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Abstract

The practice of terrorism has a long history. A universally acceptable definition of terrorism as a specific form of violence is difficult to evolve, but the idea is understood. The aim of this thesis is to investigate a study on terrorism that is as old as humans' willingness to use violence to affect politics. The roots and practices of terrorism can be traced from the ancient period. The primary goal of this thesis is to explore Google map facilities to build a map based application showing terrorism on an interactive timeline, including maps to show the areas and region where the terrorist attacks occur. The application can be accessed using any standard web browser and is implemented to make the application more responsive to the user.

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