

# Timeline


Timeline is an iSpring Visuals interaction that can be used to visualize events that happened along a certain period of time.

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## The Presidents of the United States

### George Washington

*"I can only say that I have contributed towards the organization and administration of the Government the best exertions of which a very fallible judgment was capable."*



**1. George Washington** (1732–1799)

Timeline navigation: Early Republic | Jacksonian Democracy | Sectional Conflict | Reconstruction Era | Golden Age

A timeline is divided into periods. In fact, when you create a new timeline, it already appears with a blank period.

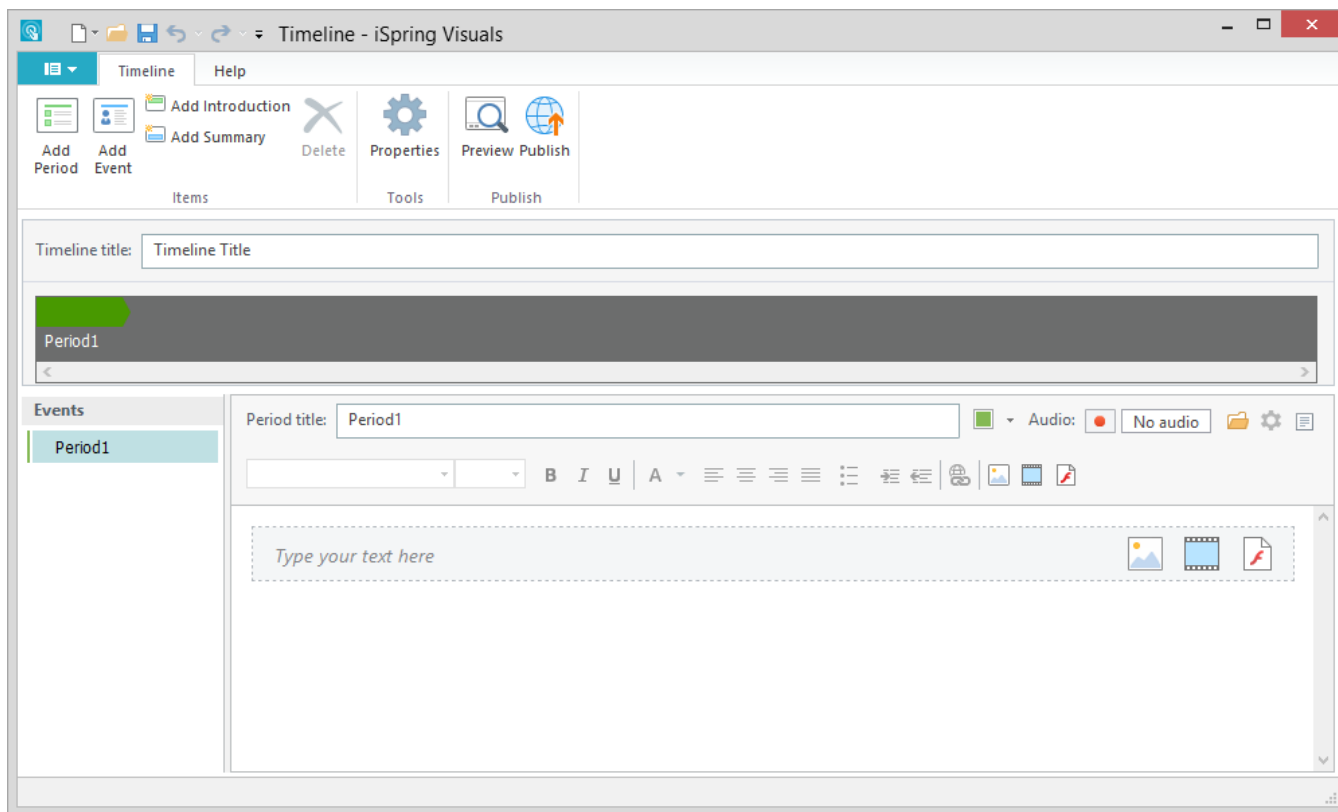
Each period may contain as many events as you want.

