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Making Critical information more accessible in times of disaster

Deliver accurate, relevant, credible information to the public

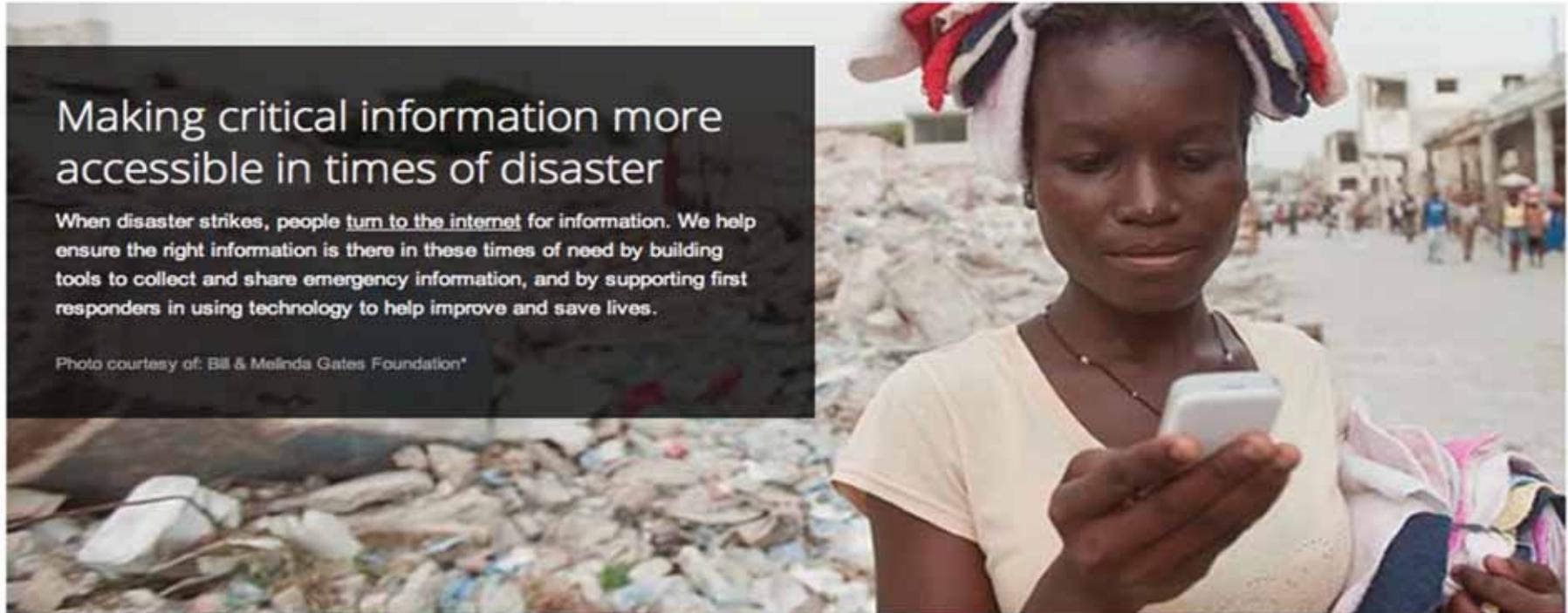
- for **all** emergency events affecting life and property
- as **fast** as possible
- **across** many products and via open standards



Making critical information more accessible in times of disaster

When disaster strikes, people [turn to the internet](#) for information. We help ensure the right information is there in these times of need by building tools to collect and share emergency information, and by supporting first responders in using technology to help improve and save lives.

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Response Efforts

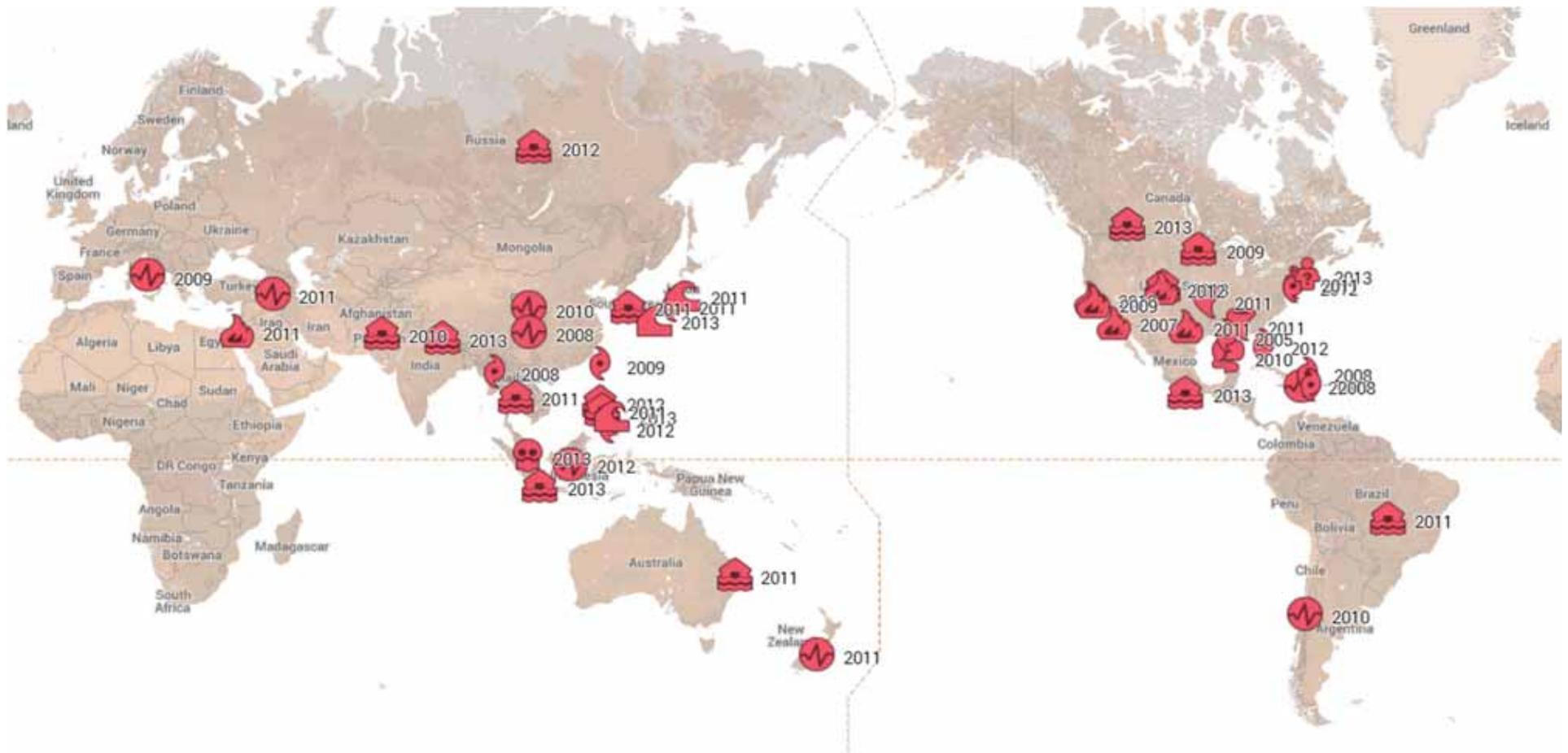
We have been responding to natural disasters since Hurricane Katrina in 2005 by making information such as storm paths, shelter locations, emergency numbers, and donation opportunities easily accessible. Learn about our [past responses](#).

Tools for Responders

First responders can use technology to streamline internal operations and get information to the public as quickly, broadly, and effectively as possible. We've published some [solutions](#) to help responders achieve these goals.

Get Tech Prepared

See how simple technology can help you prepare for a crisis. Learn to create an emergency plan, store important documents in the cloud, and use SMS when phone lines are down. See the [check list](#) developed in collaboration with Ready.gov.



