Storify Tutorial

LOG IN TO STORIFY:

Visit storify.com. Click Login.

Sign in with Facebook, Twitter, or create an account with your Email address.

CREATE A NEW STORY:

Click the Create a story button, or click located at the top of the screen.

Enter a headline (title) – Choose something meaningful. The title will be part of the URL to your Storify.

Enter a description (sub-title).

EDIT YOUR SOURCES:

You are now ready to start searching for content to add to your Storify. You can search keywords on Storify, Twitter, Facebook, YouTube, Flickr, Instagram, Google, etc. but you can edit your sources to add more options:

Click the + on the right side of the to add other sources. Drag a source from the Available sources list to the Selected sources list to add it.
SEARCH FOR CONTENT:

Choose which site you want to search under, for example YouTube. Then enter a search term — for example “curate web resources.”

You can either use a hashtag or a keyword/phrase.

Drag the content you desire into your timeline on the left, or double-click the content to add it. Once it is on your timeline, you can rearrange the order by dragging the post to where you want it.

Tip: When searching Twitter, click the RTs box to exclude retweets. This eliminates most duplicate tweets.

ADD TEXT:

Hover the mouse above or below the newly dragged post, and “Click to Add Text” to type a reaction to that particular post. As an instructor you might add notes or questions of students.

Note that this “Click to Add Text” bar only appears when you move your cursor onto your timeline.

ARRANGE THE CONTENT IN YOUR STORY

This is the easiest part of Storify. Just drag and drop the elements to arrange in the desired order.
**PUBLISH YOUR STORY:**

Click “Settings” to capture the URL for your Storify.
Click “Save Now,” to save your story.
To publish a story, you must click the blue “Publish” button, then click “Publish” again.

A new window opens with the following options:

Clicking the three . . . gives you the options shown in the graphic on the left.

Template allows you to present your Storify as a:

- Story
- Grid
- Slideshow

Click Share to send your Storify to

- Twitter
- Facebook
- Google +.

Of course, click Edit to return to edit mode and clicking Embed provides the embed code.

**ADD THE STORIFY BOOKMARKLET**

If you plan to use Storify often, you may want to place the “bookmarklet” tool on your bookmarks bar. This lets you add media from anywhere online (not just those listed in Storify). To add the bookmarklet, go to [http://storify.com/tools](http://storify.com/tools). Drag the “Storify This” button onto your bookmarks bar.

**WHAT DOES STORIFY MEAN?**

Storify is actually an obsolete word that used to be in the dictionary. It means "to form or tell stories." It is also a word that was used internally at The Associated Press. Editors sending messages to reporters asking them to do a story would regularly write: "Can u pls storify?"