So here is the basic structure of a timeline (optional elements are shown in square brackets):

[Introduction slide]

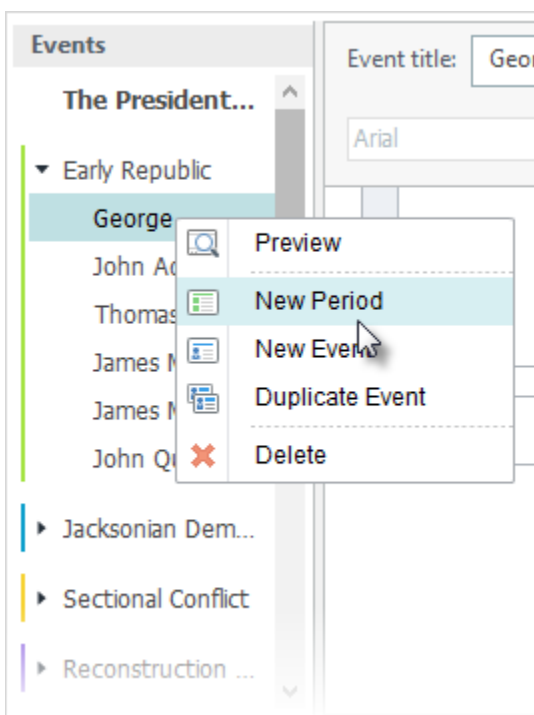
- Timeline
- Period 1
  - [Event 1]
  - [Event 2]
  - ...
  - [Event N]
- [Period 2]
- ...
- [Period N]
- [Summary slide]

When you create a timeline, it already contains one period. Now you can add more periods and events to it and provide a brief or detailed description to each element of the timeline.



## Adding a Period

1. On the toolbar, click the **Add Period** button.  
or  
Right-click any place on the **Events** pane and choose **New Period** in the contextual menu.



2. Type a period name in the **Period Title** field.

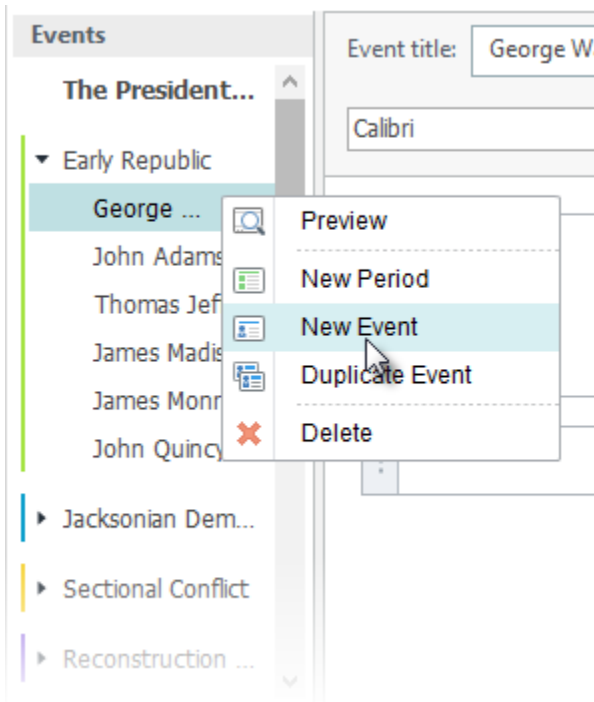
3. Select a color from the drop-down menu.
4. Provide a [description](#), [add images](#), [Flash movies](#), [videos](#) and/or [audio narration](#).

## Adding an Event

1. On the timeline, select a period to which you want to add an event.
2. On the toolbar, click the **Add Event** button.

or

Right-click any place on the **Events** pane and choose **New Event** in the contextual menu.

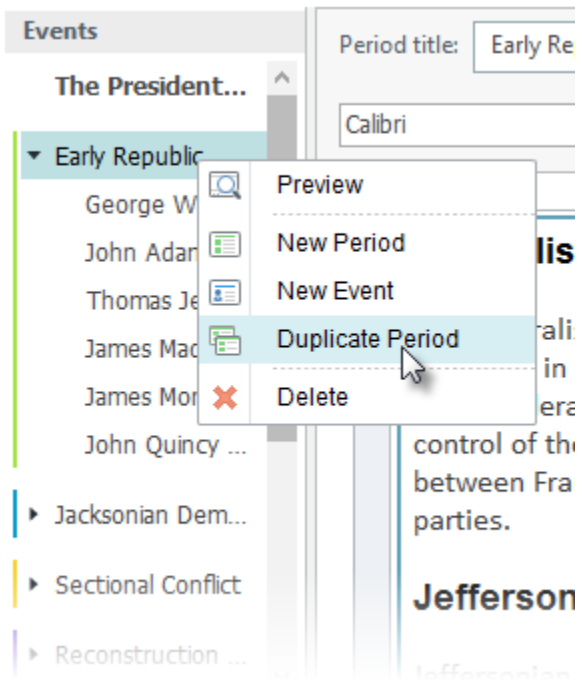


3. Type an event name in the **Event Title** field.
4. Adjust event's position on the timeline.
5. Provide a [description](#), [add pictures](#), [Flash movies](#), [videos](#) and/or [audio narration](#).