40+ responses since 2010



January 12, 2010

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DO we have some pictures which have been vetted to use>

Alice Bonhomme-Biais,

Pre-Earthquake - Aug 26, 2009

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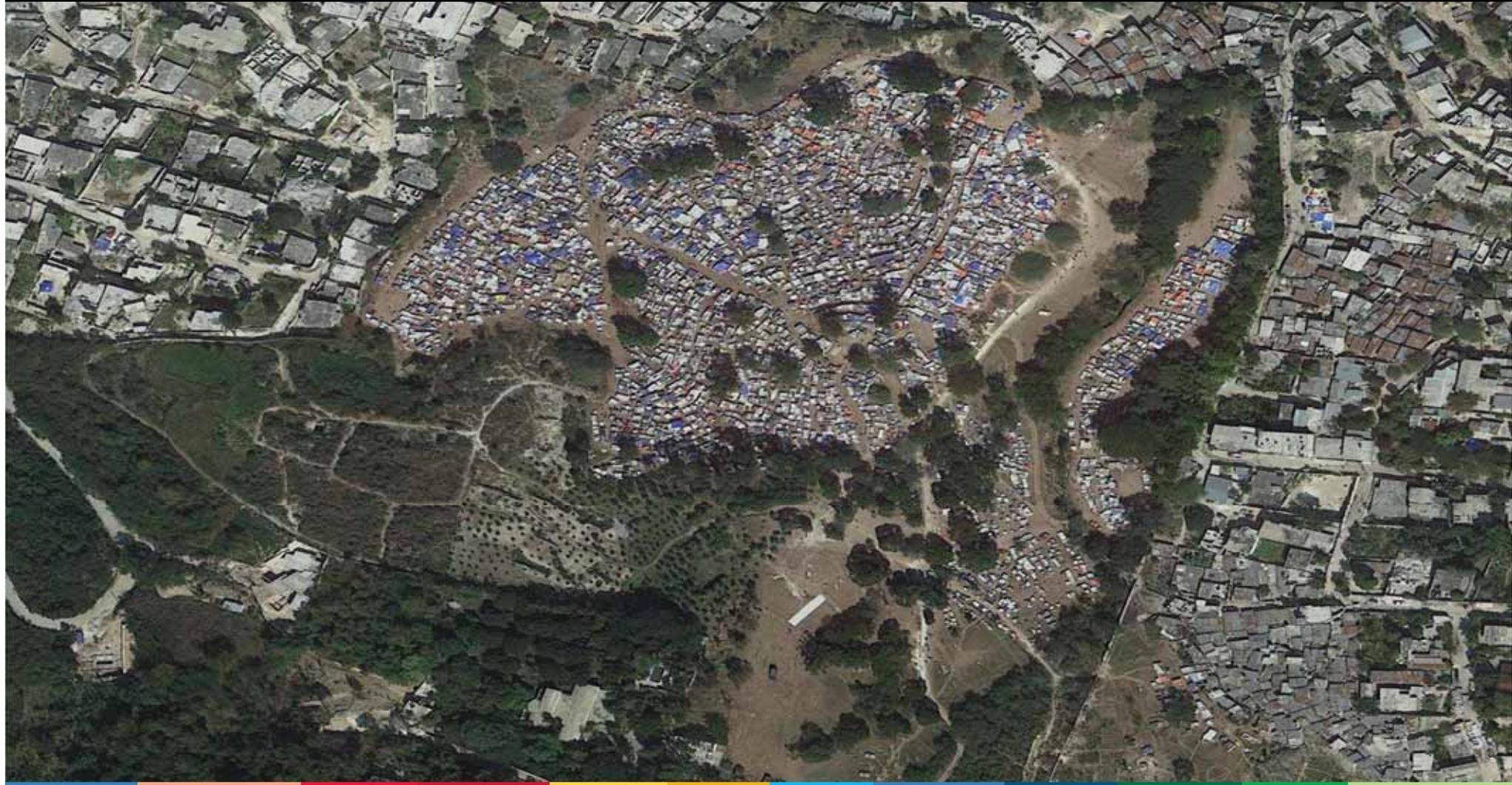
1 Day After Earthquake - Jan 13, 2010

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what else could we do?



Relevant Maps

Post-Earthquake Imagery

Haiti Disaster Response Map

Haiti Layer List

- USGS Shake Map [KML](#)
Credit: [U.S. Geological Survey](#)
- Haiti Seismic Readings [KML](#)
January 2010
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- Haiti Damage Assessment [KML](#)
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Haiti Earthquake January, 2010

- Date: 2010/01/12
- Time: 21:53:10 UTC
- Magnitude: 7.0
- Latitude: 18.457
- Longitude: -72.533
- Depth (km): 13.0
- More Info: [USGS Details Page](#)

Data provide by USGS.
For more information, see:
- [List of earthquakes in this area](#)
- [Map of earthquakes in this area](#)
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Map | Hybrid | Earth

The map displays the earthquake epicenter in Haiti, marked with a red circle and a white 'X' near Port-au-Prince. The map includes various layers such as seismic readings, satellite imagery, and damage assessment. The epicenter is located at approximately 18.457°N, 72.533°W. The map also shows the coastline and major cities like Port-au-Prince, Cap-Haïtien, and Gonaïves.

Person Finder

Person Finder: Haiti Earthquake
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What is your situation?

[I'm looking for someone](#) | [I have information about someone](#)

Currently tracking about 55,200 records.

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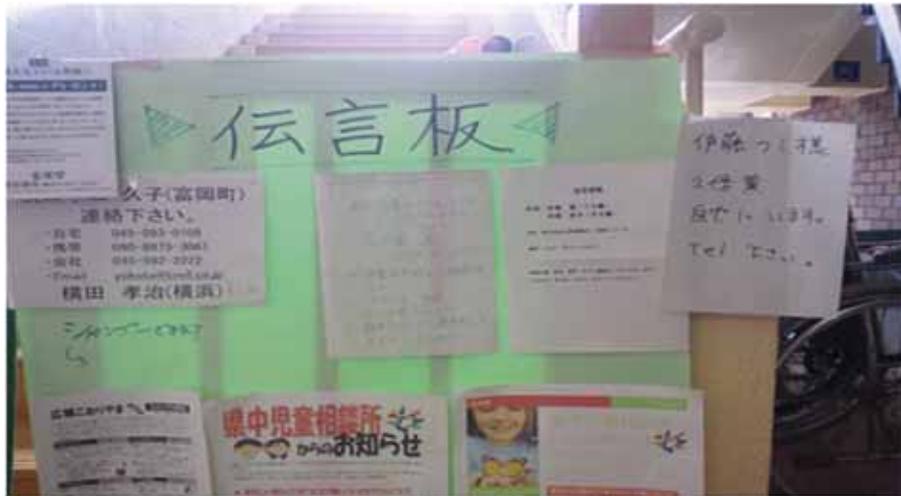
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- 72 hour hackathon across Google

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Google Japan's Public Gallery Albums (60)

