Sprint 2: Chatbots

By the end of this sprint, we will build and deploy bots to Slack. We'll use the Newsnerds@COJMC Slack to do it. Your slack bot will need to do something newsworthy using local data. Alert when something happens? Be able to answer questions about something local? Up to you.

Background

- 2016 was the year of the bot
- The State of the journalistic Chatbot
- Chatting with bots: How Slack is changing how newsrooms talk amongst themselves
- The New York Times' new Slack 2016 election bot sends readers' questions straight to the newsroom
- Quartz launches its Bot Studio with \$240K from Knight, and plans for Slack and Echo

Resources

- Slack Developer Kit for Python
- How to Build Your First Slack Bot with Python
- How To Write a Slack Bot with Python Code Examples