online mapping with google maps

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basic things in regular google maps

◇ https://maps.google.com/maps

◇ 'rutgers camden'

◇ but can do polygons, too: '08102', 'university city, pa', etc

◇ can do lat/long: http://www.learner.org/jnorth/images/graphics/mclass/Lat_Long.gif

· '38.8977 N, 77.0366 W' or '38.8977 , -77.0366'

◇ we'll be loading kml, which is just a bunch of coordinates

◇

◇ btw, if you have lat/lon for points: can map it in qgis

· import delimited

http://www.qgistutorials.com/en/docs/importing_spreadsheets_csv.html

timeline: let's do sth creepy!

◇ as you imagine, google records your location

· the good thing is that they share it with you :)

◇ google.com/maps

· click burger menu (3 horizontal lines on the left)

· click 'Your timeline'

· can browse it by date, etc

· at the bottom right click cog icon and

· 'Download a copy of all your data' [kml or json]

generate map (your own gis data!) in google maps

◇ google.com/mymaps

◇ this is actually made for generating your own gis data

◇ zoom in on Camden NJ—can just search it search box

◇ select placemark from the top and put onto R and mark 'R'

◇ and put placemark on patco station and call 'patco'

◇ and connect them: 'Draw a line' tool: 'Add walking route'

◇ 'Add layer' from left menu (need new layer for poly)

· 'Draw a line': 'Add line or shape'

· and put a polygon on parking lot (just draw line around it)

· (pop up acres; also can click walking route for distance!)

· make sure each layer has a different meaningful name

◇ create data!: have your students mark stuff, eg drug dealing

◇ now can save it as kml

kml

◇ another vector format

· just one file as opposed to shapefiles

◇ click main menu (three vertical dots at the top-left):

· 'Export to KML/KMZ' and it will save it as KMZ (KML zipped)

◇ load this KMZ to qgis as any vector layer

· make sure you click 'Select All' !

◇ and viola! we have it in qgis

· add OpenLayers basemap to put it in context

the other way round: from qgis to goog

⋄ our fav nj counties

⋄ first make it smaller so it loads faster

⋄ Vector-Geometry Tools-Simplify Geometries: tolerance: 1k

· (as a rule simplify all data before online display)

· map POPDEN2010, 3 quantiles RdYlGr

· important: make transparency **from under Symbol**, like 50%

⋄ MMQGIS-Import/Export-Google Maps KML Export

· Description Separator: Field Names

upload to `google.com/mymaps`

◇ at top-left click 'Import' or 'Add Layer' and 'Import'

· note that can adjust Base map at the bottom

· whiteish is better–easier to see symbology :)

◇ "Share" at top left:

· use for collaboration–eg enable editing for those with link

◇ top menu: "Embed on your website"

· then can add other info, like jpg of legend from qgis!

why online maps?

· great tool for collaborative mapping!

◇ can even have your own business/service/app/etc

· just display sth interesting on the top of a google map

◇ eg http://www.trulia.com

◇ sounds impossible? look what Straso did:
  http://cure-cncs.camden.rutgers.edu/

◇ another local example: http://camden-data.org/#body

student presentations

◇ Kristin/Michelle, Shauna, Richard

◇ Q&A