

Make your own maps with Google's MyMaps

Presented by
Geeks on Tour

Google My Maps

+ CREATE A NEW MAP



GeeksOnTour.com

Who are Geeks On Tour?

We are Technology Geeks (*not Geek Squad*)

We are Travelers

We are Teachers



Full-Time Rvers
2003-2017



GeeksOnTour.com/classes

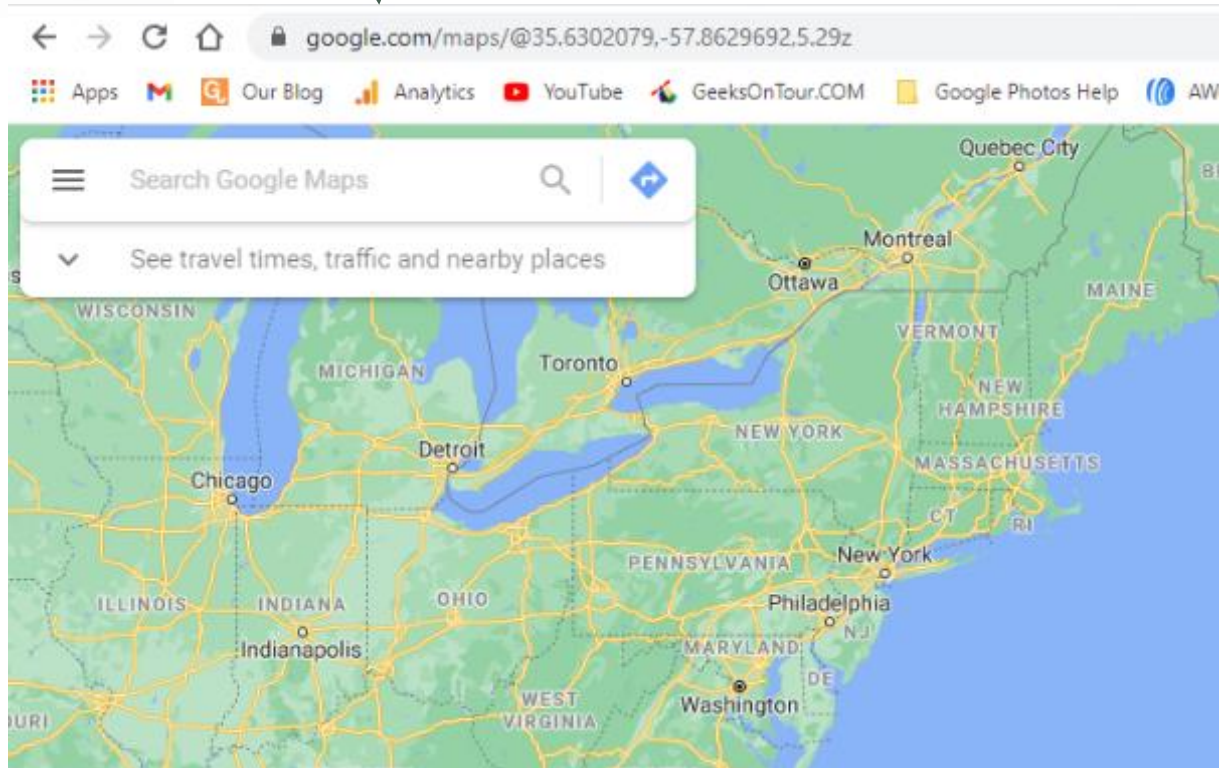
August 21 - Class Materials
For Seminar Handout
Slides
Tutorial Videos

