

tempuhs:

Chronology visualisation



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- Wikipedia knows what, where, when, & (to some extent) why
- OpenStreetMap, Google Maps, & many others help us visualise where
- But how do we visualise when?

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- OSM, Google Maps, etc., are centralised solutions for visualising space
- tempuhs enables a centralised solution for time
- tempuhs gives us a Google Maps for time

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- tempuhs lets us visualise when
- Perhaps is this a step on the way to visualising why

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- Completely generic
- The Big Bang in Planck time
- The history of the universe in milliards of years
- When's Tommy's birthday?
- What's up next Friday?

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- Chronology visualised as timelines
- Timespans with timespans with timespans with timespans with timespans with...
- Attributes for metadata

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- Two components (thus far)
- tempuhs: time library with units, conversion, etc.
- tempuhs-server: web server for inserting and retrieval of timespans

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- Free software (AGPLv3)
- Public API
- Frontend agnostic
- Focus on source code quality, modularity & extensibility

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- What makes tempuhs different? It takes precision & context seriously
- tempuhs enables The Big Bang & the history of the universe to be visualised in the same tool
- Tempuhs enables you to look at the World War II from a Norwegian, German, & Ethiopian point of view, in the same tool

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- What makes tempuhs different?
Freedom (and in turn privacy) taken seriously
- Users own their data
- Users may share the data with other services – or they may choose not to

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- What makes tempuhs different? Everything in one place
- Refresh your memory on the unfolding of events in Middle-earth, built by thousands of volunteers
- Add that important meeting you need to attend to your personal calendar
- All this & more in the same tool

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