About

- Products of Northwestern’s Knight Lab
- Team of designers, developers, students, educators
- Create open source, adaptable, and lightweight tools
TimelineJS

- Interactive timelines
- Pick a topic with a strong chronological narrative
- Bulger on Trial, 90.9 WBUR Boston
StoryMapJS

- Not StoryMaps
- Stories that highlight the locations of a series of events
- Pick a topic with a strong location narrative
- Southern Literary Trail, Georgia Humanities
- Please Send Food: A GI’s War in Italy, GMU SCRC
Tips

- Have no more than 20 slides
- Each event should be part of a larger narrative
- Titanic example
Help

- TimelineJS FAQs <http://timeline.knightlab.com/#faq>
- TimelineJS documentation <http://timeline.knightlab.com/#help>
- StoryMapJS FAQs <http://storymap.knightlab.com/#faq>
- StoryMapJS documentation <http://storymap.knightlab.com/#help>
- Email me <afahring@gmu.edu>
Make a Timeline

- Follow their instructions! <http://timeline.knightlab.com/#make>
- See their video <http://vimeo.com/143407878>
Make a StoryMap

1. Click the *make a StoryMap* button at the top of the page.
2. Sign in to your Google account.
3. The first page you see will be your title page. Add a title, description, and link to media or upload a file to add an image. Click *add slide* on the left hand side of the screen when done.
4. Create slides for your events.
   a. Location: Use the search box to search for an address.
   b. Event information: Fill out the headline and description boxes for each event.
   c. Media: Add a link to media or upload an image. Fill out the credit and captions boxes.
5. Toggle to the preview tab to see how your StoryMap will look when made public.
6. Save your changes at any time using the *save* button in the upper left hand corner.
7. Click *share* in the upper right hand corner when you are done. Copy the iframe HTML in the embed box.
Embed in Omeka

1. Navigate to the Omeka page to which you want to add a timeline or StoryMap.
2. Add an HTML block.
3. Right click until you see the following menu:
4. Click the source button.
5. Paste the iframe HTML into the source box. Click ok.
6. Click save in the upper right hand corner when done.