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Timelines show in graphical form the number of words first recorded by the OED within different time periods

The screenshot shows the OED website interface. At the top, there's a navigation bar with 'Home', 'About', 'What's new', 'Contact us', 'Subscriber services', and 'Help'. A search bar is prominently displayed with the text 'Find word in dictionary' and a 'GO' button. Below the search bar, there are links for 'Lost for Words?' and 'Advanced search | Help'. The main content area features the entry for 'timeless, adj., adv., and n.' with its pronunciation, forms, etymology, and a list of quotations. On the right side, there are sections for 'Browse' (with links to Dictionary, Sources, Categories, Historical Thesaurus, and Timelines), 'My entries (1)', 'My searches (1)', and 'Jump to:'. A 'Publication history' section is also visible, showing a table of updates. A 'Thesaurus' pop-up window is overlaid on the bottom right, showing related terms like 'eternal', 'eternally', and 'eternity' with their first recorded dates.

Sources trace the roles particular writers played in shaping the language

Publication history notes provide research context

Integrated Historical Thesaurus allows thematic exploration of concepts over time

The screenshot shows the 'Timelines' feature on the OED website. At the top, there's a navigation bar similar to the previous screenshot. Below it, the 'Timelines' section is titled, and there are filters for 'All', 'Subject', 'Region', and 'Origin'. A bar chart is displayed, showing the 'Number of results' on the y-axis and years on the x-axis (from 1000 to 2000). The chart shows a general upward trend in the number of words first recorded by the OED over time, with a significant peak around 1800. On the right side, there's an 'About Timelines' section with explanatory text and instructions on how to use the feature.

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