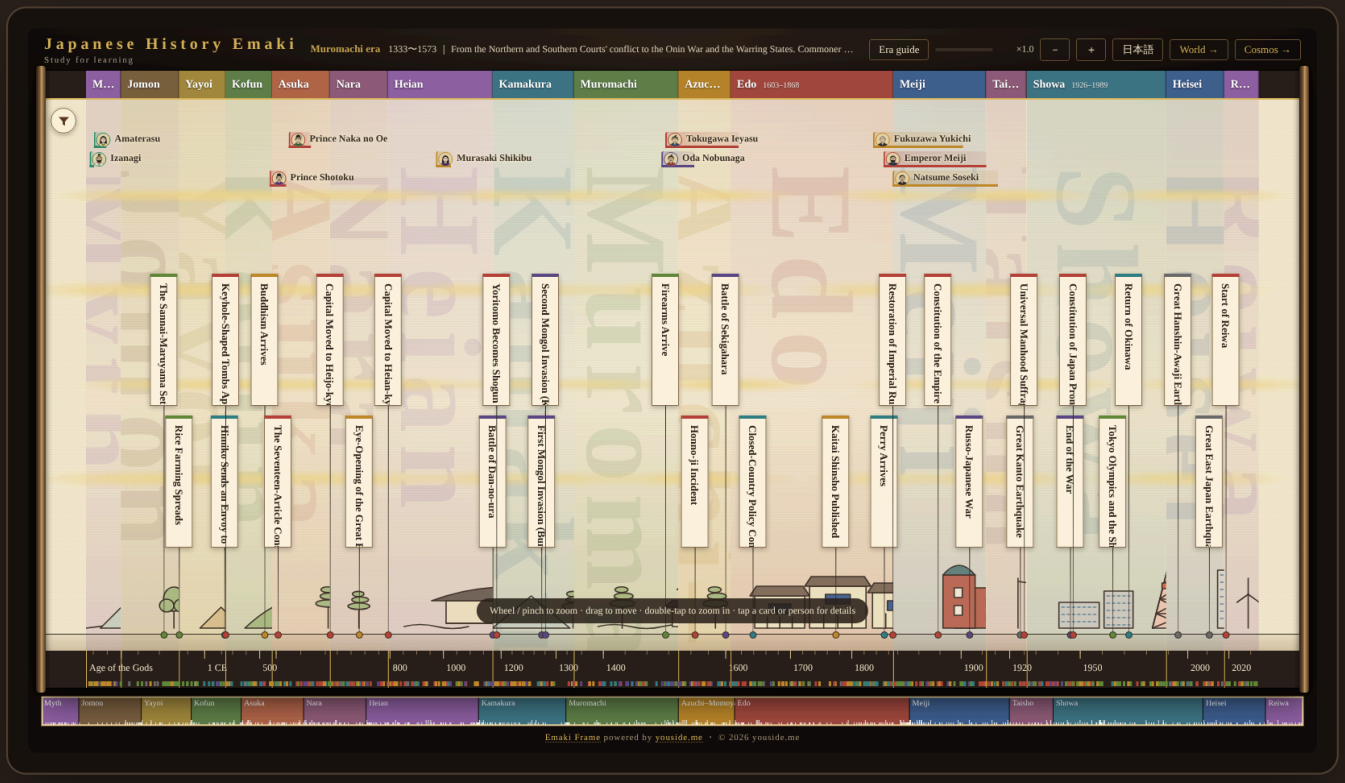
Emaki Frame

EMAKI FRAME | PERMANENT EXHIBITION GUIDE

Unroll time by hand

A horizontally scrolling history emaki, made for large touch displays.
We create your venue's own emaki free of charge.



Example: Japanese History Emaki (full timeline view). A capture of the actual screen.

