Interactive timeline for the Department of Scandinavian Studies

By UT College of Foreign Languages and Cultures

Description of the solution needed:

The UT College of Foreign Languages and Cultures hosts departments which have a lengthy history in teaching foreign languages and cultures at the University of Tartu. One of them, the Department of Scandinavian Studies, is celebrating their 30th anniversary this academic year (2021/2022) and as part of the festivities the department would like to create and publish an interactive timeline featuring their key events over the 30 years with texts, pictures and videos (in both Estonian and English). An example of the type of timeline we have in mind can be viewed here: https://www.sutori.com/story/religion-in-ancient-egypt--QUrhfYBUQKUCjmDyLaiM7bq

Why can't we use an existing solution?

Given the need to follow the university style guide in all our visual media and solutions, we feel that the university as a whole could benefit from a customised timeline. It could be an additional feature to the new homepage (such a feature is currently not in the development process), which could be used also by other departments to showcase their historic events or also for displaying the schedule for larger events, conferences, even admissions (e.g. a timeline showing all important steps from the announcement of the information to the very end).

For who?

We see that this feature could have a large range of potential users within the university as a whole. We would be happy to host its first appearance on our homepage maailmakeeled.ut.ee and as we are happy to share the solution with the rest of the university, we claim no particular ownership for the solution. However, perhaps the university should claim it centrally as it would be adapted specifically to the University of Tartu style guide and other respective norms.

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