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Mozilla Popcorn – GWS 345

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What is Mozilla Popcorn?

- Popcorn.js is an HTML5 media framework written in JavaScript

- It allows you to create layers of interactive content on top of a video

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Popcorn Introduction

Some introduction videos:

Mozilla's Intro: http://popcornjs.org

TED Talk - http://youtu.be/641aB1Dv1DY

Popcorn Maker

- **Popcorn.js** = framework underneath the project

- **Popcorn Maker** = graphical interface used to create the project – web-based, no software to download
    - https://popcorn.webmaker.org/

Getting Started

- Create a Mozilla Persona account
  - Use your illinois.edu email
  - So you can save your projects
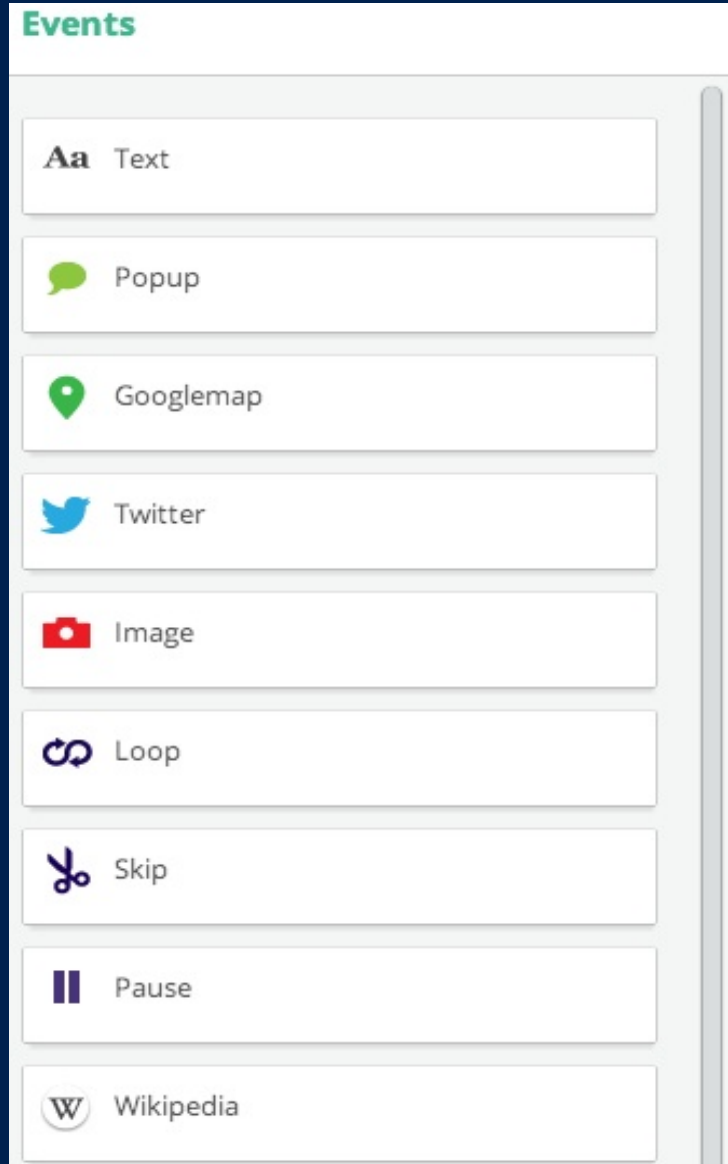
- Walkthrough the tutorial the first time found at https://popcorn.webmaker.org/

It all starts with a Video

- For this project, you will be using a video you create
  - Publish to YouTube
  - Get "Share this video" URL (Ex. http://youtu.be/J4G8t4ThoqE)
  - Use that as your Media in Popcorn Maker

- What type of content would compliment your topic (in addition to your video)?

Events

Events = Layers of content on top of your video

- Text
- Popup
- Googlemap
- Twitter
- Image
- Loop, Skip, Pause
- Wikipedia

Sample Walkthrough

- Start with a video:
  - http://youtu.be/J4G8t4ThoqE
- Open up Popcorn Maker
  - Make sure you are logged in
- Start a New Project
- Use this video as "Media"
- Add "Events"
- Save and Embed your Project Video