Try it online (open to everyone)

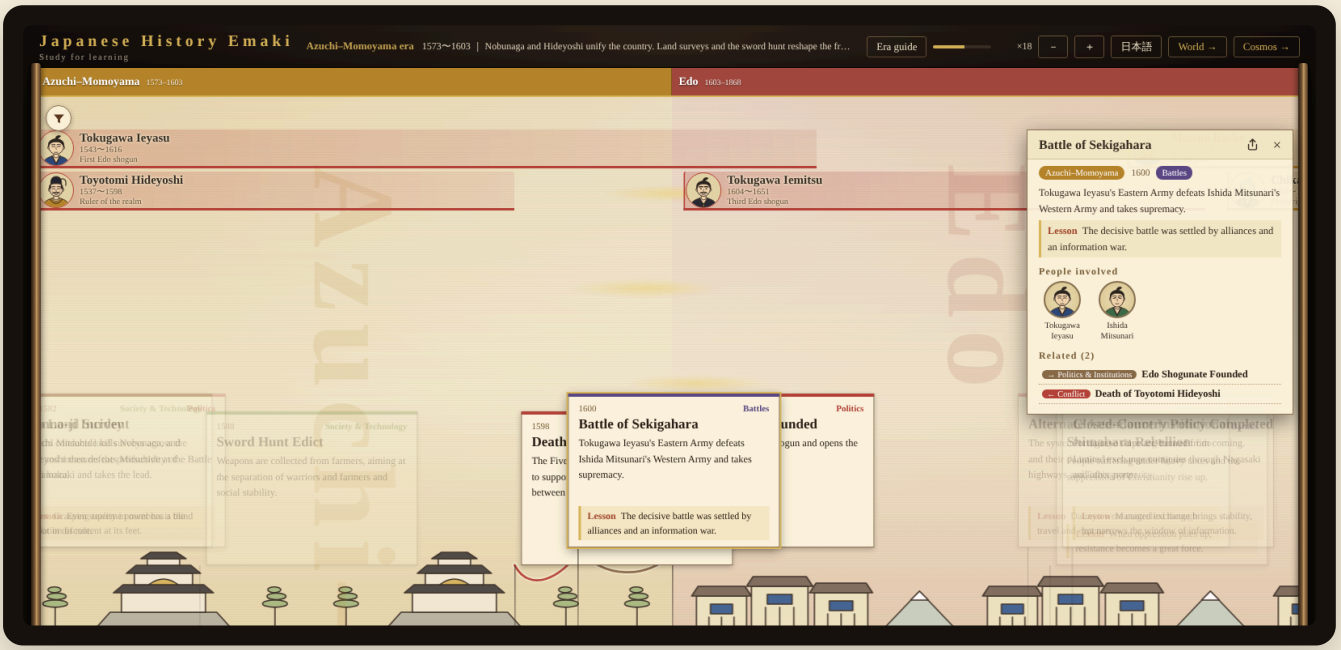
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01 | ABOUT

Read history by unrolling it with your hands

Emaki Frame is a viewer that lays a timeline out as a long horizontal scroll, which you zoom like a map to follow events and people. On a large touch display, passers-by can move between the whole flow and a single event with one finger.



Example: touching an event opens its panel, with the people involved and related events one touch away.

STEP 1

Unroll

Pinch or drag to zoom from centuries down to a single year, and travel freely through time.

STEP 2

Move in

Touch an event card or a person to open its story, with a one-line “lesson” and related events.

STEP 3

Take it home

Each event has its own link, so you can pick up where you left off on your phone.

Japanese / English
Switch the display language with one button. Welcoming to international visitors.

No input needed
No login, no typing, and no personal data collected from visitors.

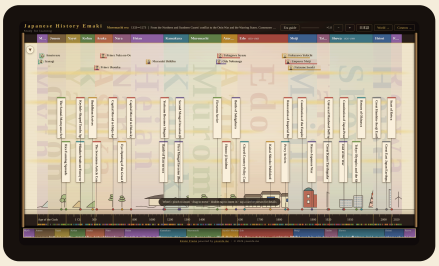
Lightweight static files
Built without external libraries or frameworks.

Fits any screen size
The same emaki displays from large displays to smartphones.

