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Click the **Magnifying Glass** icon to use the search function. Enter your search parameters to find the desired Timeline, Tour or Exhibit.

Timescale

The timescale is a visualization of time on one enormous timeline. The timescale starts with the Big Bang and extends all of the way to the present day.

Use your mouse to move up and down the timescale, and use your mouse's wheel to zoom in and out

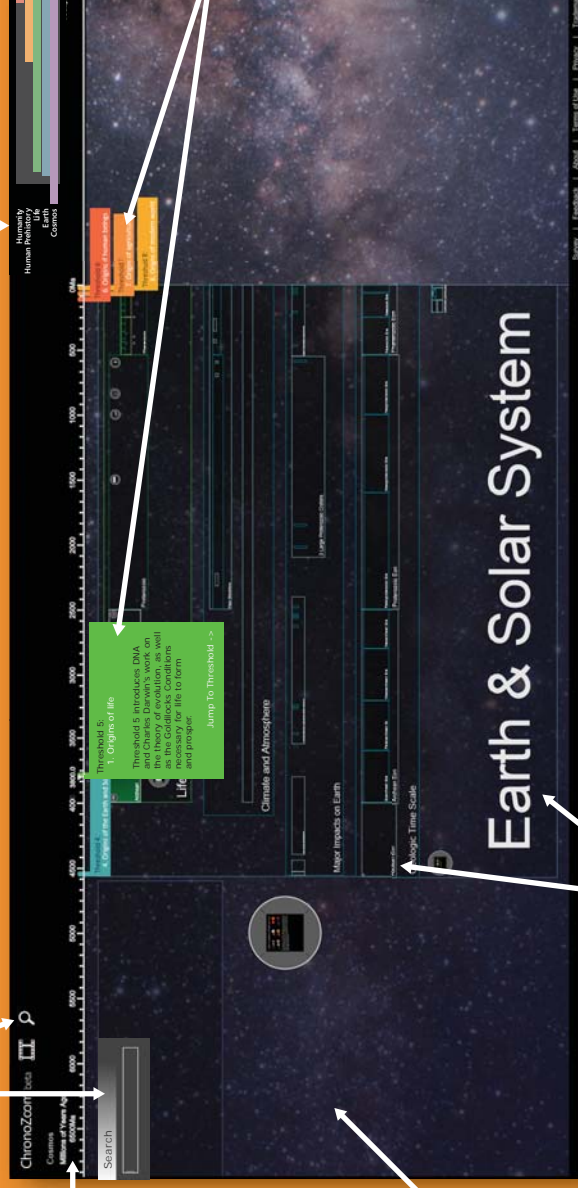
Bookmarks

Each view of the ChronoZoom timescale is represented by a URL that you can manage in your browser's favorites/bookmark menu.

Browse back to a point in time by returning to your saved bookmarks.

Regime Navigator

Click on a Regime name to zoom to the timelines in that Regime. The gray box will highlight which section of the Timeline is currently being displayed, and the Regime color scheme will carry through to timelines within a Regime.



Timelines

A timeline is a specified period of history within a Regime. Each timeline can be divided into additional sub-timelines.

Timelines in Chronozoom are color-coded to match the Regime in which they are located.

Thresholds

A threshold is a moment in time where the universe has experienced an exponential increase in complexity.

You can access Thresholds by hovering your mouse over one of the **colored points** on the timescale and then clicking on a specific Threshold, and then clicking **Jump to Threshold**.

Additional Resources

Take the survey to vote on new features; provide feedback in our forum, go **behind the scenes** to learn more about the development of Chronozoom, and vote on new features.

Breadcrumbs

You'll never be lost!
Track your progress through Big History by using the **breadcrumbs** in upper left hand corner. The term comes from the trail of breadcrumbs left by Hansel and Gretel in the popular fairytale.

Tour Controls

Use the playback controls to play, pause, advance forward and move backwards through a tour. Use the stop button to end the tour and explore on your own.

Tours

Tour guides help you find Exhibits and weave through all of time to tell a specific story. Click on the **Film icon** to get started, and turn narration on or off if you are presenting in class or watching at home.

Tour Notes

The Tour Notes panel will show updated information as you progress through the tour.

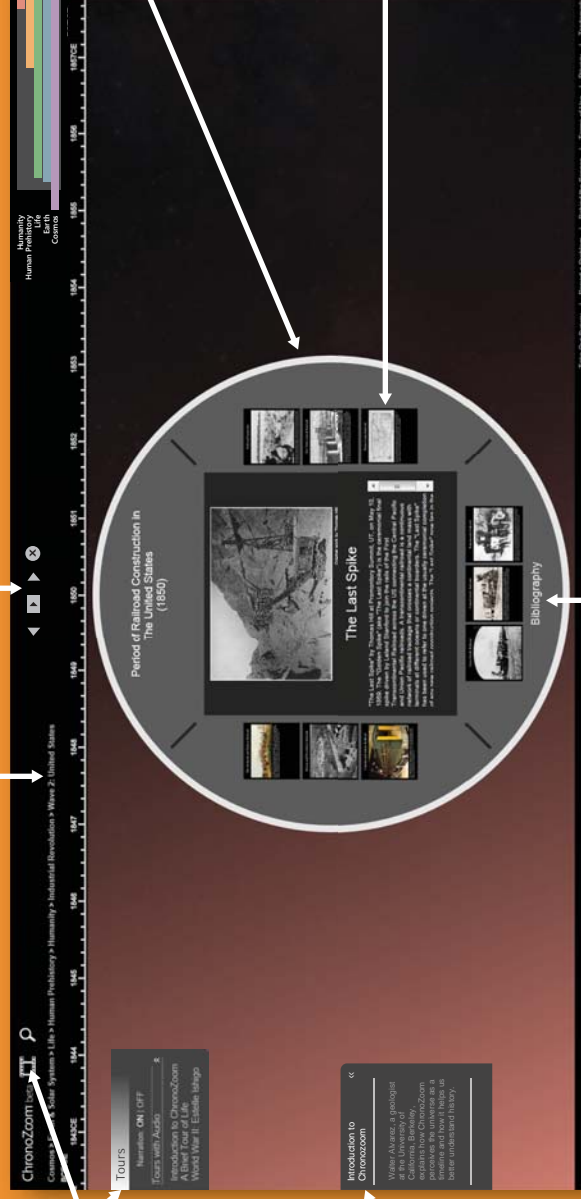
Click the double carat to show and hide the panel.

Exhibits

Exhibits are collections of multi-media content tied to a specific historical event of interest.

Artifacts

Artifacts are the individual content pieces that are found within an Exhibit. Exhibits can include documents, videos, pictures, and other historical data.



Bibliography

A Bibliography is a list of sources for the information in the Exhibit. This is important to verify the accuracy of information and to provide Academic credit to the appropriate individuals.

It also provides additional websites and journal articles to enable deeper research.

