT tool to build Digital Timelines

1. Start at <https://www.movementhistory.org/> or <http://editor.mediahistorytimeline.org/> and either: Register or Log In

MHT Dev Login Register

Hello, Anonymous!

- [Create new timeline](#)
- [Import an existing timeline](#)

2. Register:

- Can sign up with Google/FB/Twitter
- **Username**
- Email is optional
- **Password 2X**

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Sign up

Sign up with

- [Google](#)
- [Facebook](#)
- [Twitter](#)

or

Username

E-mail (optional)

Password

Password (again)

[Sign Up »](#)

Already have an account? Then please [sign in](#).

- After Registering can simply just **Login** afterwards



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3. Hello, Home Page!

- Create New Timeline
- Import an existing Timeline (can import a TimelineJS-compatible timeline from a Google Spreadsheet or the old TimelineJS-editor)
- Need to *authorize Google* to import google spreadsheets.
- And if you've already created a timeline it will appear here:

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Hello, carlos2!

- [Create new timeline](#)
- [Import an existing timeline](#)
- [Docs that Rock!](#) - 0 stories, created Mar 23, 2017

4. Create a Timeline

- At this page, you can enter name for new timeline

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Create a Timeline

Name



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- You can also **check settings** under your username dropdown menu

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Create a Timeline

Name

Timeline name

[Settings](#)
[Logout](#)

[Create](#)

- You can change your **Account settings**

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Settings

- [Account](#)
- [Email](#)
- [Connections](#)

Account

Username

Display name

Name to display publicly in chats and lists. Currently using carlos2.

Profile image [Profile image](#)
Change: No file selected.

[Save](#)

Password

[Change Password](#) [Delete Account](#)

- You can change your **Email settings and Social Media connections**
- After looking through settings, **Name & Create a New Timeline!**



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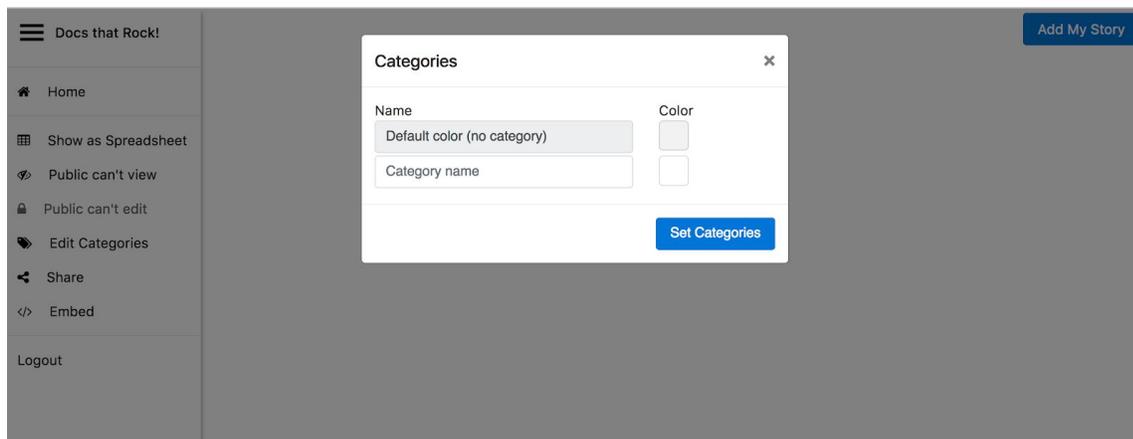
5. The **Sidebar Dashboard** (accessed by clicking on the 3 stacked dashes) allows you to:

- Go to your account's **Homepage**
- Show your timeline as a **Spreadsheet**
- Select if **Public Can** or **Can't View**; Select if **Public Can** or **Can't Edit**
- Edit **Categories**, (which we'll spend a little time on in a minute)
- Share by sending a **View Only Link, Embed & Logout**



6. **Editing Categories** (categories are basically the Time tracks of your timeline)

- Helpful to **create your categories first** so you can select the category for your 1st story, but not necessary
- Enter your name for a category

