We are pleased to encourage the use of educational technology at the Smith College School for Social Work. Please explore the tools highlighted below and seek consultation as well if needed.

**Smith College Education Technology Services: Highlighted Tools**

For more information or an individual consult, please contact instructional technologists Yasmin Chin Eisenhauer (yeisenhauer@smith.edu) and/or Deborah Keisch (dkeisch@smith.edu).

**WordPress**
WordPress sites at Smith meet a variety of pedagogical goals, from exhibition of media-rich academic work, to collaborative student writing to facilitating communication among Smith students and students elsewhere around the world. In addition, WordPress sites are being used by groups of faculty and students at Smith and across the five colleges who are engaged in such endeavors as digital humanities projects and collaborative research across institutions.
Learning curve: Low
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Examples: [https://sophia.smith.edu/blog/impressions/](https://sophia.smith.edu/blog/impressions/) and [https://sophia.smith.edu/blog/egyptianwomanhoodandmodernity/](https://sophia.smith.edu/blog/egyptianwomanhoodandmodernity/)

**Timeline JS**
[https://timeline.knightlab.com/](https://timeline.knightlab.com/)
Interactive, media-rich timelines.
Learning curve: Low. Powered by Google Spreadsheets
Smith
Example: [https://cdn.knightlab.com/libs/timeline3/latest/embed/index.html?source=1g4VHJr3_cyCNTMiqddeJoH8l56Klx3msTuLmn7fP1ql&font=Lustria-Lato&lang=en&timenav_position=top&initial_zoom=2&height=650](https://cdn.knightlab.com/libs/timeline3/latest/embed/index.html?source=1g4VHJr3_cyCNTMiqddeJoH8l56Klx3msTuLmn7fP1ql&font=Lustria-Lato&lang=en&timenav_position=top&initial_zoom=2&height=650) (Smith student created, for the Smith MOOC)

**Digital Storytelling/Digital Narratives**
Smith ETS collaborates with faculty and staff to support digital storytelling efforts across campus using a variety of tools.
Learning curve: varies, depending on tools selected.

**SAL Mapping Resources**
[http://www.science.smith.edu/sal/](http://www.science.smith.edu/sal/)
SAL collaborates on a wide variety of data visualization projects using GIS mapping tools.