**Google class notes**

I took Goggle class this week and learn some great tools for news reporting. These tools include Google Public Data, Google Trends, My Maps, Streetview, Google Earth Pro and so on. Specifically, My Map helps to create a custom map and allows to put links, videos, pins and text on the map. This application will be helpful for doing a data visualization. Google News Lab website also provides tutorials for people to use these applications: g.co/newslab.com.

In the lectures, Sam briefly introduced about how to use these application. These tools seem user-friendly for me; I may use them in my future reporting.