You can adjust the position of each period and event by dragging and dropping it in the desired location within the Timeline.

## Duplicating a Period

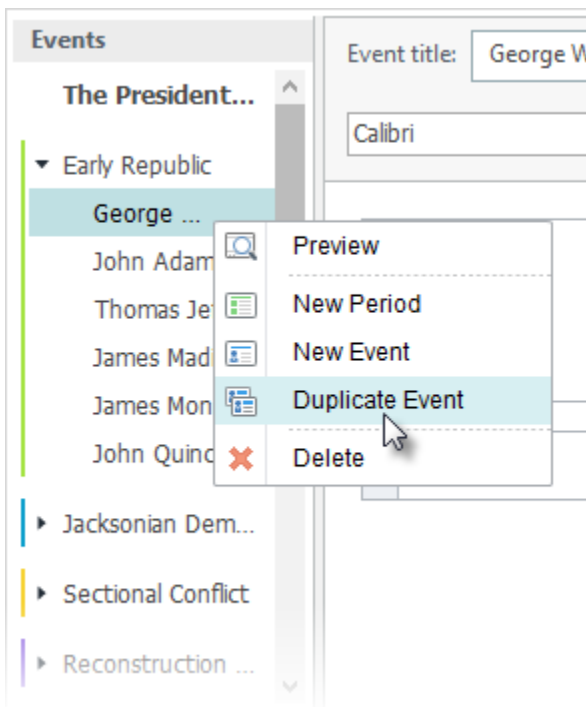
1. Select a period on the **Events** pane.
2. Right-click the selected period on the **Events** pane and choose **Duplicate Period** in the contextual menu.



The selected period will be duplicated along with the texts, images, audio, video and Flash files but without the added events.

## Duplicating an Event

1. Select an event on the **Events** pane.
2. Right-click the selected event on the **Events** pane and choose **Duplicate Event** in the contextual menu.



The selected event will be duplicated along with the added texts, images, audio, video and Flash files. Introduction and summary cannot be duplicated.

## Deleting a Period or an Event

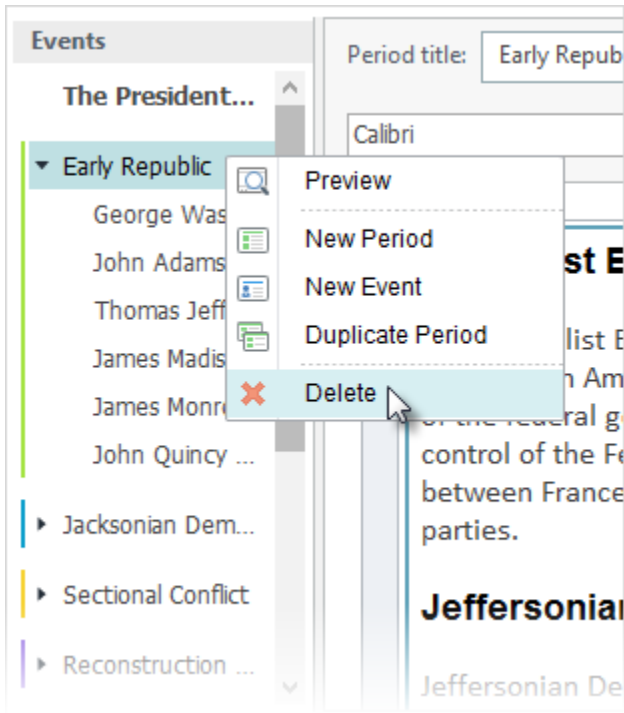
1. Select a period or an event, which you want to delete, on the **Events** pane.

To select several items, click them while holding down the **Shift** or **Ctrl** button.

2. Click the **Delete** button on the toolbar or press the **Delete** key on your keyboard.

or

Right-click the selected periods and events on the **Events** pane and choose **Delete** in the contextual menu.



## Moving Periods and Events

- Drag a period or an event to a desired location in the **Events** pane.

When your timeline is ready, enter its name and [proceed to publishing](#).