Google Maps **vs** **Google My Maps**



Using a mobile app on a phone

Using a Computer Web Browser

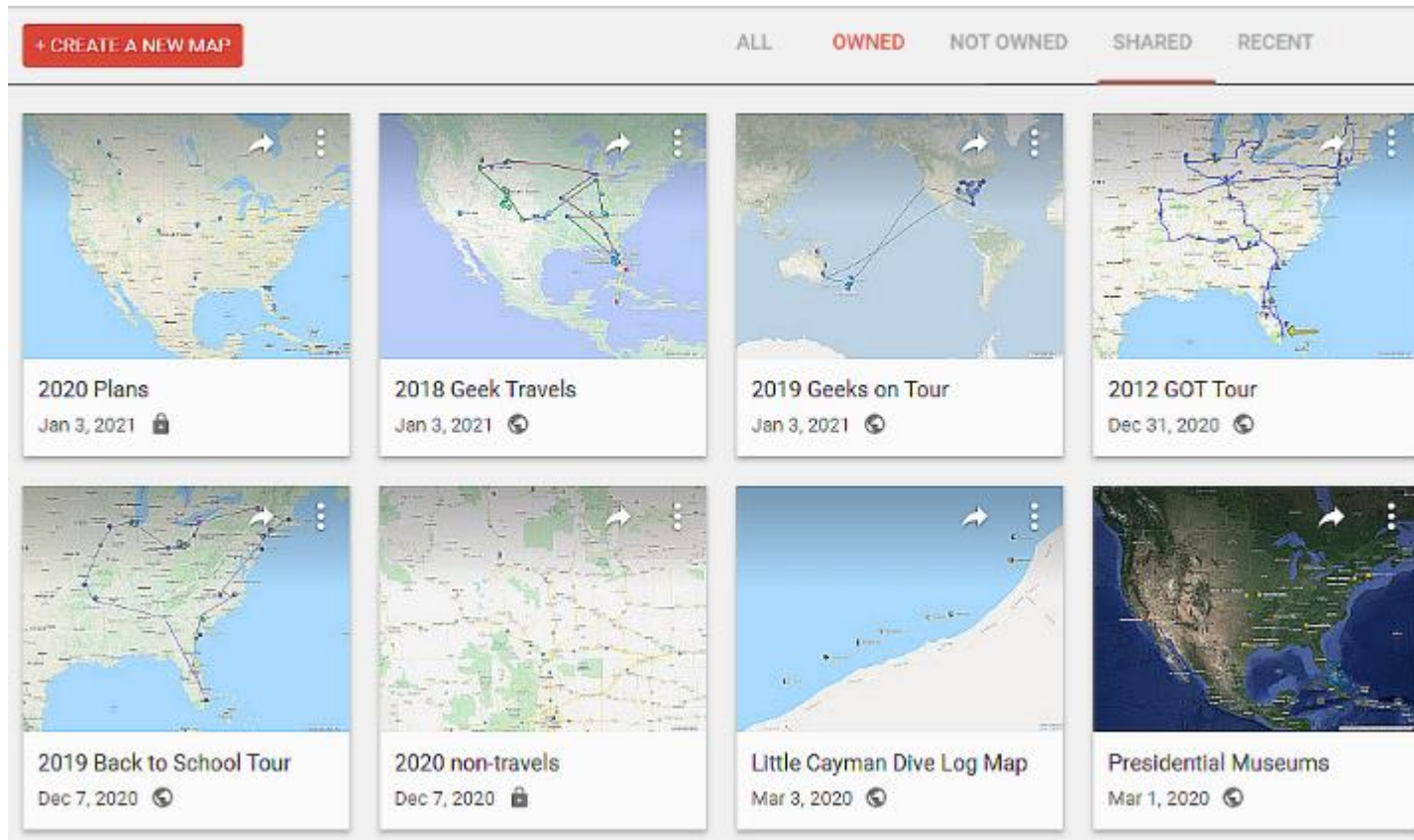


A place where you can search for places, get info, and get directions



Google My Maps = a place to make and keep files of your custom maps

☰ Google My Maps MyMaps.Google.com on a web browser



MyMaps app
on Android devices
Limited features

Underlying map is Google Maps. Markers all added by you

Our Travel Maps:



See every year of our travels at GeeksOnTour.blog

Our Maps

Make your own map

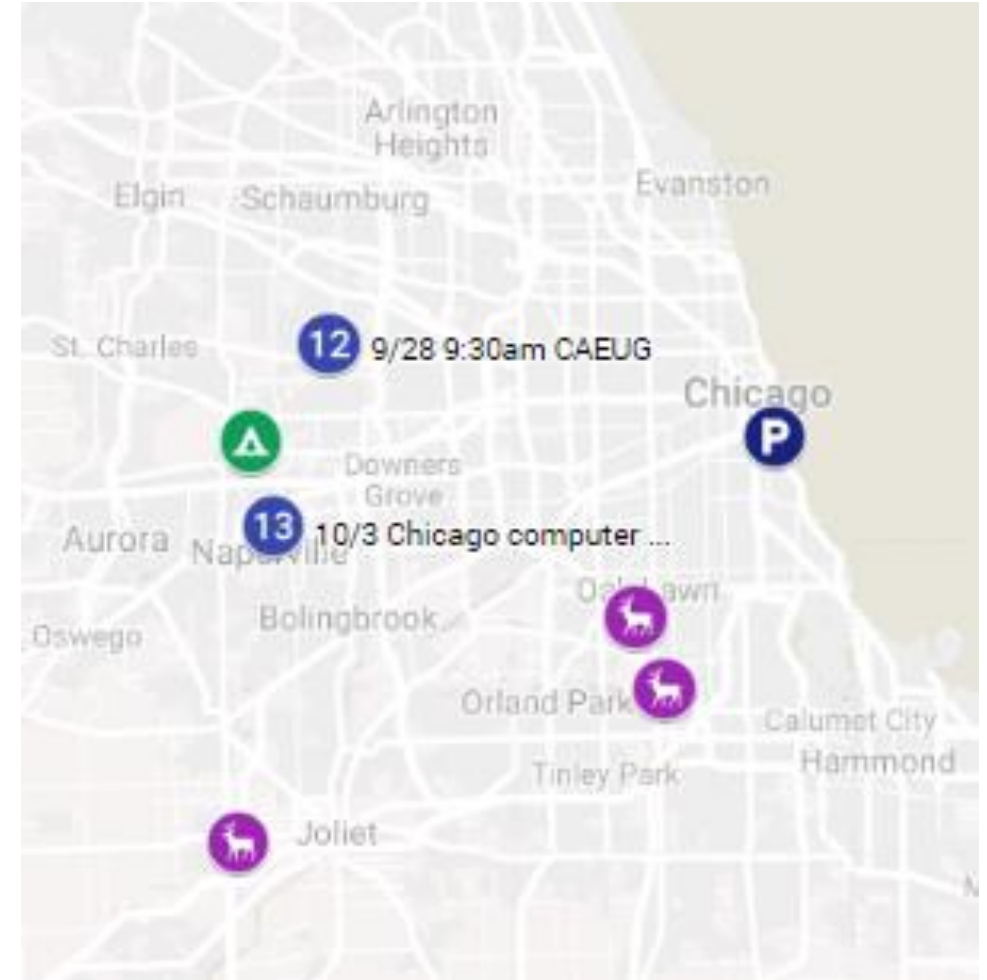
Gather your location information

Add markers for each location

Set colors and icons to make
your markers stand out

Video 585

7 min



Demo

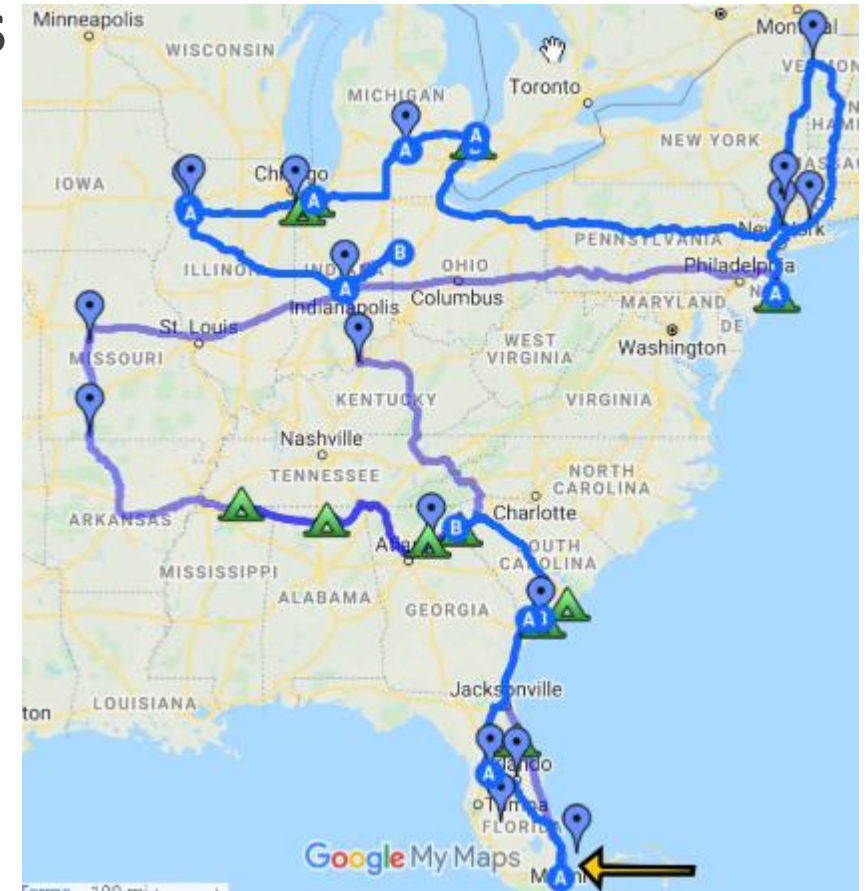
What about Lines?