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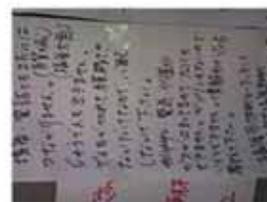
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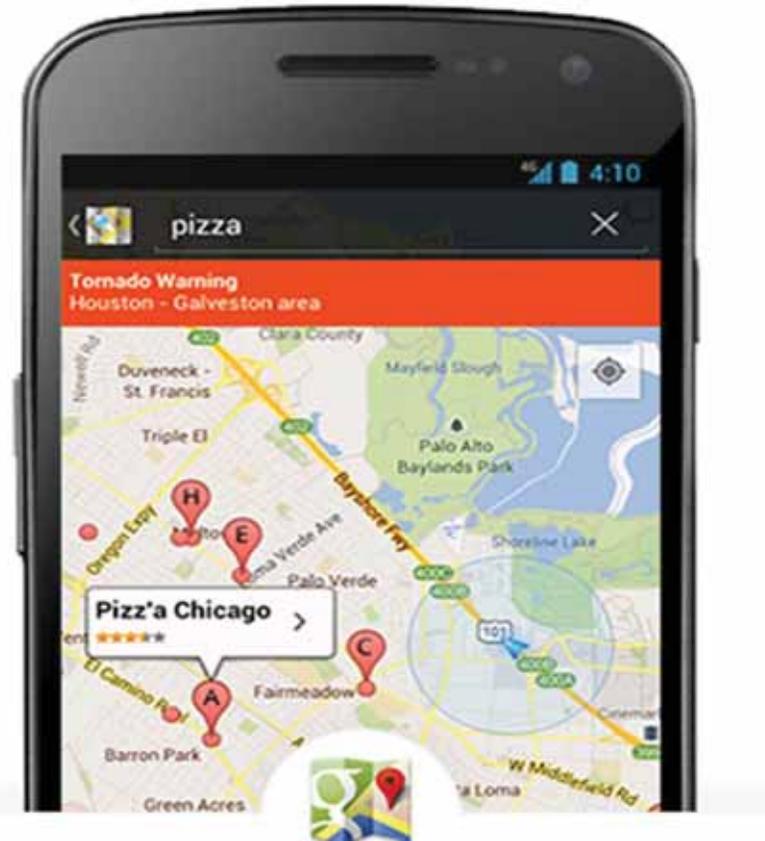
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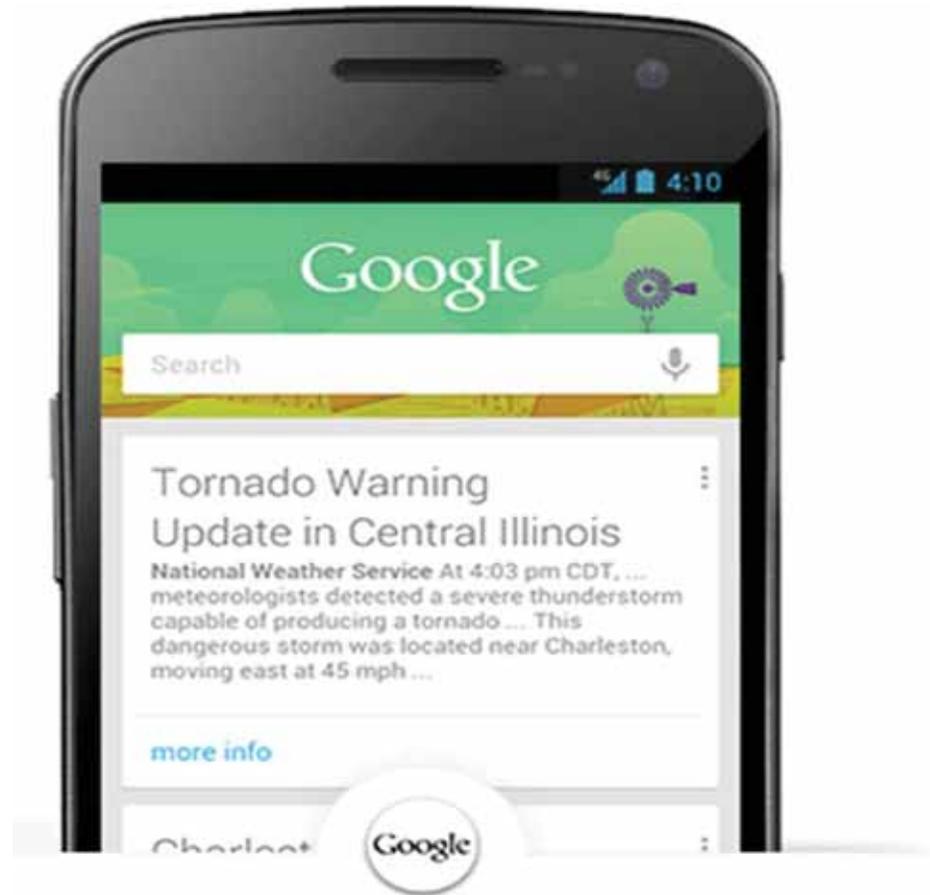
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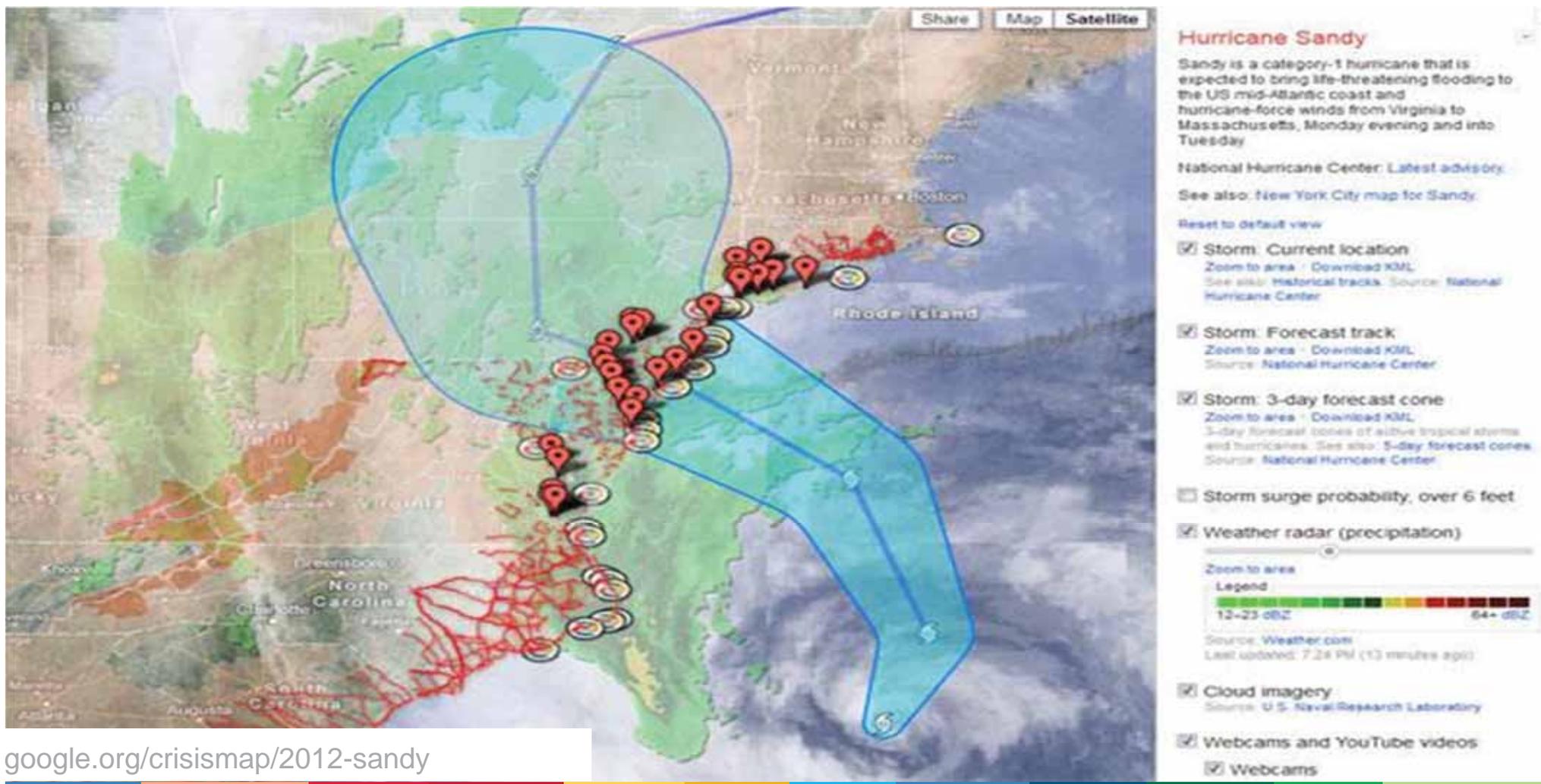
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Google Crisis Map



google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy

Sandy / NYC



Hurricane Sandy: NYC

Sandy is expected to bring life-threatening storm surge flooding to the mid-Atlantic coast, Monday evening and into Tuesday.