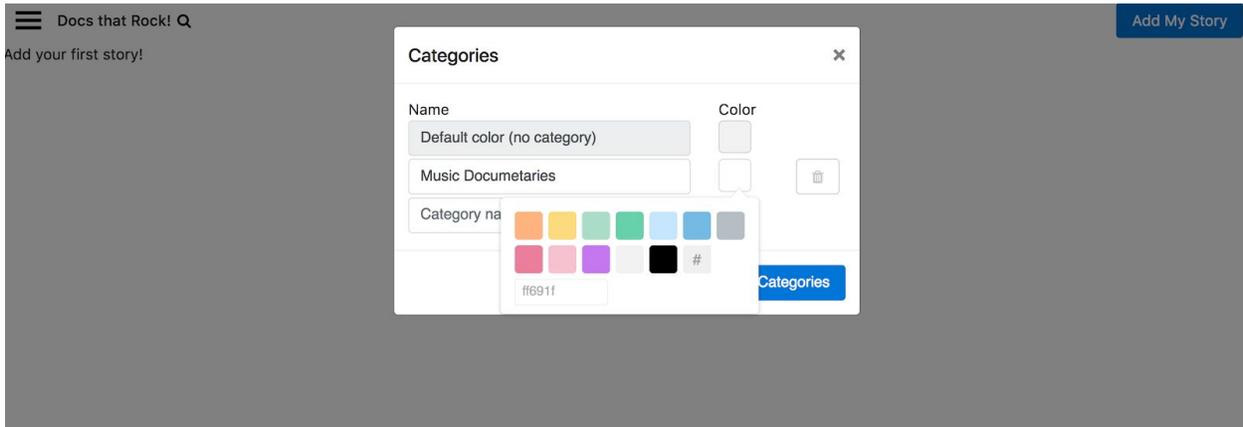




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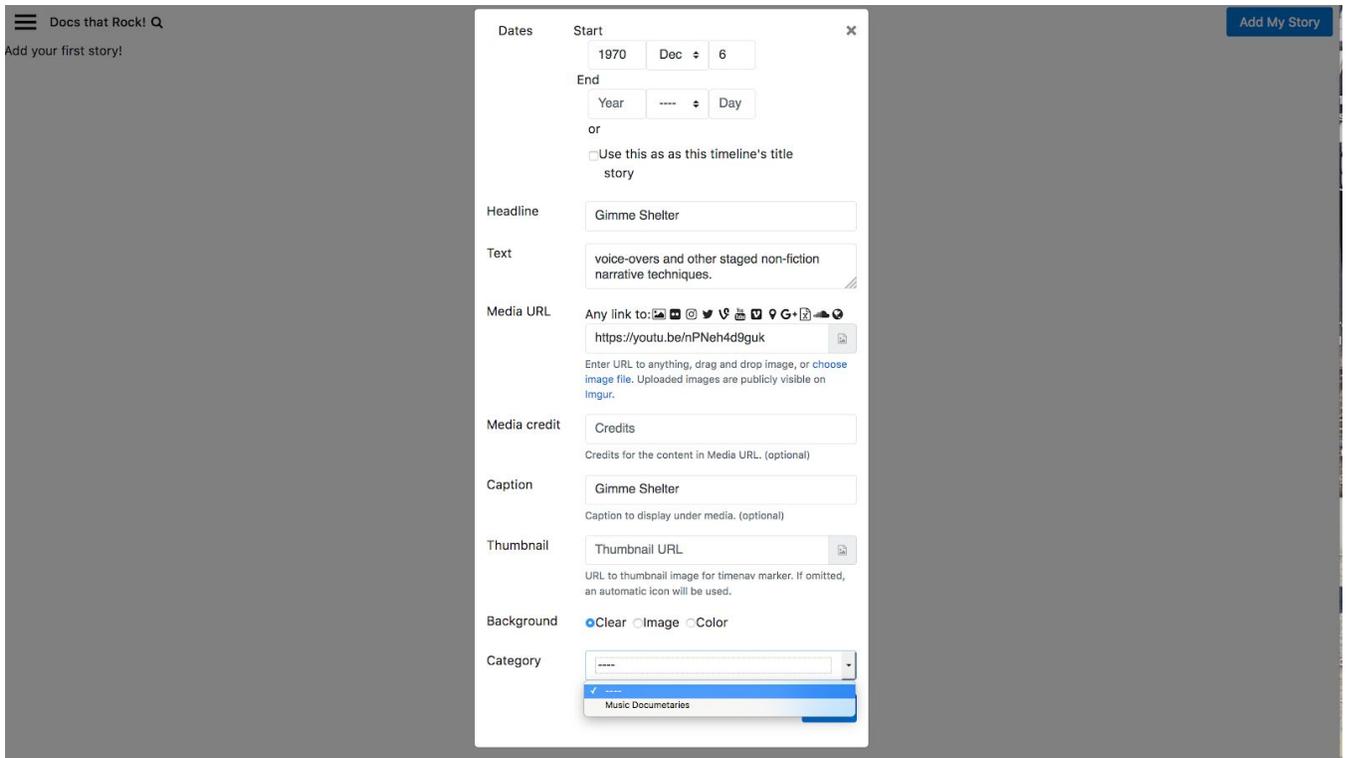
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- **Select Color for Category then Set Category**



