

Digital tool

Short summary

Online timeline editor

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Digital tool

- Link <https://www.timetoast.com/>
- Type of tool Timeline
- Pricing Free version available
- Interface language English
- Does it have a built-in repository where we can browse content created by other teachers? yes
- Does the free version support online cooperation? no
- Difficulty For advanced users
- Author Demeter Emőke
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Description

Timeline editor website in English language.

It has a simple interface, making it easy to create relatively impressive timelines. You can provide a more detailed description of the event, which can be opened by clicking on it, or you can add images and links.

On the website, you can only create a timeline for free for your own use, however, there are no restrictions on public timelines. We can display our timeline both horizontally and vertically, share it with anyone for viewing, and the viewer does not need to be a registered user.

Advantages

- Simple user interface
- A choice of several public timelines

Disadvantages

- If we want to share our timeline for cooperation, it must be paid for
- The free version is filled with ads

Usage in teaching/learning

Timelines can be used in teaching any subject where an event, a biography, a project agenda, a sequence of steps needs to be defined.

In case of a project timetable, the timeline allows students to plan the stages of the work ahead of them, while still having a proper overview of the overall product.

The timeline is also a very useful visual aid, helping students to navigate between events. Making a timeline can develop creativity and critical thinking. It also promotes cooperation in group work.

Tutorial video(s)

Rob Bennett: TimeToast Timeline Tutorial