Teaching Across Semesters

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Timeline
Easy-to-make, beautiful timelines.

Make a Timeline
1654

PASCAL AND FERMAT LETTERS

In 1654 Blaise Pascal and Pierre de Fermat exchanged a series of letters in which they solved two problems regarding a game of chance. As a result of these letters Pascal published his Treatise on the Arithmetical Triangle in which he describes what is now known as Pascal’s triangle. Pascal and Fermat’s exchange of letters is considered to be the genesis of the mathematical theory of probability. -PA
The Fukushima Daiichi nuclear disaster is initiated by the Tōhoku earthquake and tsunami. The tsunami and earthquake damaged vital equipment in Fukushima, which led to a loss of coolant acid (LOCA). As a result of this failure, radioactive material and a nuclear meltdown took place. Fukushima, which some call the new Chernobyl, represents a high-profile case of risk in modern society. -BL
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<td>This is a test of using google spreadsheets as a source for the timeline tool. TimelineJS is an open-source tool that enables you to build visually-rich interactive timelines and is available in 40 languages. It's easy to make your own timeline. For this example, we illustrate your Timeline with photos, videos, tweets and more.</td>
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<td>May 6th</td>
<td>Tweet Example</td>
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RISK & SOCIETY: A TIMELINE

A collaboratively authored timeline crafted by students in Dr. Benjamin Wiggins’s Risk & Society seminar at the University of Pennsylvania.

Chernobyl ‘liquidators’ clean Reactor 3 in September of 1986.

Igor Kontin/Corbis/The Guardian

Ancient Egyptians and Determinism of the Nile

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3500 BCE - 525 BCE
Choosing a Multi-Semester Tool

- Simplicity
- Stability
- Fit
A Pedagogy That Spans Semesters

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The college seminar is a productive space. Every semester, students’ discussions, papers, and projects produce a wealth of knowledge that expands the core focus of a course. But the life of this student-generated knowledge is almost always short. Class discussions rarely survive outside of the ephemera they produce, such as notes and forums. Even term papers and slide decks are at best saved but seldom shared. We often brag about the