Standard content: three emaki

Study for learning.

All in Japanese and English. Scan a QR code to try them now on your own device.

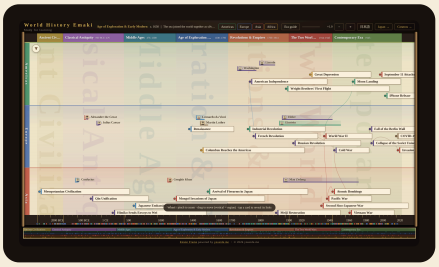


Japanese History Emaki

656 events • 222 people • 16 eras

From myth to the Reiwa era. Every event comes with a one-line “lesson”.

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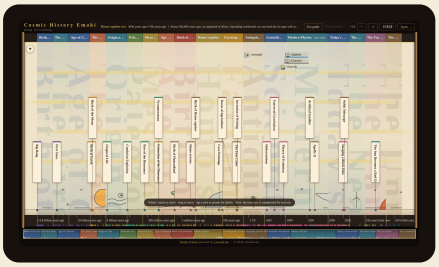


World History Emaki

608 events • 186 people • 7 eras

Time runs along the horizontal axis and regions along the vertical, so you can compare the world within the same era.

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Cosmic History Emaki

508 events • 106 people • 18 eras

From the birth of the universe to the far future: 13.8 billion years in a single scroll.

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Counts as of October 2026. Descriptions include summaries and edits by the creator.

About large displays: The standard content is shown in a frame optimized for ordinary PC and smartphone screens. If you are considering a kiosk terminal with a large display for permanent exhibition, we will tune the content with a frame optimized for your display size and way of operation.

Recommended client environment

A guideline for smooth, free-flowing use

Browser / OS	Latest Chrome / Edge (hardware acceleration on); Android 11+, Windows 10/11 or ChromeOS
CPU / RAM	4+ cores (Core i3, Ryzen 3, Snapdragon 6-series or better); 4 GB+ (8 GB recommended)
Screen / touch	Full HD (1920×1080) or higher; 10-point multi-touch desirable for pinch gestures
Network	Online operation: 5 Mbps+ always on (not needed for local operation)

TV built-in browsers and low-power stick devices may run sluggishly. This is a guideline; we verify on the actual device before installation.

For the community its own emaki

In addition to the three standard emaki, we create a custom emaki on the history, exhibits or region of your venue, free of charge, for venues with a public purpose or a benefit to the local community.

Free for: 1 | Public purpose

Public venues and public access

Museums, local libraries, tourist information and other venues whose purpose is recognized as public. Besides permanent exhibits, embedding in your own website is also possible.

Free for: 2 | Local businesses

Supporting locally rooted businesses

youside.me also aims to support locally rooted businesses. Even a small independent shop that struggles to cover the cost may receive support, from custom content to installation, when it is likely to help revitalize the community.

Example 1 | Library

“Our town’s timeline” at the local-history corner.

Set in front of the local collection, it shows the region’s events at a glance and guides visitors from an event to the related shelf. Also a starting point for school research.

Materials we ask for, e.g.: catalog of local materials, existing timelines

Example 2 | Tourism

The story of this place, while you wait.

Installed at tourist information centers, stations and roadside stations. Presents local events such as castles, old roads and festivals, in English too. Take an event home by link and let it start your tour.

Materials we ask for, e.g.: guides to historic sites and attractions, existing brochures

* Illustrative examples. Content is designed individually for each venue.

How a custom emaki is made

01

We receive your materials

Existing timelines, exhibit panels, catalogs, brochures, etc.

02

We build the timeline

Events, people and links are arranged into a draft.

03

You review, then we publish

You check facts and wording; we revise and publish.

Final content review and rights clearance of photos and figures are the venue’s responsibility.

What we give, and what we ask

Eligible for free provision: venues with a recognized public purpose (museums, libraries, tourist information, etc.) and local businesses likely to help revitalize their area.

