Best Practices for Creating Timelines

* Make user experience intuitive
  + Include documentation on how to use the timeline if it isn’t immediately apparent
* Present information concisely
* Make information appear consistently throughout the entire timeline
  + Make sure the timeline works just as well for all of your data as it does for a portion of your data
* Make relevance immediately apparent
* If parts appear together, it should be clear why they’re being used together (should reinforce each other)
  + Make sure textual content reinforces the point being made by the presentation of the timeline data
* Use data to tell a narrative