

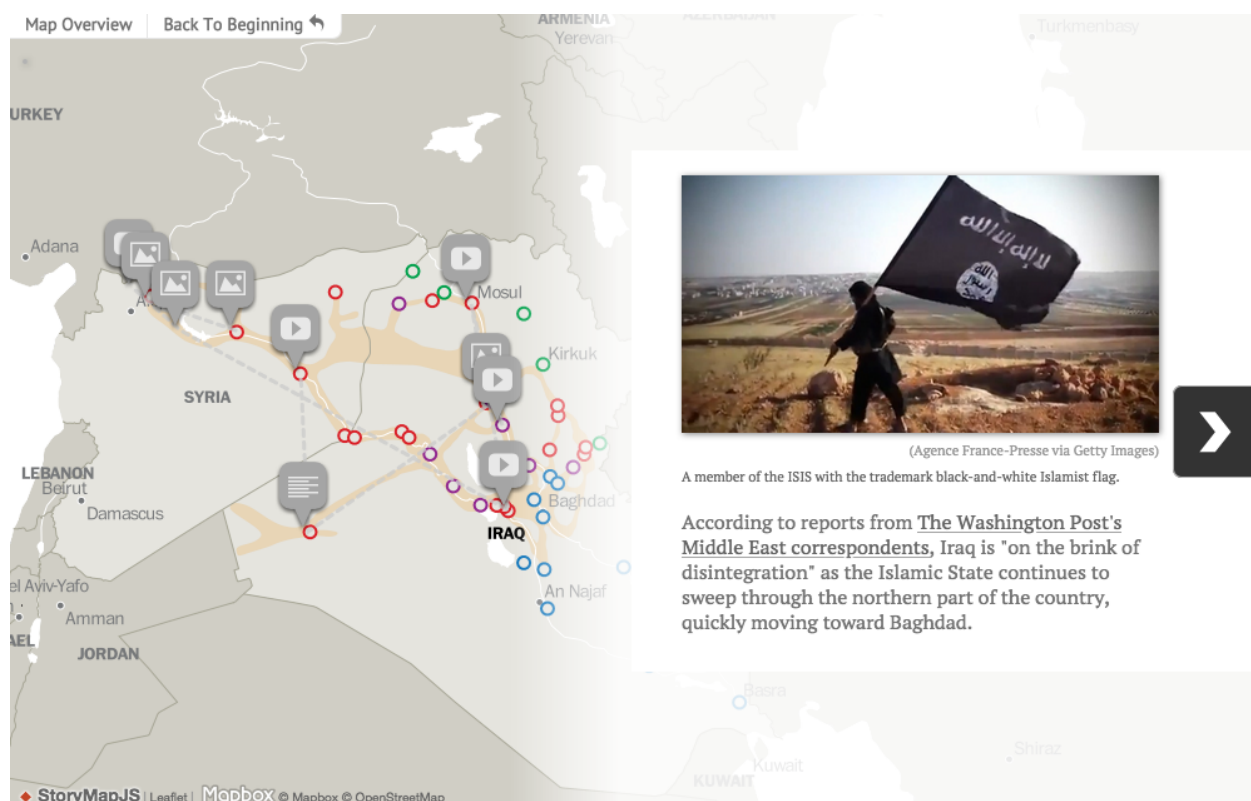
StoryMap.js

Link: <http://storymap.knightlab.com>

What is it?

“StoryMapJS is a free tool to help you tell stories on the web that highlight the locations of a series of events. It is a new tool, yet stable in our development environment, and it has a [friendly authoring tool](#).”

Preview



Assets:

Literary LA: Libraries/Bookstores

Los Angeles Public Library

location: 630 W. 5th St., Los Angeles

text: What we know today as the Central Library began in 1844 above a saloon. The collection has long since settled into the 1926 Mediterranean- and Egyptian-influenced structure designed by Bertram Goodhue. A lot has happened there, including two still-unsolved arson fires in 1986. But nowadays, the Central Library building is home to a vast collection of books, some of the city's best public art and the [ALoud] program. The free [ALoud] series brings authors, scientists, politicians and cultural luminaries to the Central Library for lectures, conversations and readings on topics close to the presenter's heart.

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Huntington Library

location: 1151 Oxford Rd., San Marino

text: Henry Huntington, one of the founding fathers of modern Los Angeles, used his wealth to amass a brilliant collection of artwork and rare books. The collection includes a Gutenberg Bible printed on vellum, a manuscript copy of Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, and works by authors including Charles Bukowski and Henry David Thoreau.

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UCLA Powell Library

location: UCLA

text: Young father Ray Bradbury wrote the story that would become his most famous novel, "Fahrenheit 451," while feeding dimes into a pay-as-you-go typewriter in the basement of the Powell Library at UCLA.

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The Last Bookstore

location: 453 S. Spring St., Los Angeles

text: One of downtown's newest literary landmarks, the Last Bookstore is a cavernous space housed in an old bank building. The 10,000-square-foot space houses a wide variety of books

plus vinyl records and a coffee shop. On the second floor customers can get lost in the Labyrinth, containing more than 100,000 used books, all priced at \$1.

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