To make a timeline

1. Go to Dipity www.dipity.com and register for an account.

2. Zoom to the number of years you want to include on your timeline.

Zoom: – [slider] + 100 Years ▼

3. Click on Add an Event. Add an Event

4. Type in a title, the date (month, day, year – time optional; or for length of time, type in "2000 to 2002," for example – or click Now for the current date/time), and a description.

Click on Upload Image to add a picture from the computer or paste the URL for an online image.

Paste a URL for a hyperlink, if desired.

Type in the location (city, state, country if not USA), which will be added to a map with other events on your timeline.

Paste a URL for an online video (accepted from these sites: YouTube www.youtube.com , Hulu www.hulu.com/ *(online TV shows)*, Vimeo www.vimeo.com/ , or MetaCafe www.metacafe.com/*)*.

Create Event

Title	
Date	[ ] Now
	Examples: "Jan 1, 2002 6pm" or "1990 to 2004"
Description	[ ]
Picture	Upload Image or
	Paste an image URL here. OK
Link	[ ]
Location	[ ]
	Example: 151 Third St; San Francisco, CA
Video URL	[ ]
	Paste a YouTube, Hulu, Vimeo, or MetaCafe URL
	Save Save + Add Another Cancel

Note: If you add a video, a thumbnail from the video will be the picture for that event unless you also upload an image.

Also: At the time of writing (December 2008), images could not be uploaded on computers with Flash 10. In a response to my inquiry about this issue, the site owner replied that this issue would be solved shortly and offered the following solution:

In the meantime there are two options:
1) Downgrade to Flash 9 (not desirable, kind of a pain)
2) Upload your photos to a service like Flickr, then just paste the URL to the Flickr image into the box below the upload button on Dipity.

5. Click Save and Add Another.

Editing:

To edit (change) an event, click on it and click Edit. To take it out, click Delete.

Other:

By choosing Add a Source , add other online sites to which you have accounts:

For example, by choosing YouTube, you will see the following prompt:
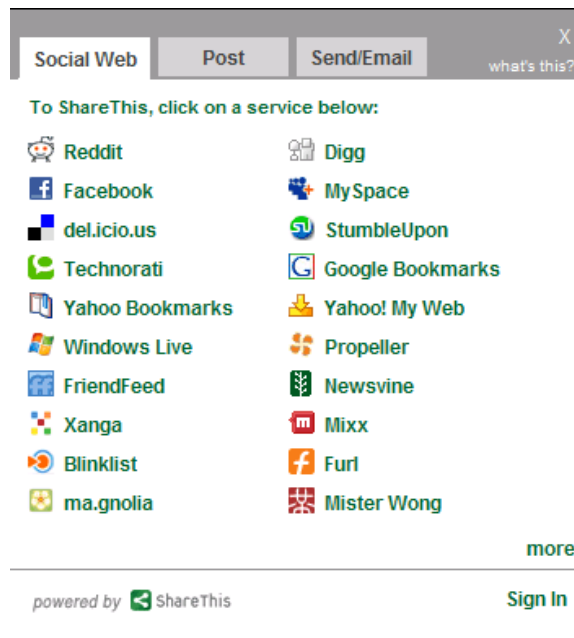
Viewing:

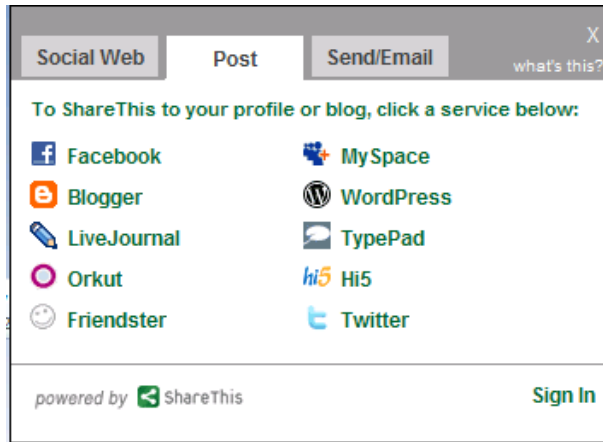At the bottom left of the timeline screen, options for seeing the timeline as a flipbook, list, or map.

Sharing:

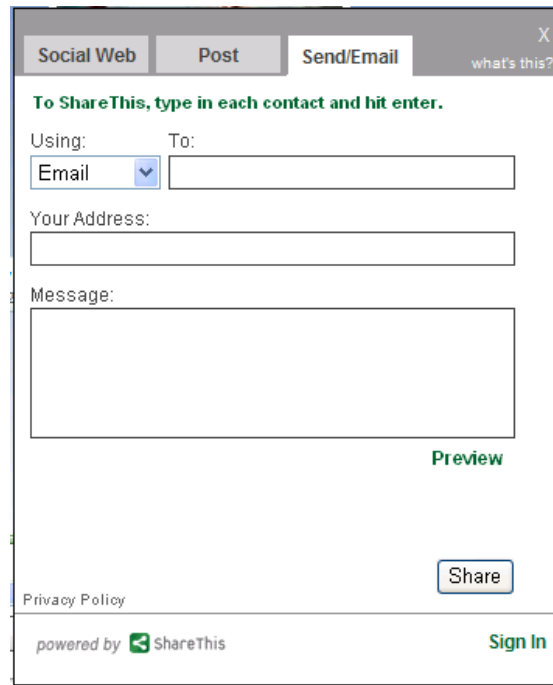- Click Share This: and click the first tab to post to the following social networking sites:

- Click Share This: and click the Post tab to post to a profile or blog:

- Click Share This: and click the Send/Email tab to share in an email:

- Or click Embed Widget. . Here you will see different options for changing the appearance of the timeline. Copy the Embed code by selecting it inside the box and pressing [Ctrl] + [C] at the same time. Paste [Ctrl] + [V] the embed code on a Web site or blog.

Embed Code `<iframe width="600" height="400" src="http://www.dipity.com/kreyes/personal/er`

Commenting:

- Click on an event:

- Click on the Comment tab. Type in a comment and click Submit Comment.