

# Website Design Interfaces

## 1. StoryMaps

StoryMaps is an interface for integrating maps, timelines, and images into websites. Simple maps can be created, showing points, lines, or boundaries. Map features are not from vector shapefiles; the user draws them. There are specialized tools for viewing images: image carrols, sliding images, etc. You can also embed a timeline via the integrated options, or by pasting a URL via TimelineJS. StoryMaps will provide users with a seamless experience and it is suitable for beginners or advanced GIS users, who can integrate more advanced maps and analyses created on ArcGIS Online.

## 2. Google Sites

Google Sites is a good option for creating a simple, free website. Simple Google Maps can be embedded, in addition to timelines from TimelineJS. Google Surveys and other contact forms can be integrated. Users are restricted to templates and cannot make customizations with HTML.

## 3. Juncture

Juncture is a publication platform designed by JSTOR Labs. The author can use HTML or Markdown language to make design changes, and there are ways to integrate Google Maps and Wikipedia articles. Juncture is a good option for someone looking to publish an online article and is also interested in learning basic coding.

## 4. GitHub

GitHub is a platform for sharing and preserving different digital files and projects. There are a few embedded features to manage the appearance of these datasets. GitHub is not recommended as a traditional website platform, but is useful for individuals who need to share codes or digital datasets and want to present them in a professional manner.