Storix

Augmented Storytelling on the Web

What is Storix?

Storix is a tool that enables people to tell and experience stories on the web. It allows all kinds of stories, from fairy-tale to travelogues and documentaries. What is special, however, is that it focuses on augmenting stories, especially with focus on time and place references. Instead of just reading a text chronologically, you are allowed to experience the story in new ways by interact with a map and a time line.

Use Case 1: Creating a story

Your class is going for a excursion, and you want to document it. You bring along a GPS unit, digital cameras and notepads that you use actively. When you get back to school, you upload all your material, and it gets organized automatically. You are allowed to edit the content manually where needed.

Use Case 2: Experiencing a story

You open a story, and can see all its text and the images, together with a map and a time line. By clicking a marker in the map, the text and images from that location is brought up. The timeline also updates to show the time of the event. Then you drag the time line to see what happened earlier that day, and the map and the text gets updated.



The Storix user interface. At the top, we can see the map, and below it is the time line. At the bottom you can see text and images. All these elements are automagically updated if you interact with any of the others. The story that you see here, is created by pupils from Rakkestad Ungdomsskole.

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