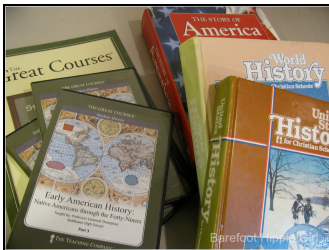


(Text)

Throughout time
man has craved an understanding of whence he came.
So.. where do we learn our history?

Series of semi-campy images of historical “GO-TO” sources for history. Can be as elegant or cartoon-ish as we want. I suggest FUN in style. (Caveman hieroglyphics, ancient scrolls, indian tales, 1960s filmstrip, home movies, books, microfiche, ancient scrolls, book store, Amazon, Wikipedia, Video of fake “ancient aliens” type show on history channel etc.)





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What is Wikipedia?

Wikipedia is a free [encyclopedia](#), written [collaboratively](#) by [the people who use it](#). It is a special type of website designed to make collaboration easy, called a [wiki](#). Many people are constantly improving Wikipedia, making thousands of changes per hour. All of these changes are recorded in [article histories](#) and [recent changes](#). For a more detailed account of the project, see [About Wikipedia](#).

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Don't be afraid to edit – anyone can edit almost every page, and we are encouraged to [be bold](#)! Find something that can be improved and make it better—for example, spelling, grammar, rewriting for readability, adding content, or removing non-constructive edits. If you wish to add new facts, please try to provide [references](#) so they may be [verified](#), or suggest them on the article's [discussion page](#). Changes to controversial topics and Wikipedia's main pages should usually be discussed first.

Remember – you can't break Wikipedia; all edits can be reversed, fixed or improved later. Wikipedia is [allowed to be imperfect](#). So go ahead, edit an article and help make Wikipedia the best information source on the Internet!

Donate – Wikipedia is free to use, but relies on donations and grants to do so. Please consider donating using the [Donate to Wikipedia](#) link on the left to help with the project's running costs and expansion.

Highlight these scary facts about Wikipedia:

[imperfect](#). So go ahead, edit an article
written [collaboratively](#) by [the people who use it](#).

Don't be afraid to edit – anyone can edit almost every page, a

Yikes.

TRANSITIONAL MUSIC TO NEW SECTION:

Man on the Street Interviews:
Where do I go to learn about history?



Wikipedia... library... Google.... internet

My Family history?



My mom maybe?

We have a lot of photo albums..

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ancestry.com
we have a family bible
photo albums

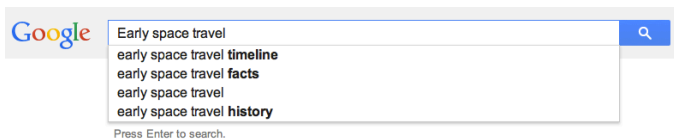


What if I wanted to know where my ancestors were during the Industrial Revolution?

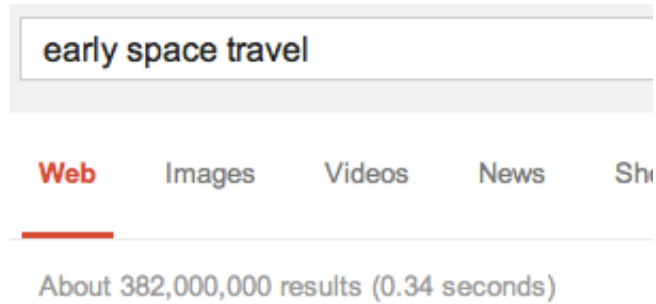
Hell, I don't know.

DIP TO BLACK. MUSIC CHANGE FOR NEW SECTION

PIANO music - a single note, mid tempo, blinking cursor. Show Google search line.



See related images. The search yields 382 m results. Drives home INFORMATION OVERLOAD.



382,000,000 results?!

really?

:(


“www” flying out everywhere. Turns into one big question mark... Information Overload.



(Text)

What if there was History Unclogged. Unplugged. Organic.

his·to·ry

/ˈhɪst(ə)rē/ 

noun

1. the study of past events, particularly in human affairs.
"medieval European history"
synonyms: the past, former times, historical events, the olden days, the old days, bygone days, long ago, **yesterday**, **antiquity**; [More](#)
2. the whole series of past events connected with someone or something.
"the history of Aegean painting"



unplugged

Google Search

I'm Feeling Lucky

(Show the definition of unplugged.)

2. to free of an obstruction; unclog.

[unplugged - definition of unplugged by the Free Online Dictionary ...](#)

www.thefreedictionary.com/unplugged ▾ TheFreeDictionary.com ▾

Of, relating to, or being a musical instrument, arrangement, or performance that does not feature electronic amplification or modification; acoustic: "[His] fans will ...

unplugged:

Of, relating to, or being a musical instrument, arrangement, or performance that does not feature electronic amplification or modification; acoustic:

Music is hopeful, forward-thinking, moving us into a new age, better way of doing things.

(Text)

Imagine...

(the following could be voice-over or text, VO can be Ken Burns or narrator.)

VO: Imagine accessing any bit of history

and knowing that it's

factual

unbiased

timely

comprehensive

accessible

and relevant to YOU.

every history book

class

movie

web site

documentary

TV show

all in one place

with no filter

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no subjective lens

no beer goggles

no opinions

Just facts data - and oh yeah - YOU

Me? Yes You

Instead of Google page we cut to ChronoScribe home page and search line.
We type in *Early Space Travel* and navigate through several ChronoScribe screens.

We hear Ken's Burns' voice.

