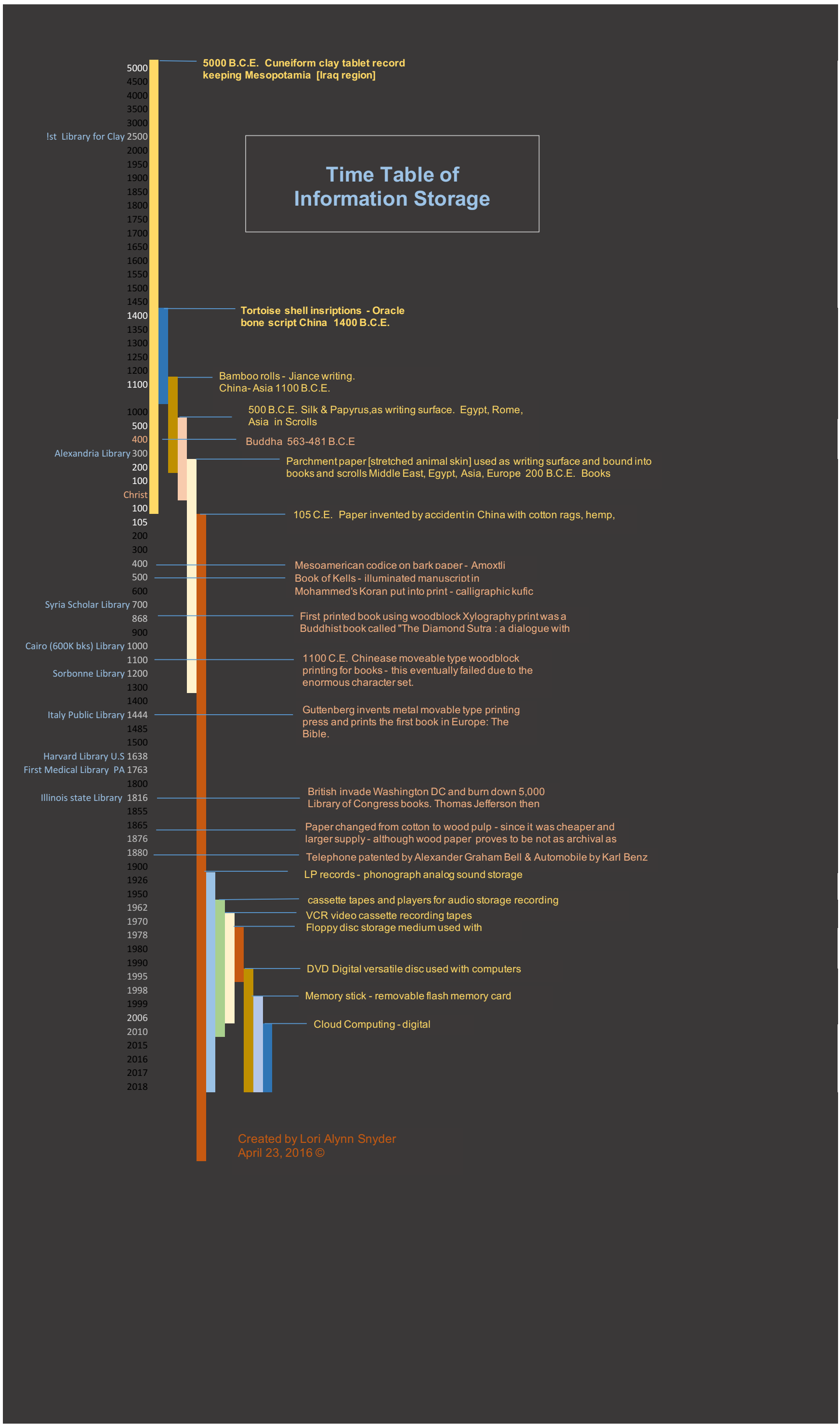
Time Table of Information Storage
5000 B.C.E. Cuneiform clay tablet record keeping Mesopotamia [Iraq region]
Tortoise shell insriptions - Oracle bone script China 1400 B.C.E.
Bamboo rolls - Jiance writing. China- Asia 1100 B.C.E.
500 B.C.E. Silk & Papyrus,as writing surface. Egypt, Rome, Asia in Scrolls
Buddha 563-481 B.C.E
Parchment paper [stretched animal skin] used as writing surface and bound into books and scrolls Middle East, Egypt, Asia, Europe 200 B.C.E. Books
105 C.E. Paper invented by accident in China with cotton rags, hemp,
Mesoamerican codice on bark paper - Amoxtli
Book of Kells - illuminated manuscript in
Mohammed's Koran put into print - calligraphic kufic
First printed book using woodblock Xylography print was a Buddhist book called "The Diamond Sutra : a dialogue with
1100 C.E. Chinease moveable type woodblock printing for books - this eventually failed due to the enormous character set.
Guttenberg invents metal movable type printing press and prints the first book in Europe: The Bible.
British invade Washington DC and burn down 5,000 Library of Congress books. Thomas Jefferson then
Paper changed from cotton to wood pulp - since it was cheaper and larger supply - although wood paper proves to be not as archival as
Telephone patented by Alexander Graham Bell & Automobile by Karl Benz
LP records - phonograph analog sound storage
cassette tapes and players for audio storage recording
VCR video cassette recording tapes
Floppy disc storage medium used with
DVD Digital versatile disc used with computers
Memory stick - removable flash memory card
Cloud Computing - digital
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Alexandria Library
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Syria Scholar Library
Cairo (600K bks) Library
Sorbonne Library
Italy Public Library
Harvard Library U.S
First Medical Library PA
Illinois state Library
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