- Latest alerts, NYC Emergency Mgmt
- City of New York on Twitter
- NYC Emergency Mgmt on Facebook
- WNYC Transit Tracker
- National Hurricane Center advisories
- ready.gov: Preparing for a hurricane

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Evacuation zones

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Legend

- A: Flood risk from any hurricane near NY
- B: Flood risk from a Category 2+ hurricane
- C: Flood risk from a Category 3+ hurricane

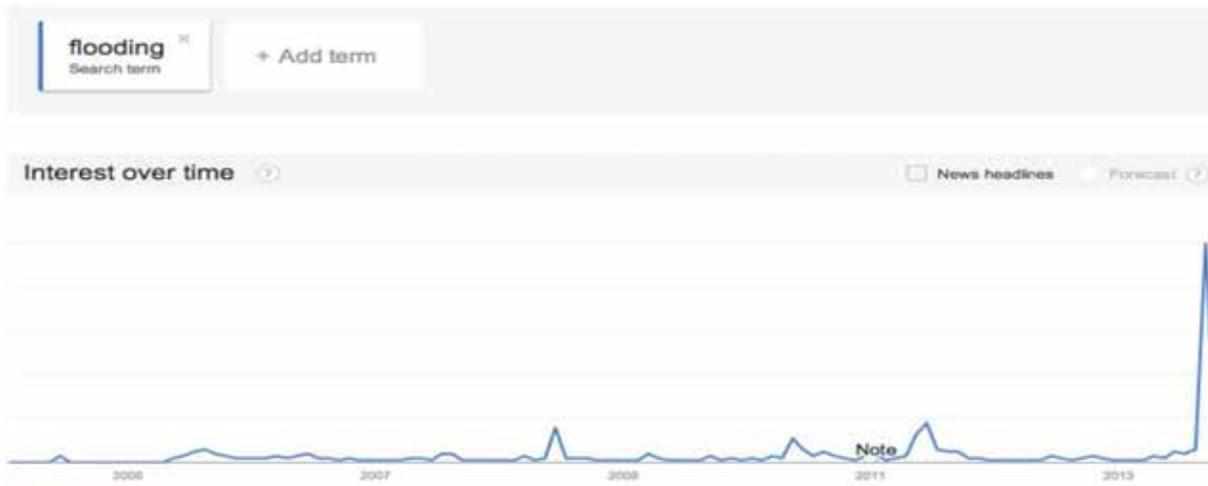
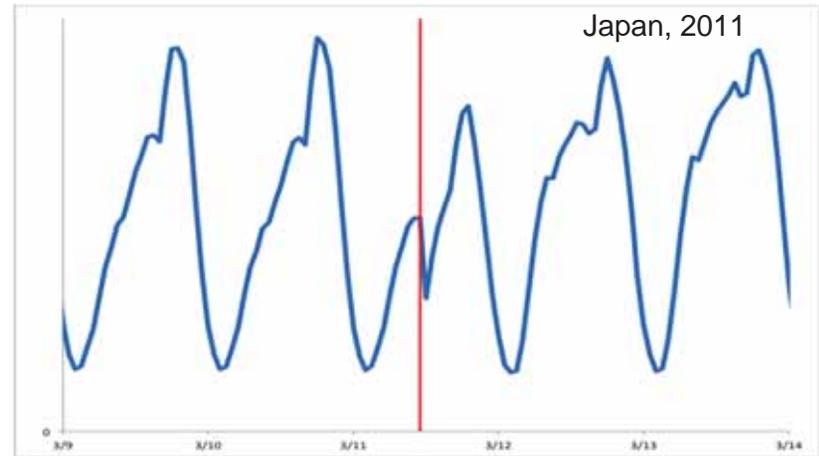
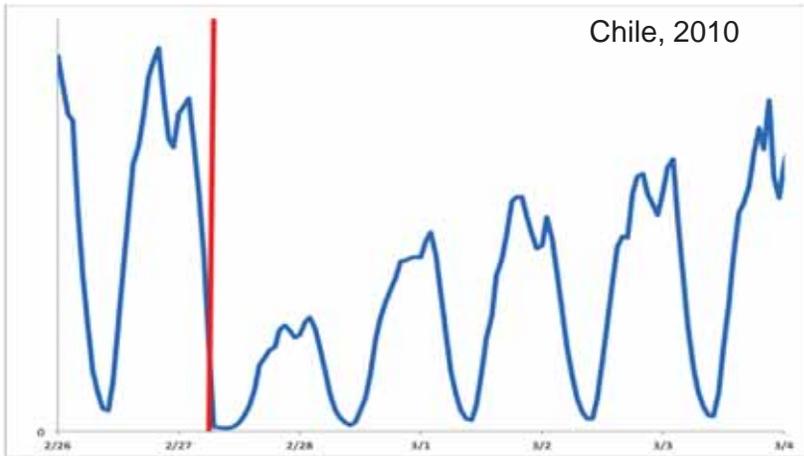
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Source: NYC OpenData

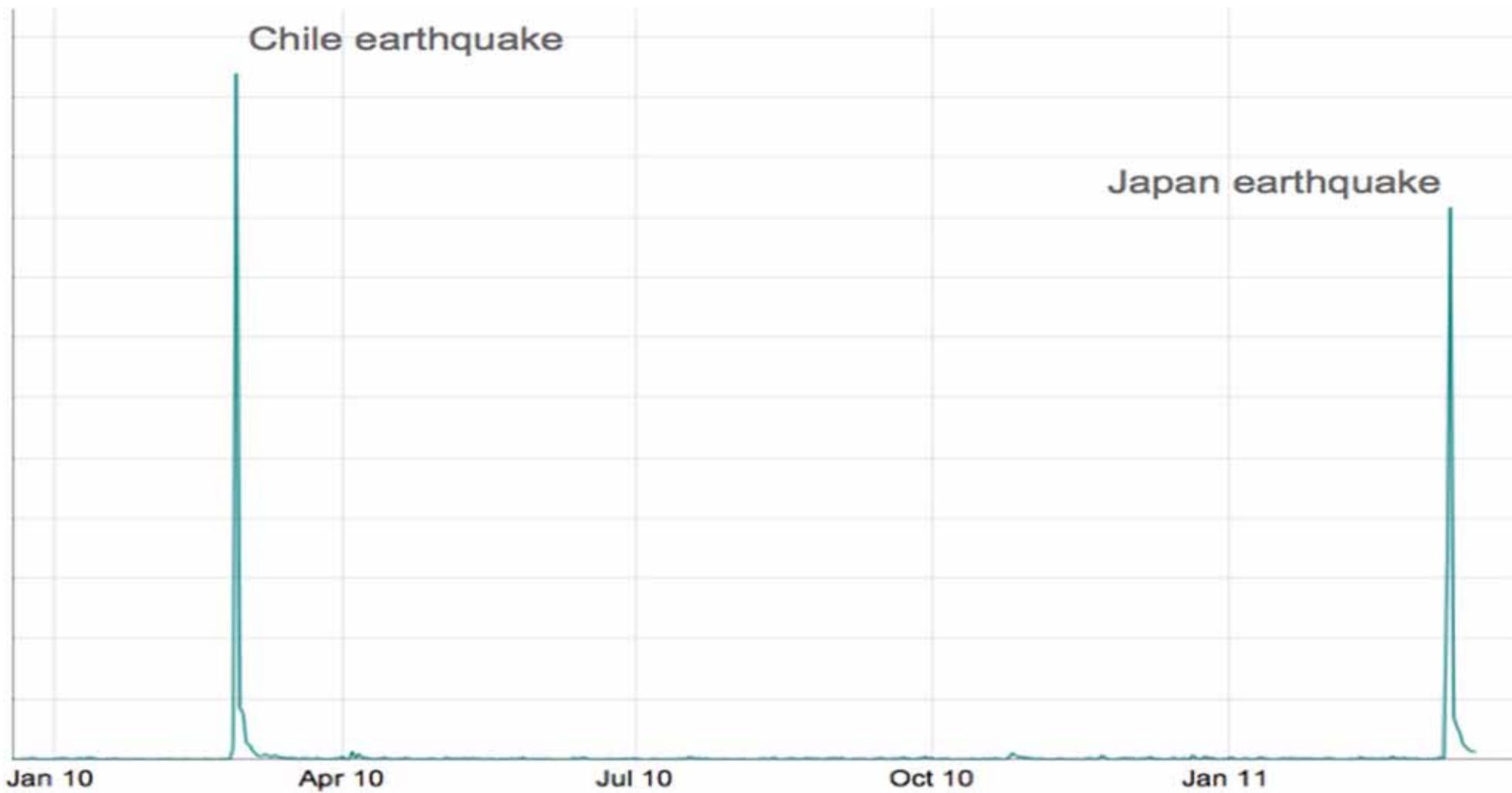
Evacuation centers

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Internet use after a disaster



Colorado, 2013



Open letter of thanks to everyone at Google from Tokyo, Japan



From: Ruth Shiraishi

Date: Fri, Mar 25, 2011 at 1:35 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

My name is Ruth and I help lead a company in Tokyo. I first met Ms. K from Google, Japan some 8 years ago when you were a fledgling search engine here and since then have had the honor to meet many consultants and employees from Google ...

However, on March 11, your technology changed our lives.

At 2:46 p.m. when the earthquake struck Japan our phones would not connect. I remember standing in the middle of Ginza, watching glass panels on skyscrapers shake and vibrate, taxi drivers stop and get out of their cars, people all looking up. Looking up and wondering, "Will this be the last thing I see?"