ChronoScribe is about history but it's more than that. It's a portal to understanding who we are and where we came from. It's about accessing and understanding history in a deeper, more meaningful, and more personalized way. Because we're all writing history, which is the living, breathing story of us.

That's why I'm excited to be part of this project.

Understanding history is key to the progress of mankind. Whether it's history on a global scale, or our own personal journeys... if we don't know where we've been, how can we possibly know where we're going? The ChronoScribe approach to capturing, cataloging and sharing history will enable everyone - not just the scholars and historians - to have a deeper understanding of history. ChronoScribe not only enables, but it encourages the studying, teaching, and sharing of information all across the globe." And that benefits us all.

(Text)

*Finally.
History. Unplugged.*

START INDIEGOGO VIDEO HERE

Hi, I'm Ken Burns, Producer/Director of documentary films like the The Civil War, Baseball and Jazz. Winston Churchill once said, "The farther backward you can look, the farther forward you are likely to see."

Understanding who we are and where we came from is essential to the progress of mankind. That's one of the reasons I love making films about history.

And that's why I'm thrilled to be part of ChronoScribe, a web-based portal to the past that will change the way we ALL access and understand history. Not just the events, dates and locations of our collective history, but the bigger questions of "Why?"... and "How is this relevant to our lives today?" Like Einstein said, the important thing is not to stop questioning.

That's why we need your help in making the world's first online portal designed to promote objectivity, sharing and understanding of our collective history.

Cut to Jon and Jesus in a history-rich environment (Local - American history? geological site? History museum in Littleton?) OR white screen with hand-drawn text. (Example: <http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VslfmlNIqGU>)

IMAGINE THE WORLD'S BIGGEST, BEST HISTORY BOOK. (animate this?)

Jon or Jesus:

Imagine you could go anyplace in the world, at any point in time, and see what historical events were happening there, nearby, or at the opposite end of the world? Imagine the insights and perspectives you could gain by seeing a key major historical event for a country, then navigating all over the world and seeing what else was occurring at the exact same time."

And .. what if you could all relate yourself to history ... and learn what your personal, unique story means to the big picture?

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Albert Einstein once said:

The only source of knowledge is experience.

Without being able to apply knowledge and lessons of the past, how can we as a society create an effective roadmap to the future?

Currently, just ACCESSING that information is pretty difficult.

Why? Because there are literally tens of thousands of small, narrowly focused caches of data on specific topics --- everywhere.

Too much information = overload.

That information is too subjective - it's hard just to get the facts. Series of TV/YouTube videos with MISSPOKEN historical facts (Fox News in particular:)

(<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7w3jHU36aE0>. Ron Paul on the history of how long we've been at war with Iran.)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oPiJ3q6ITlg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BnCyj9ML6A0>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VsqqUAshYk>

and there is nothing that easily correlates our history to current events (PUT IN A GRAPHIC HERE? need an example to illustrate this.)

The goal of ChronoScribe is to take the world's history, distill it down in to objective and factual events, index them on time and location, and put these events on a virtual globe with timeline navigation capabilities, and a world class search engine. (show screenshots)

Doing this will, over time, allow people to find answers to the questions they want to ask or may not even be looking for ... ***Why does this country have a conflict with this country?, Why does this region have such an economic challenge?, When and where did this conflict arise?, Has this ever happened before?, How did this civilization form?***

(NOTE: Do we want to walk through a research example here? Civil War, space travel, etc?)

ChronoScribe is for history lovers of all shapes and sizes. Whether you're a student, a scholar, or the casually curious. So we want to start by showing you how connected you are to history and how your personal timeline can intersect with just about any historical topic. (visual example of this.)

You can build your own timeline of important personal events (when and where you were born, where you went to school, maybe where something significant happened to you, etc.).

ChronoScribe will identify significant historical events that occurred at the same place or on the same day or date as some of your personal events. (Your data will always remain private to you and those you choose to share with but the historical events we find for you will go in our ever growing database for others to be able to search and explore!)

Over time, we will continue to grow and partner with other organizations - universities, not for profits, museums, institutions, etc. (And oh yeah- you'll be able to make money with your OWN legit contributions of data!)

As I'm sure you can image, this (building ChronoScribe) is a monumental undertaking (animation here).... And we can't do it all at once. So... we are starting with you!

Here's a few FAQs you might be thinking about right now:

Why are we asking for your help? This solution is going to be for everyone, it is appropriate that it has its roots come from the same place ... that is why we are starting with You.

How are we going to do this? One Bite At A Time!

What will the initial launch actually have??? **Good Questions! (answer..)**

What do you need to do?

(Give them the steps - RON)

Donate, like us on Facebook, Share (re-Tweet, tell your friends, forward this link, share the video, etc....)

Call to Action: Alternatives/Suggestions:

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History can't happen without you. And neither can ChronoScribe. So please join us on this journey to make ChronoScribe a reality. Support us, fund us, share us, like us. In turn you'll be part of a movement to make history accessible and more relevant to all of us. Plus there are great perks along the way. (Referring to the IndieGogo "rewards" for contributing.)

Help make history.. by helping to make ChronoScribe a reality.

ChronoScribe is for history lovers of all shapes and sizes. Whether you're a student, a scholar, or the casually curious, please join us in making ChronoScribe a reality.

If you're a lover of history, or just want to stay in the loop, click on Contribute Now. Every bit helps, plus you'll qualify for some cool perks along the way.

Learn from yesterday, live for today, hope for tomorrow. The important thing is not to stop questioning.

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NOTE:

Jesus and Jon need to be excited, almost breathless. And they need to deliver the info pretty quickly. Leave the audience with: I can be part of something really big that will serve me and do good throughout the world by getting involved now.