

Step-by-Step

Making an E-Book With Destination: Time Trip, USA

This Step-by-Step Card walks you through the process of getting started with Destination: Time Trip, USA, and describes how to create an E-Book.

Creating a new E-Book

- 1** Open the Destination: Time Trip, USA application.
- 2** To log in, select your name from the list or, if it's not there, click Add Name and type information for yourself. Click OK.
- 3** To create a new E-Book, click New on the main screen.
- 4** When asked to choose a background for the first page, select a background from the top section, then use the arrows on both sides of the enlarged background to choose a time period for the image. Select the Sun for day or the Moon for night. Click OK.

Adding stickers to your page

When you begin, the toolbar on the left side of the page shows pictures of people from the year 1640. You can add many “stickers” to your E-Book, and change the time period. The buttons at the bottom of the page help you go through these choices.

- 1** To add stickers to your E-Book, make sure that the arrow is selected at the bottom of the page.
- 2** Use the arrows on both sides of the sticker group to change groups.




Use the arrows on both sides of the time period to change time periods.



- 3 Place pictures on your page by dragging them from the toolbar on the left to the place where you want them on your page.
- 4 To rotate or resize a sticker, place it on the page, and then double-click it. A new toolbar appears on the right of the screen. Use the buttons on the toolbar to make changes to your sticker. For example, you can make it bigger or change the direction it points.

Adding text to a page

In addition to stickers, you can add text to your page. If you are working on the first page, you might like to add a title.





- 1 To add text, click the Text button  at the bottom of the screen. A text box appears, covering the entire page.
- 2 Resize the text box by dragging the black squares on each corner toward the center of the box.
- 3 Choose a color, size, and style on the text toolbar, then type your text.



Tip: You can change the color, size, and style after you type text by selecting the text, then choosing a different color, size, or style.

Adding animation and sound to your page

It is easy to make the stickers move. This is called “animation.” Follow these steps to create a path for your stickers to follow as they move across your page.


- 1 Click the Movie and Sound button  on the toolbar at the bottom of the page.
- 2 Choose the stickers you like, and drag them across your page the way you want them to move. Be sure to drag at the pace that you want them to move. If you drag quickly, the stickers will move quickly. If you drag slowly, they will take longer to go across the screen.
- 3 To make several stickers move at once, click the Movie Editor button  on the toolbar. Click Play and then click Rewind  in the Movie Editor, then drag another sticker. Both stickers move at the same time.
- 4 If you want to record sound to go with your animation, click Record Sound Effect  in the Movie Editor, then use the recording buttons and your microphone to record a sound. Click Save when you're done recording.
- 5 Close the Movie Editor window.

Adding background music to your page

In addition to sound effects, you can also add background music that begins to play as soon as your page appears.






- 1 Click the Movie and Sounds button and then the Page Sounds button  on the toolbar at the bottom of the screen.

You can record a new sound by clicking the Record Sound button in the Page Sounds window.

- 2 Click Choose Music  to choose from music that is already recorded. Select the pictures (called “icons”) for the different music tracks to listen to them. When you have selected one that you like, click OK. Click OK once again to return to your page.

Adding and organizing pages

You can add more pages to your book using different page backgrounds, just as you did when you created your first page.

- 1 To create a new page, click New Page  on the toolbar at the bottom of your screen.
- 2 Select a background picture for your new page, then click OK.
- 3 Use the Page Manager to organize pages in your E-Book. To open the Page Manager, click the arrow  on the toolbar at the bottom of the page, and then click the Page Manager button .
- 4 To change the order of pages in your E-Book, drag the miniature pages to their new locations.
- 5 To copy a page, select the page you want to copy, then click the Camera button . A copy of the page appears immediately following the page you took a picture of in the E-Book. You can change the new page without making changes to the original page you copied.
- 6 Using links, you can duplicate a page in its form following all animations. In other words, rather than copying the page including its animations, you create a new page that begins the way the previous page ended. To link a page, click the Chain button .
- 7 You can throw away pages from your E-Book by dragging them to the Trash in the lower-right corner of the Page Manager window.

Saving your E-Book

In addition to saving your book so that you can share it with others later, it is a good idea to save your E-Book every once in awhile so you don't lose any work.

- 1 To save your book, click the Save button on the toolbar at the bottom of the screen.
- 2 In the Save window, go to the folder where you want to save your work, name your E-Book, then click Save, and then quit Destination: Time Trip USA.