I also remember dialing my children's number again and again on my blackberry to try and make sure my daughter at her friends house in Gotanda and my son on his way in to the city on the train, were okay. As the after shocks came, I saw countless people tapping their mobile phones hoping to get through to someone, some how. I walked to one of our buildings nearby and all of us were seeking some type of communication and more than anything else, Gmail came through for us.

Our desk top email systems would not go through, our phones SMS would not work but gmail connected. Gmail connected us to each other in the company, to our loved ones around Tokyo and worried family and friends around the world.

and
he day.

I am sure that developing all the various cutting edge products takes a lot of effort, team work and patience. Please hang in there and keep innovating. For Japan, I think your position as the best communication method in an emergency situation has been cemented and putting up the earthquake info link on your top page almost immediately made everyone in Japan know your concern and care for us when we all felt afraid and vulnerable. As Embassies expressed "support" while they advised their citizens to get out and as the overseas media latched on to any hype to be dragged from the tragedy, you were there as a fundamental source of information and communication for people on the ground and in the fray.

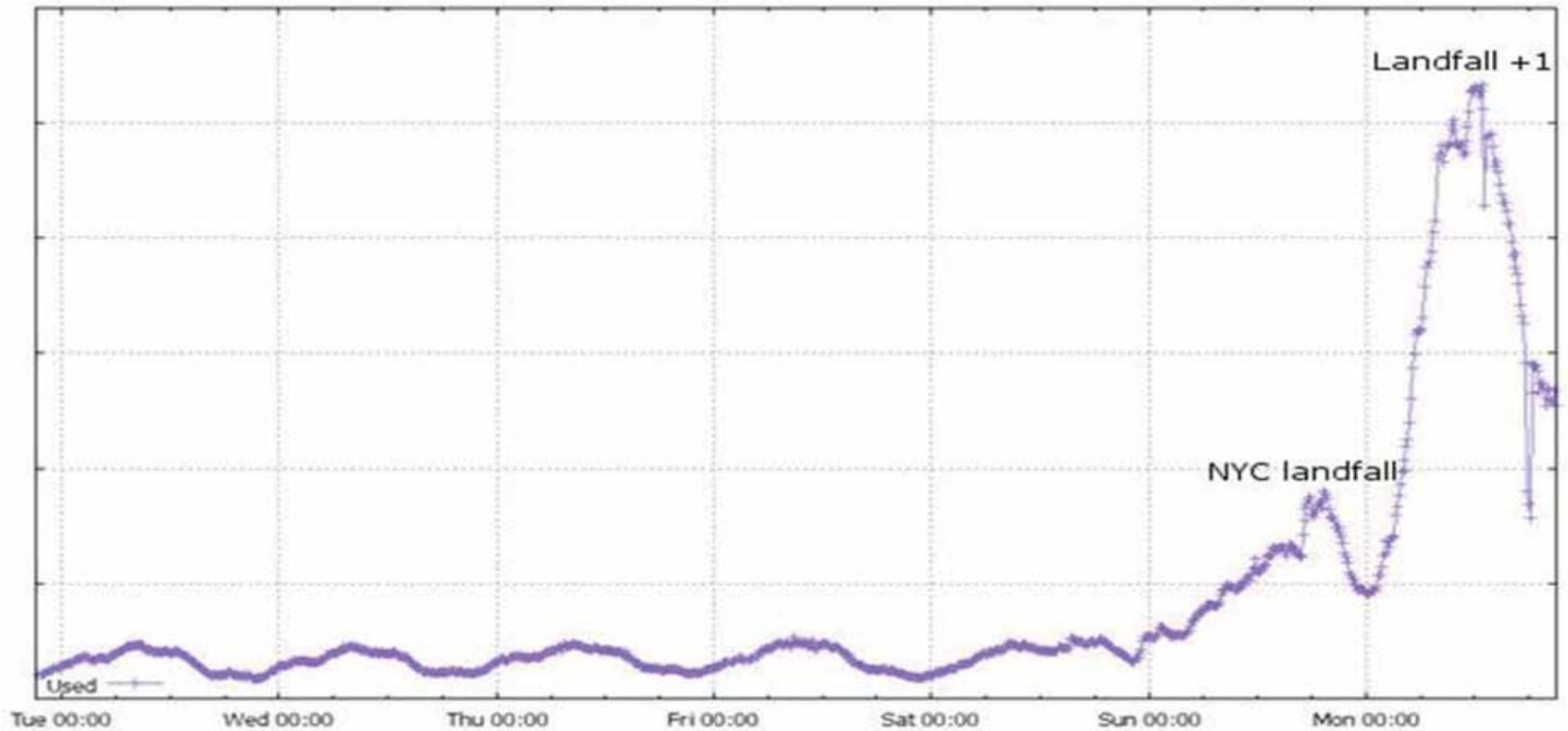
With Sincere Thanks,
Ruth Shiraishi
Tokyo, Japan

The growth of mobile affected users

Crisis Map Mobile Traffic
google.org/crisismap
2012-2013



Pageviews (hard data)



Feedback (anecdota)

Affected user: *"I looked to see if my house was still there. I can [now] see my house."*

Red Cross responder: *"[I used the map to decide] where to assign disaster response resources and volunteers."*

State of New Jersey: *"Seriously, you guys are really delivering systems of value. Having worked with ... other companies through this crisis ... Google is — by far — adding the most value, in the most intelligent and helpful of ways."*



Any information about the disaster?

accurate

relevant

credible

timely

accessible





Before

How should I **share** what's going on with my contacts outside the city? What is my **employer** advising us to do? What is my **school** or teacher advising us to do? Will I **lose my job** if I leave? How much will it **cost** to evacuate? How do I move my **elderly** or **sick** loved one? Is it worth evacuating this person? What is everyone else in my **neighborhood** doing? Are they evacuating? **Where** would I evacuate to? Getting **accurate** evacuation **information** about my **community**. What do city/parish **officials advise** in terms of evacuating? What do **trusted** local newscasters think? How does this storm compare with others that I've experienced? How **severe** is it? What is the path of the storm? What is the status of **evacuation routes**? What options are there if I have **no car**? How should I **prepare my home** for a potentially long-term evacuation? What stores are still open for **last-minute supplies**? What **supplies** do I need to ride out the storm? What are the **essential** things I need to take for a potentially long-term evacuation? Where can I get **food** and **supplies** along my evacuation route?

During

Where are all of my **friends** and **family**? How can we let everyone know where we ended up? And check in with those who stayed behind? What are the essential things I need to know about **my destination** (shopping, gas, etc.)? Keeping **sick/elderly/young children safe** on the road. Where can I get **medical care** along my evacuation route? Contact information for emergency services where I ended up. What **hotels** and **shelters** have space? Who has **gas**? Where are the open **ATMs** on my evacuation route? What is the **wait time** at stores and other service centers? Where are the contraflow **routes**? Where are the **backroads** and **alternate routes** to avoid congestion? How to tap into **charities** and **donations** to ease the **cost** of evacuation? How do I stay in touch with people if the **phone** are **lines down**? How can I **share** the **news** about what's happening with the outside world? Who else in my **neighborhood** is also staying? Where can I get news **updates specific to my area** (not just metro city-wide)? Where should I store my **possessions**, like my car? Are there are authorities in my area sticking around (in case I need help)? What **services** are still up and running (e.g. police, fire)? If my home floods, where is the nearest **safe place**? Is there anyone around that needs **shelter**?

After

Where is everyone and what is their status? Where can I get **medical help**? What **pharmacies** are open? How do I care for the **sick or injured** if there aren't medical facilities near by? How can I alert the outside world to conditions in my area? What are the **announcements** by city/local officials? What **resources** does my community have so we can share? How to alert others to resources I've found? When will the national guard or police be here (for **safety**)? How **safe** are the conditions in my area? How do I keep my area **safe** from looters? When will **power** be back on in my area? Where in the area is there still power? Where is there **WiFi**? My home is destroyed - where can I find **shelter**? Where can I get a **hot shower**? Where can I find **ice** (to keep food fresh)? Where can I find **clean water**? What stores are open and what **supplies** do they have? Where can I get **food**? How do I keep my food supply safe (from **spoilage**, etc.)? Where can I wash my clothes? Where can I get cleaning supplies? Where can I get coupons for food, **basic necessities**? What is the **wait time** at stores and other service centers? Where can I go to get **donations** (clothes, etc.)?