Provided free of charge

- License to use Emaki Frame
  For the installation period and site only
- 3 standard emaki
  Japanese / English
- A custom emaki for your venue
  Scope decided by consultation
- Setup for permanent use, and content updates
  Online: remote. Local: file swap.

Provided by the venue

- Space and power
- A device that runs a browser
  e.g. Android. A display alone is not enough.
- A display (large recommended)
  Touch-capable for touch operation
- Daily care and first-line support
- Content review and rights clearance

Rights

Item	Owner	Terms
Emaki Frame Program, screens, data format	**youside.me**	Licensed for use during installation (non-exclusive, no modification, copies only on installed devices)
Custom content made for the venue	**Venue**	Data (JSON) is handed over. It can be used outside the frame, too.
Standard content Japanese, World, Cosmic, etc.	**youside.me**	Display on site only (no removal or redistribution)

Operation mode (internet optional): If you update often, choose **Online** (internet required); for a fixed permanent exhibit or a site without internet, choose **Local** (no internet needed).

What we ask in return: Always show “Emaki Frame powered by youside.me” and a QR code on screen, and permission to list your name and installation photos as an example. (The above is a summary. Details are agreed in writing.)

How it starts

01
Consult & visit
We share the picture with the online demo.

02
Plan content & devices
We decide the site, devices and subject.

03
Create & review
You review the draft and we revise it.

04
Install & go live
You can also start with a trial installation (1–3 months).

Setting up a permanent exhibit

A few things worth knowing in advance, to keep your exhibit running smoothly for years.

PERMANENT EXHIBITION MODE BEHAVIOR

Returns to the start screen when idle
Nothing carries over to the next visitor.

Scrolls by itself while waiting
An eye-catching loop for passers-by.

Leaves no visitor data
No input. Nothing stored on the device.

Keeps visitors from wandering off
External links off; QR to take it home.

01 Full-screen display and locking the device (kiosk mode)

Even in full-screen mode, a web page alone cannot block OS operations (home, navigation, notifications, power menu, app switching). The device itself is set up to lock to a single app.

Android	Dedicated-device mode (Android Enterprise + MDM) or a kiosk app. “Screen pinning” alone can be undone by a gesture.
Windows	Assigned Access + Edge kiosk mode (Pro or higher); edge swipes disabled
ChromeOS	Kiosk app via the admin console

02 Physical protection	Protect the power button, USB ports and cables with an enclosure or cover, against mischief and theft.
03 Power and sleep	Keep it powered, disable screen sleep, and set automatic on/off for opening hours and auto-recovery after a power cut.
04 Network	Online operation needs a stable connection and protection against Wi-Fi settings being changed. Local operation needs none.
05 Auto-updates	OS or browser updates can change behavior. Run them outside exhibition hours and decide how to handle auto-update.
06 Site conditions	Mind sunlight and glare, screen height and orientation (landscape), touch sensitivity with wet hands or gloves, and eye level for wheelchair users and children. A commercial display rated for continuous use is recommended.
07 Trial and daily checks	We start with a trial installation (1–3 months). Daily checks of power and display, and first-line troubleshooting, are the venue’s part.

* Device-side settings differ by model and OS version, so we configure them together with you at installation.

FAQ and contact

Q. Does it cost anything?

Content creation and Emaki Frame are free. As a condition, we ask your permission to always show, in the footer, a notice that Emaki Frame's copyright belongs to youside.me, and a link (QR) to youside.me. Please provide the device, space and power (and a connection for online operation).

Q. Can content be fixed after launch?

Online: we update remotely after your confirmation. Local: the update data is swapped in.

Q. Can I install with just a display?

No. A separate device that runs a browser (Android, a Windows PC, etc.) is required.

Q. Does it work without the internet?

With local operation, it runs without any connection.

Q. Who is responsible for the content?

The venue confirms accuracy and material rights of a custom emaki. We recommend citing sources.

Start with the online demo.

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Inquiries about installation

Please contact us via the QR code or the site below.

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Scan to try it