**Creating a Timeline using Dipity**

1. Join Dipity

* Surf to <http://www.dipity.com/>
* Click on the “Join Dipity” link in the upper right hand corner of the website to sign up.  
    
  

All that is required is a First Name, Last Name, Username, Password, and Email address. The next two pages that appear can be skipped to get on to creating an actual timeline.

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* Once you are logged in you will see the following screen. As it suggests, “Get Started.”  
    
  

* The first thing that you are asked to complete 1) Topic Name, 2) Description, and 3) Permissions for viewing.



* Once you have clicked “Continue” you will be see three fields, 1) the Basic Information that you just entered and can now edit, 2) Events and Event Sources where you add specific events to your timeline, and 3) Advanced Settings.



* Under the “Events and Event Sources” you can “Add Event” specific to your particular timeline, as well as some other things that I have not investigated yet.  
    
  
* Once you choose to “Add Event” you are prompted to create a 1) Title, 2) Date, 3) Description, 4) add a Picture, etc… As you add events they are listed within the Events & Event Sources area.



* Under the “Advanced Settings” you can do the following…  
    
  
* To view your progression or final product, click on the “Save and View Timeline” at the bottom right hand corner of the page. You can view this simple one-event timeline at: <http://www.dipity.com/ekessler/The-History-of-Molecular-Biology_1/>



1. Editing your Timeline

* Click on the “My Topics” tab along the top of the page, click on “Topic Settings” below the basic information on your timeline to bring you to the Basic Info, Events and Event Sources, and Advanced Settings sections as before.