Long After

Questions about **financial aid**? What are the **requirements** and **deadlines** for aid? What kind of aid can I **qualify** for? How can I dispute a **rejection** for aid? How can I keep track of where my **applications** stand? If I apply for one type, will I be **disqualified** for that? What financial help can get my **small business** up and running again? I've **lost important documents** in the storm. What are the steps to building a **new life elsewhere**? I need to **find a new job** or source of **income** since my job went with the storm. Where can I get **mental health** or spiritual help for **PTSD**? What are the steps in **rebuilding a damaged home**? Are there new construction regulations? Where can I find **reliable contractors** (who aren't out to **scam** me)? Where can I get **home repair supplies**? What **health issues** should I watch out for (bad water, chemicals in home)? How to deal with **toxins** in my home? Mold? Dead animals? Who in community has working resources (**washing machine**, car) to share? How to get the city to resume **services**, e.g. **garbage pick-up**? If services such as **schools** remain closed, where do I send my kids? How can I lobby for services such as **libraries** and schools to be rebuilt? Where can we get **fresh food** (especially if I have **no car**)? How do we keep our **neighborhood safe** from thieves? I was **robbed**/my place looted during the storm. How can I get my stuff replaced? How do I get around the city if **public transport is down** and I don't have a car?

What's happening?

How bad is the event?
What should I do now?
What roads are out?
What areas will get worse or better?

Where are the people I care about?

How do I contact them?
Where are they now?
Does anyone else know where they are?

Where are the resources I need?

I need shelter.
I need water, power, food, medicine.
I have resources; what can I do?
How can I volunteer?

Who creates useful information?

- Officials
- News & media
- Ordinary people



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Hurricane Sandy Gas Shortage



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In our nation's Northeast, it's beginning to look a lot like Christmas the 1970s oil crisis. Thanks to the back-to-back struggles of Hurricane San...

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Type	Status	Address	City	State	Zip	Latitude	Longitude
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Fuel	Up	CNTR SQUARE RD BP	Sweasboro	NJ	8005	39.74765	-75.310579
Fuel	Up	PAULSBORO AMOCO	Faulkboro	NJ	8066	39.83158	-75.241269
Fuel	Up	973 Memorial Pkwy.	Phillipsburg	NJ	8865	40.698764	-75.168434
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Fuel	Up	1295 Hurrtville Road	WOODBURY	NJ	8096	39.823578	-75.090275
Fuel	Up	1295 Hurrtville Road	Woodbury	NJ	8096	39.823578	-75.090275
Fuel	Up	Black Horse Pike and Kings Highway	Mount Ephraim	NJ	8059	39.8815	-75.086
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Fuel	Up	700 ROUTE 73 N	PALMYRA	NJ	8065	39.996483	-75.012616
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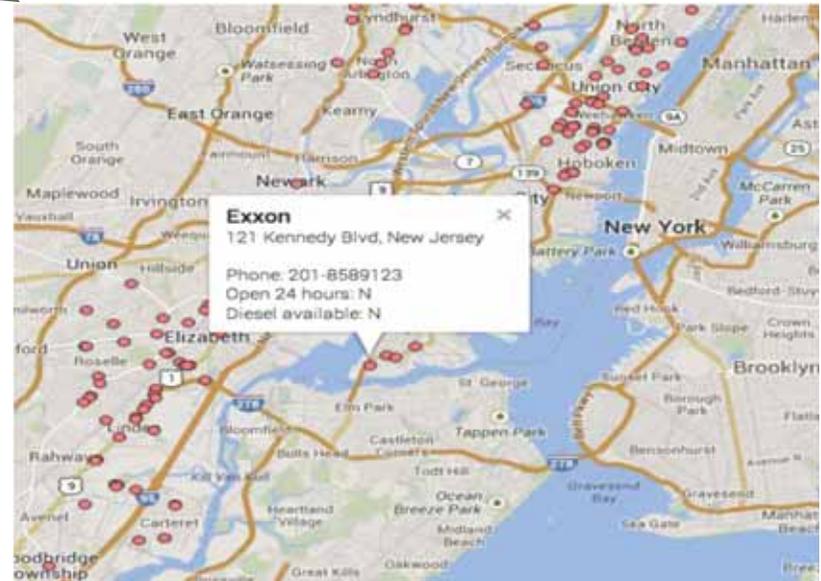
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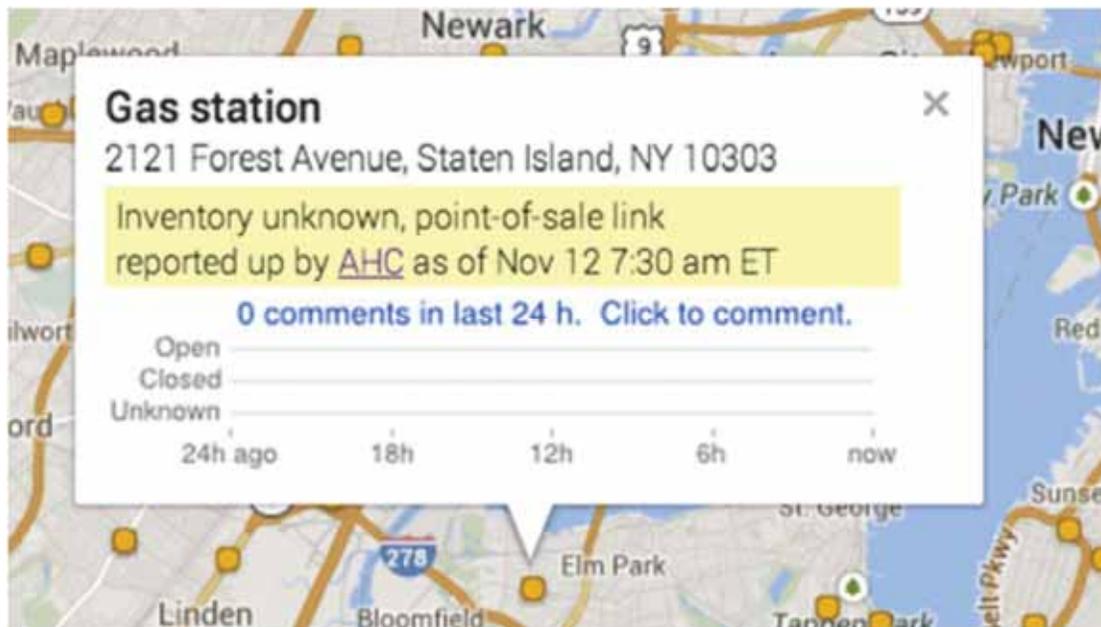
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Who creates useful information?



Gas stations

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Legend

- Gas available
- Gas inventory low or uncertain
- Gas not available
- Gas not available (no power)
- Gas not available (no power, no gas)

NOTE: It is not possible to predict the rate at which inventories change. Click a station to see its last update time. Sources: [mapler.info](#) and [IMSOCIO](#); [GasBuddy](#); [AHC](#) data maintained by [NIMSAT](#). [Download KML](#).

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18 d ago: [open](#)

Just filled up there. All types of gas available. They accept credit cards. They are not price gouging. Wait time was about 40 minutes. Car line started at Northern Boulevard and Buttonwood, R on Pembroke, R again on Glenwood, and R into the station. They are well-organized. There was a walk up line that looked to be about 15-20 people long. Don't know how long they waited.