7. Adding Your First Story

- In View as Timeline Mode, click Add My Story
- Interface is pop up Window or Dialog Box, where you enter:



- Start & End Dates



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- If you select Use this Story as your Title, you can't select Start & End Dates
- Headline (the title of your story)
- Text (a little more information. Perhaps a short summary or teaser)
- Media URL (link to media story)
- Media Credit
- Caption
- Thumbnail
- Background
- Category
- Once fields have been filled in hit SAVE
- You Just Created Your 1st Story!

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Add My Story Edit this



Gimme Shelter

December 6, 1970

Gimme Shelter

Documentary directed by Albert and David Maysles and Charlotte Zwerin. An example of Direct Cinema, a philosophy of filmmaking that favored recording events as they naturally unfold rather than using interviews, voice-overs and other staged non-fiction narrative techniques.





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8. View as Spreadsheet

- Another option for editing your timeline
- In Spreadsheet view, you can add Eras

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Stories

	Start date	End date	Title	Headline	Text	Media URL	Credits	Caption	Thumbnail	Background	Category				
1	1440	Jan	1	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Printing Press developex	Printing from movable type.	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/nUHF	media innovation
2	1517	Jan	1	1648	Jan	1	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protestant Reformation	Inspired by Martin Luther.	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/3n20l	people's movement
3	1734	Jan	1	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	John Peter Zenger case.	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/NOs1	government policy
4	1792	Feb	20	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	US Postal Service is est.	Considered the information.	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/SNBk	government policy
5	1827	Mar	16	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Freedom's Journal	First African-American	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/SXe3	people's movement
6	1839	Jan	1	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Daguerreotype: an early.	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/EOvr	media innovation
7	1861	Oct	24	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Electric Telegraph connec	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/sOe4	media innovation
8	1877	Jul	9	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Alexander Graham Bell,	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/eltzN	economics
9	1893	Jan	1	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	U.S. Cinema is born	The history of cinema in	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/LzIDf	media innovation
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11	1915	Apr	15	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Protests against D.W. G	Newspaper editor, William	https://youtu.be/VoWf	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/hVWz	people's movement
12	1922	Jan	7	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	WEAF broadcasts 1st or	Text	http://www.npr.org/20	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/4406l	economics
13	1922	Feb	27	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	First Radio Conference i	Then Secretary of State,	http://www.radiosurvh	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/mFlq	media policy
14	1928	Jan	1	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Movement for Nonconmer	Educators, Unions and	Media URL	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/lqZ3a	people's movement
15	1934	Jun	19	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Communications Act of	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/Vgosi	government policy
16	1939	Apr	30	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	RCA premieres TV at th	Text	https://youtu.be/a7U_	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/G0hL	economics
17	1969	Jan	1	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	ARPANET, forerunner of	Text	https://en.wikipedia.o	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/xc6Xj	media innovation
18	2011	Jan	7	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	Obama signs Local Corr	Text	http://www.promethe	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/nu5xi	government policy
19	2015	Feb	26	Year	----	Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	FCC approves Net Neut	Text	https://www.nytimes.c	Credits	captions	Thumbnail	https://i.imgur.com/TOPL	government policy

+ Add Story

Eras

Start date End date Era name

+ Add Era

- Click on Add Era, then select Start and End Dates and an Era Name



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The screenshot shows the MHT tool interface. At the top, there is a list of events with columns for year, month, day, and a checkbox. Below this is a section titled 'Eras' with a '+ Add Era' button. A date picker is open, showing a calendar grid with the month of January selected. Below the date picker is a table with columns for 'End date' and 'Era name'. At the bottom, there is another '+ Add Era' button.

Year	Month	Day	Event
1969	Jan	1	ARPANET, forerunner of
2011	Jan	7	Obama signs Local Corr
2015	Mar	26	FCC approves Net Neut

End date	Era name
2017	

- In Timeline view at bottom of tracks your Era should appear

