Problem

Textual encoding of geographic data in news can be frustrating.
Idea 1

Generate world map of trending news.
GOTHAMIST MAPS, THE BEST WAY TO SEE WHAT'S GOING ON AND WHERE RIGHT NOW.
Idea 2

Create interactive map annotation toolkit for journalists.
Current Progress

- Initial storyboarding
- Google feeds
- MaxMind
  - Given city name, can get its lat/long
- Location extraction from text
  - Some original work
  - Geodict Python library
- Explored mapping toolkits
  - Google Maps API
  - Leaflet
  - D3
Question

World Map vs. Mapping Toolkit