22 d ago: [open](#)

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<http://www.facebook.com/groups/findgasstations>
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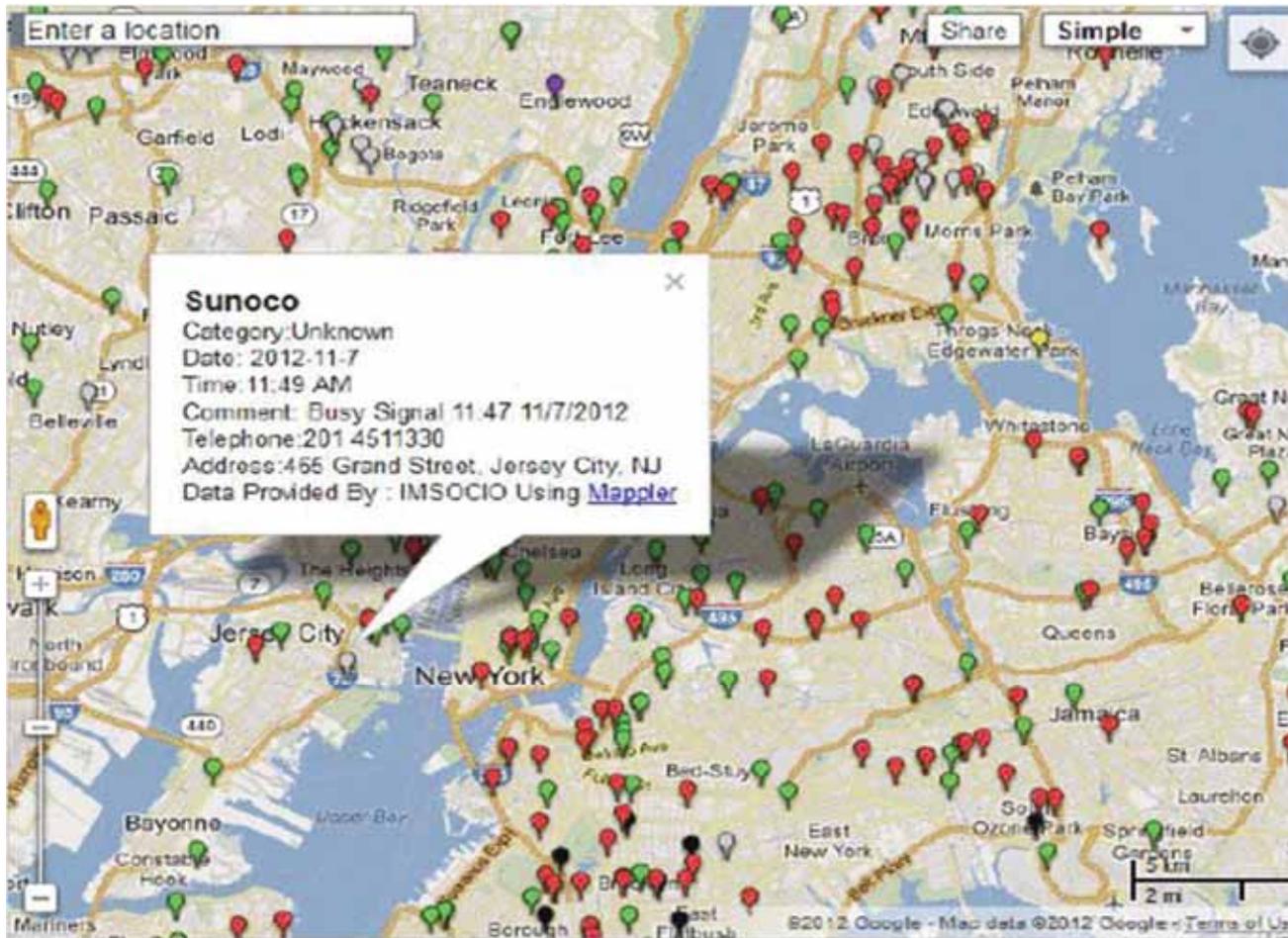
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- closed
- unknown

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 Comment: Busy Signal 11:47 11/7/2012
 Telephone: 201 4511330
 Address: 466 Grand Street, Jersey City, NJ
 Data Provided By: IMSOCIO Using [Mappler](#)

Superstorm Sandy: NYC

Sandy was a major storm that caused extensive flooding, physical damage, power and transportation outages, and fatalities in NY and much of the US East coast.

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- Pharmacies, restaurants, hotels
- Gas stations

Mappler gas station status

Zoom to area

Legend

- Open
- Sold out
- Charging Station
- No power
- No power with gas
- Unknown

Crowd-sourced mapping of gas station status. Source: [mappler.info](#) and [IMSOCIO](#)

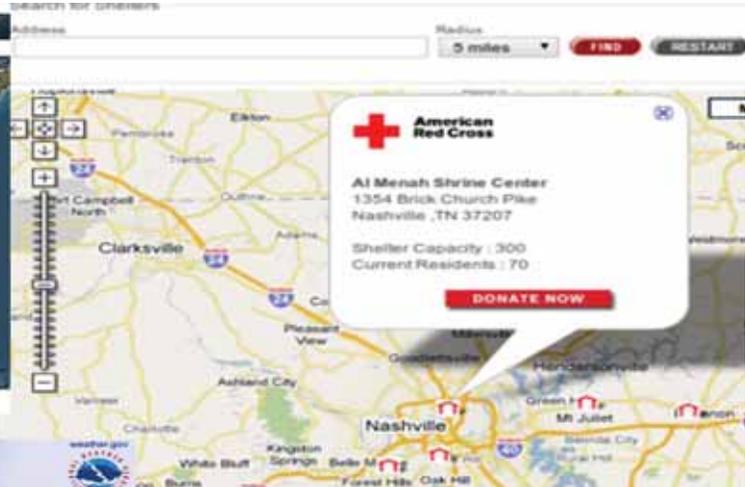
- Hess fuel inventory

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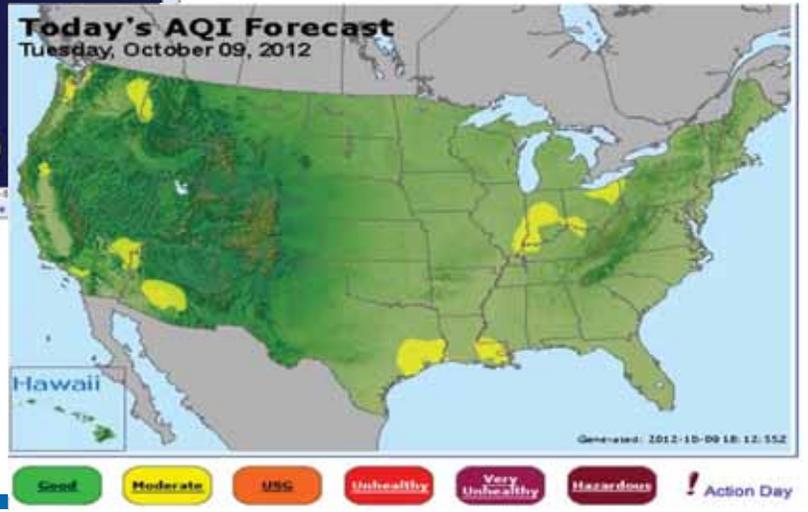
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Significant River Flood Outlook
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Last update Tue, 9 Oct 2012 18:05:46 UTC

- Last NHC advisory issued on OLIVIA
- Read the October issue of the Q&A with NHC from the monthly series
- National Hurricane Center's views on the use of scales to communicate the storm surge hazard (PDF)

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Map Layers

Dynamic Data

- ▶ Active Fires
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- ▶ Boundaries
- ▶ Climate Prediction

Base Maps

- ▶ Base Data



Latitude: 46.24, Longitude: -117.11 Scale: 1 : 2,311,162

Thermal MODIS 2012-10-09 451 (MDT); HMS 2012-10-09 745 (GMT); Fire Perimeters 2012-10-09; Sit Reports 2012-10-08

Search for Shelters

Address

Radius

5 miles ▼

FIND

RESTART

The image shows a map of the Nashville, Tennessee area. A pop-up window is overlaid on the map, providing details for a shelter. The map includes labels for various cities and towns such as Clarksville, Nashville, and Hendersonville, as well as major highways like I-24 and I-40. The pop-up window contains the following information:

- American Red Cross** (with logo)
- Al Menah Shrine Center**
- 1354 Brick Church Pike
- Nashville, TN 37207
- Shelter Capacity : 300
- Current Residents : 70
- DONATE NOW** button

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Good maps are hard to find.

2

Map viewers vary in quality.

