

MODULE 2: Digital Content Creation

Storymapping and E-books

Software Platforms for Storymapping

ArcGIS Storymaps <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/>

Individual account is free

It offers the possibility to easily add information and data into the story map.

You can integrate survey results made with Survey123

Maps made with ArcGIS online can be integrated

Examples: <https://www.esri.com/en-us/arcgis/products/arcgis-storymaps/stories>

Manual: <https://storymaps.arcgis.com/stories/cea22a609a1d4cccb8d54c650b595bc4>

Knight Labs <https://storymap.knightlab.com/>

Knight Labs uses another way, adding slides to your story.

Examples: <https://storymap.knightlab.com/#examples>

Manual: https://www.gilderlehrman.org/sites/default/files/inline-pdfs/storymaps_tutorial.pdf

Microsoft Sway <https://www.office.com/launch/sway?auth=2>

Another program to create an interactive story

A good manual to start with is <https://support.microsoft.com/en-us/office/getting-started-with-sway-2076c468-63f4-4a89-ae5f-424796714a8a>

Creating E-books

There are different software tools that help you create an e-book, but most of them are not free.

Kitaboo

Kitaboo is a very good platform that can be used online or as download software. They have a good step-by-step guide to create an e-book on <https://kitaboo.com/create-interactive-ebook-with-kitaboo/>

iBook Author

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