Straight lines



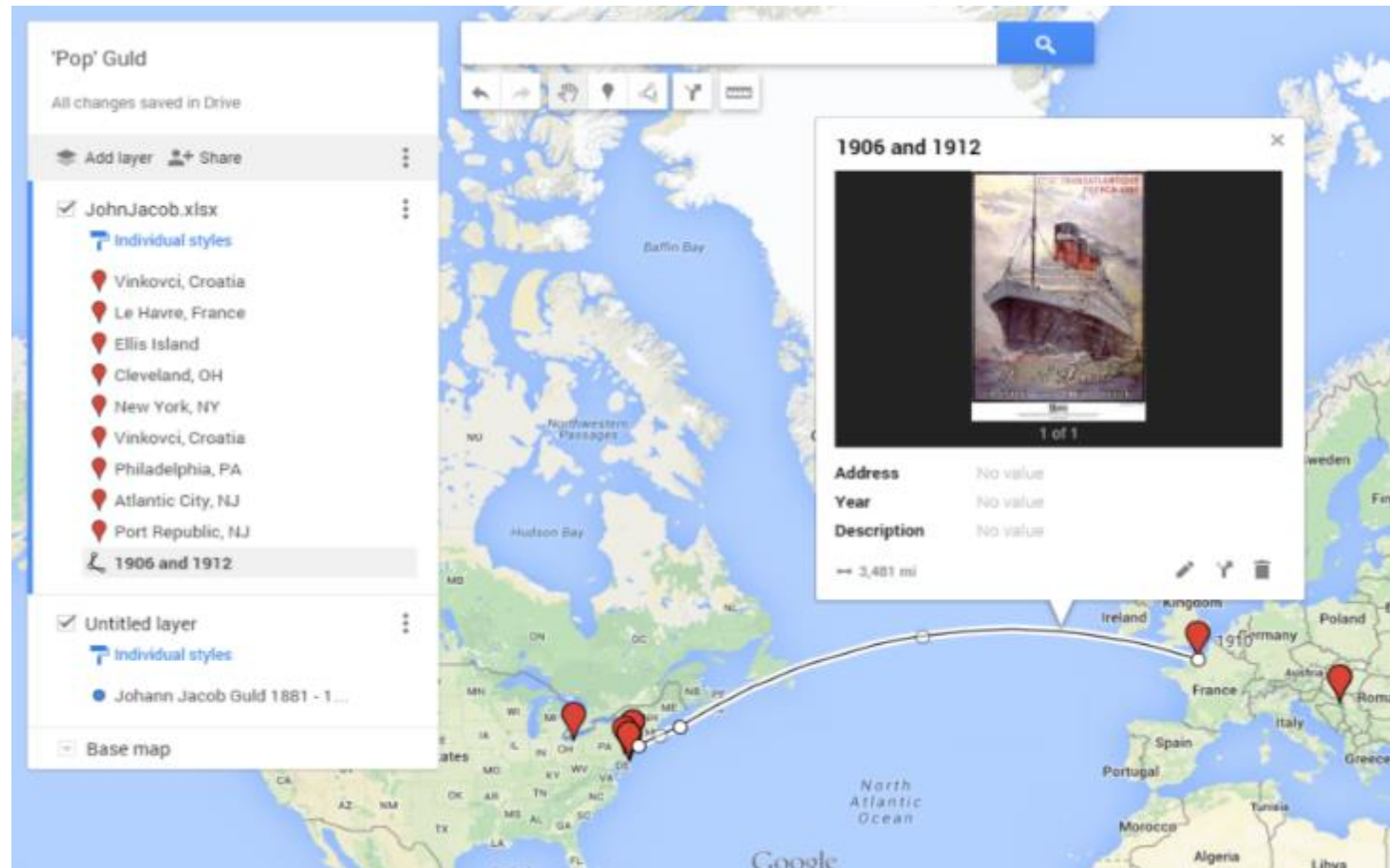
Lines along roads - limit 10 segments

per layer

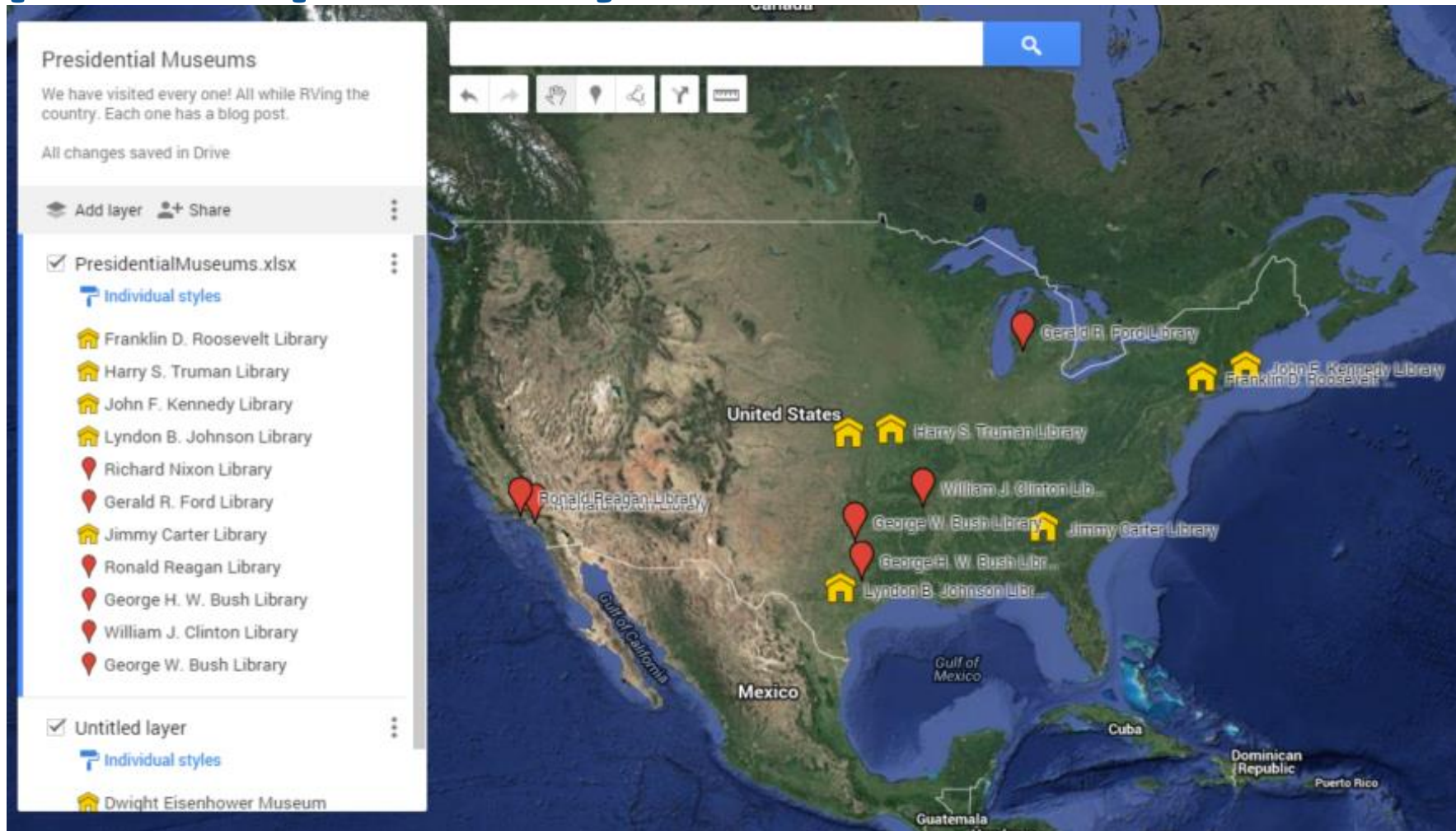


Video 377 5.5min

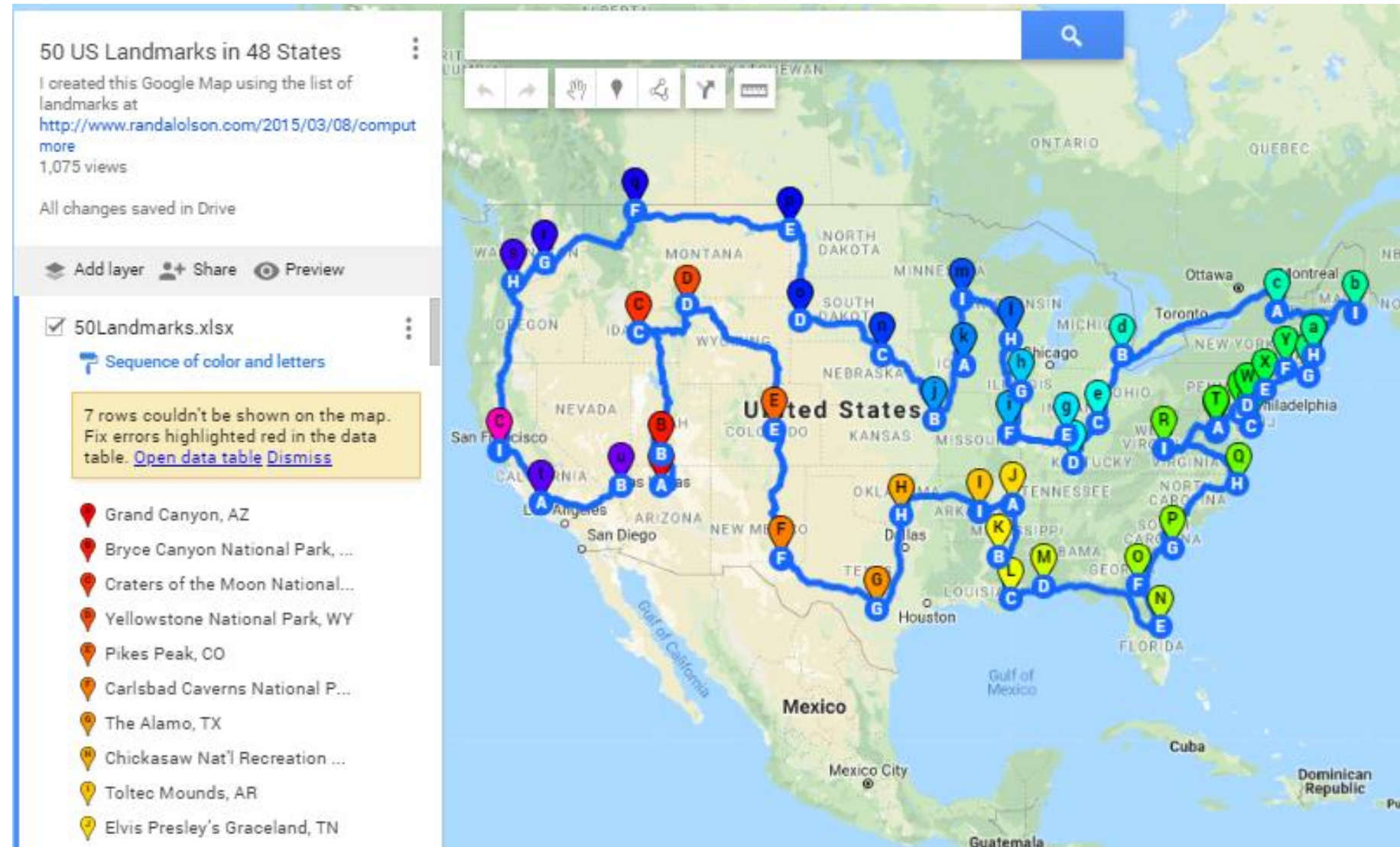
Other uses for maps: Ancestry



Special places you've been



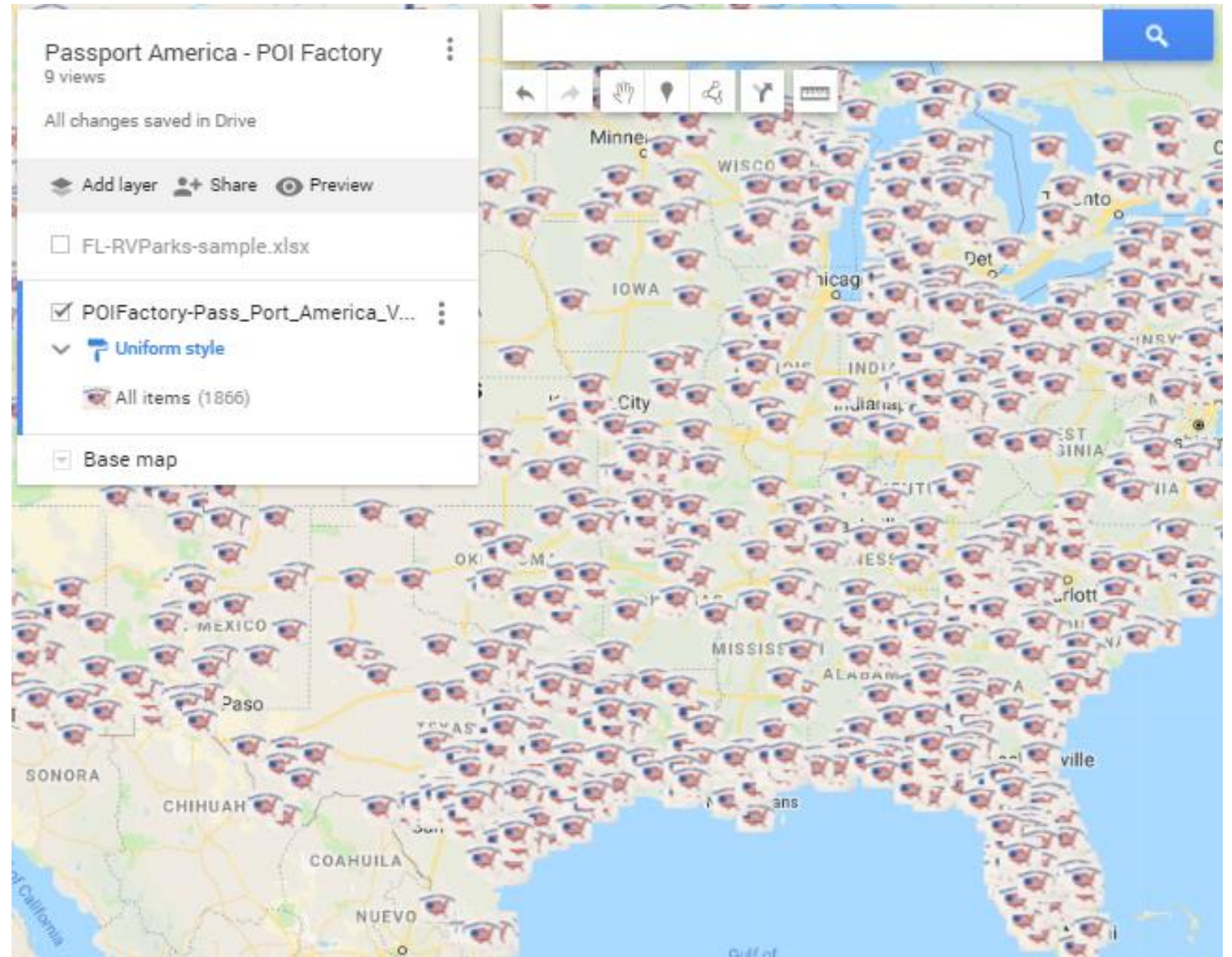
Dreaming



Reference

Importing POI Data Sets

[Video 380](#) (6 min)



Sharing with Family and Friends

Bob's family and friends can see the map and know where he's been (red) and where he's going (stars)

See article on Bob's map here:
<https://geeksontour.com/2015/09/mapping-and-sharing-your-travels-with-google-my-maps/>

The Big Picture view of Bob's Map:



My Maps on mobile?

Android - limited MyMaps app



Google My Maps

Google LLC Productivity

 Everyone

 This app is compatible with all of your devices.

You can share this with your family. [Learn more about Family Library](#)

iOS - no app, but you can use browser to
MyMaps.Google.com

Navigation needs Mobile!

Add your custom map to Google Maps as a layer

- Your Places, Maps

Now you see your markers and can navigate

Turn layer on/off with 3-line menu

Remove layer with layers button on map

Get our free monthly newsletter

GeeksOnTour.com/news

See January 2021 issue with Google My Maps article



geeknews

A screenshot of the GeeksOnTour.COM website. The header features the site name "GeeksOnTour.COM" with the tagline "Teaching Old Dogs New Tricks with Technology" and a search bar. Below the header is a banner with images of smartphones and the text "Google Photos" and "Is Technology Passing you by? Jim and Chris are here to help". The main content area displays an article titled "Make a map for your 2021 travel plans" dated January 3, 2021. The article text discusses travel plans for 2021 and mentions tools like RVParky, Roadtrippers, and Google My Maps. Below the text is a grid of map thumbnails with titles like "2020 Plans", "2018 Geek Travels", "2019 Geeks on Tour", and "2012 GOT Tour". On the right side of the page, there are links for "FREE Newsletter", "Become a Member", "MEMBER LOGIN", and a "LATEST POSTS" section with a list of recent articles.

Did You **Learn** Something?

1. The only requirement for making your map is to have a _____ account.
2. We recommend making your maps using Google ____ Maps
3. T/F - all map markers are blue teardrop icons.
4. Markers can be visible or not based on groups called
A. categories B. Layers C. Folders D. Albums
5. In order to navigate to a marker in your map, you must:
A. Have the MyMaps app B. use Waze C. It can't be done
D. Open your map within Google maps app
6. T/F: you must use a computer to make or edit a map



GeeksOnTour.com/classes

see 8/21/21

For Seminar Handout
Slides

Tutorial Videos

Questions?

Make your own maps with Google's MyMaps

Presentation by:
GeeksOnTour.com
JimandChris@GeeksOnTour.com



An International
Association of Technology
& Computer User Groups