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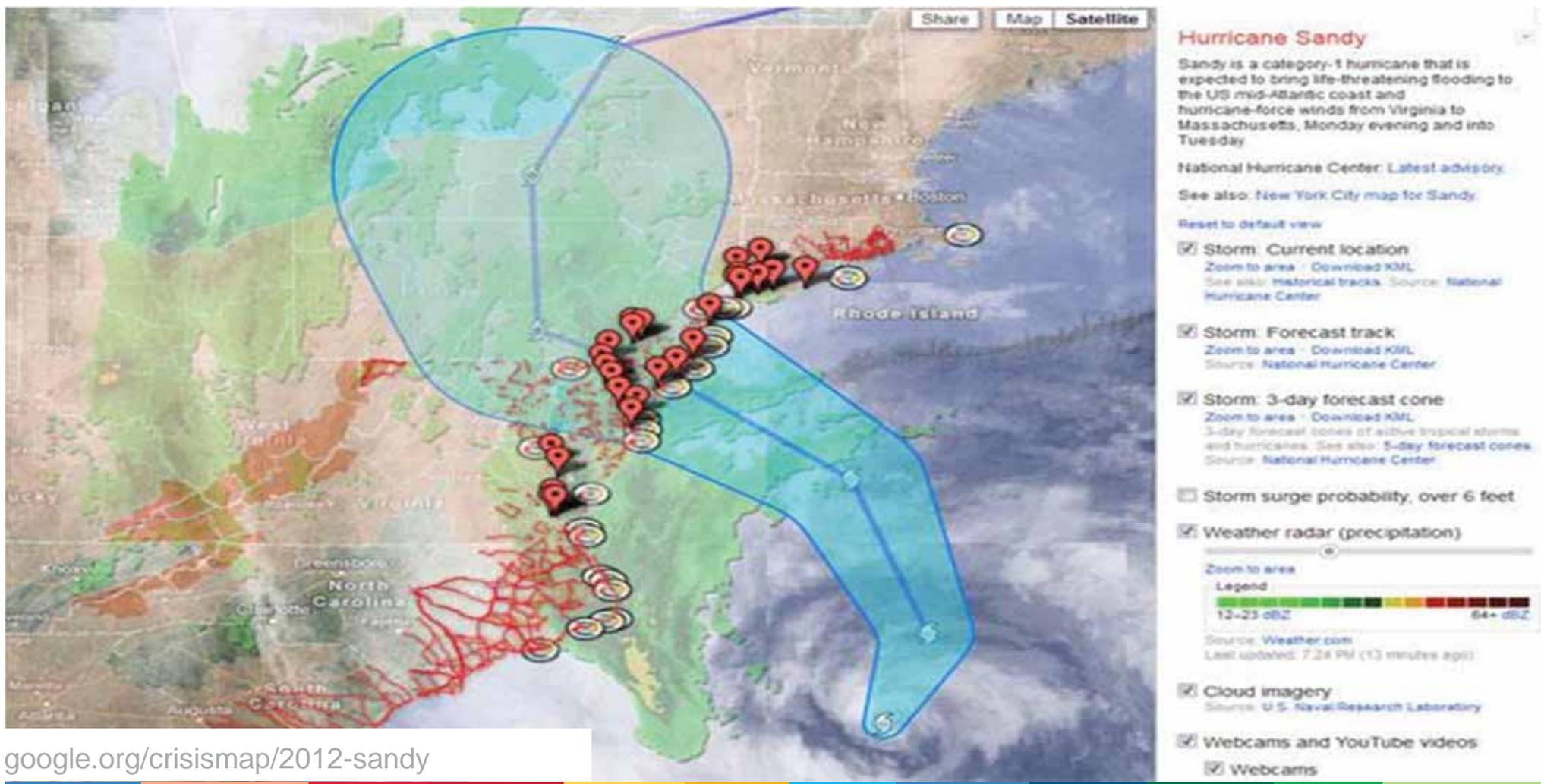
Data is isolated; no context.



Slide 52

- 2 map viewers are weak? This slide's language needs to be softened w /more context
Kate Parker,
- 3 +pcoakley@google.com
Alice Bonhomme-Biais,
- 2 Thanks Kate, I guess that is a bit negative. How about "Map viewers vary in quality"?
Phil Coakley,

Google Crisis Map



google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy

Sandy / NYC



google.org/crisismap/2012-sandy-nyc

Hurricane Sandy: NYC

Sandy is expected to bring life-threatening storm surge flooding to the mid-Atlantic coast, Monday evening and into Tuesday.

- Latest alerts, NYC Emergency Mgmt
- City of New York on Twitter
- NYC Emergency Mgmt on Facebook
- WNYC Transit Tracker
- National Hurricane Center advisories
- ready.gov: Preparing for a hurricane

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Evacuation zones

[Zoom to area](#) - [View data](#)

Legend

- A: Flood risk from any hurricane near NY
- B: Flood risk from a Category 2+ hurricane
- C: Flood risk from a Category 3+ hurricane

MANDATORY EVACUATION ordered for Zone A: see NYC website

Source: NYC OpenData

Evacuation centers

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Recovery: Where's the damage? Where can I help?

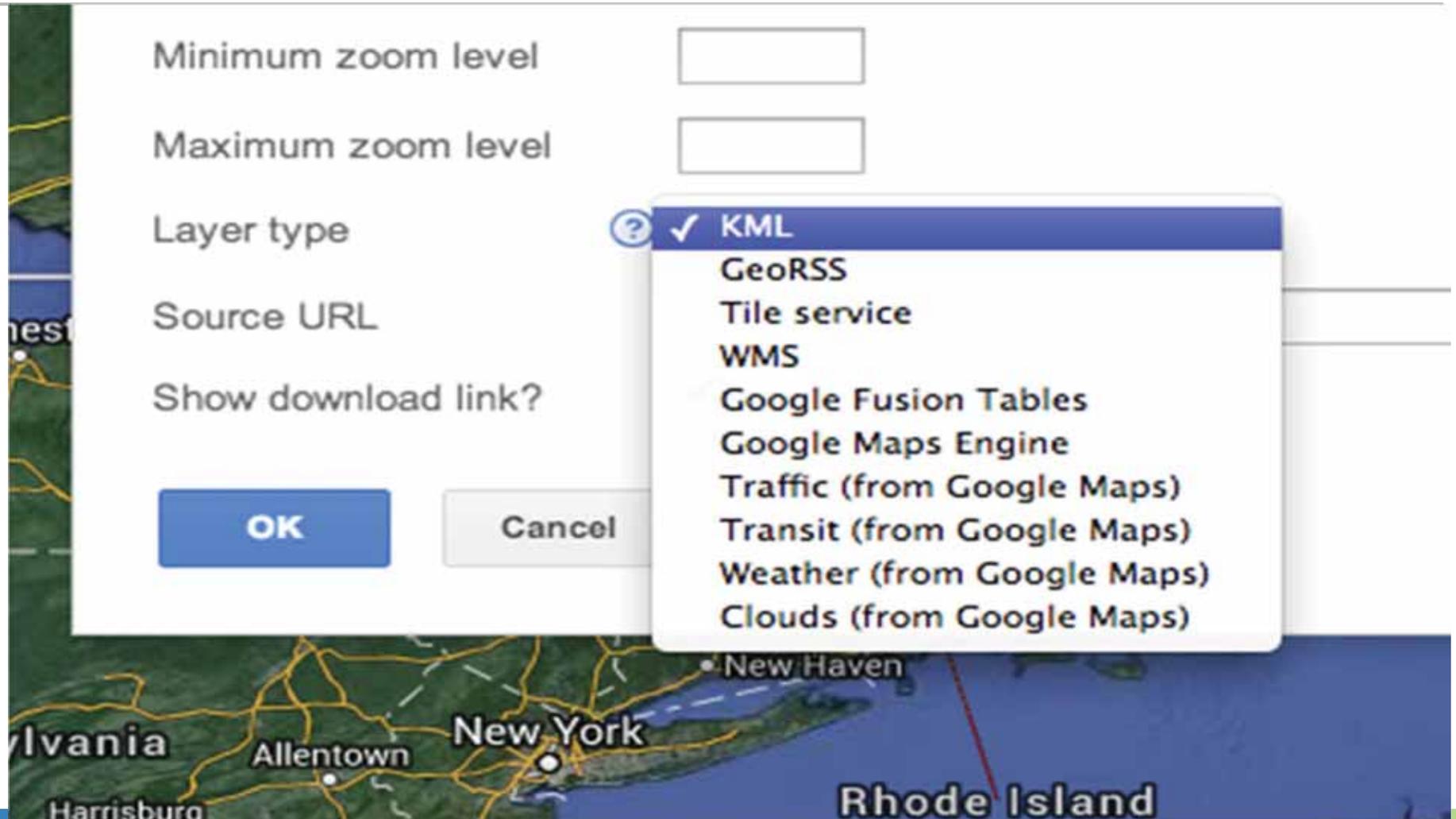


Google Crisis Map

- Explore map data in the context of other map data
- Built on Google App Engine, Maps API JavaScript, Closure JavaScript library
- Embeddable on other sites
- Mobile-friendly
- Open sourced at code.google.com/p/stratomap
- Supports standard data formats: KML, GeoRSS, image tiles, WMS, ...



Geo Data Formats



Sendai Earthquake & Tsunami

March 11, 2011

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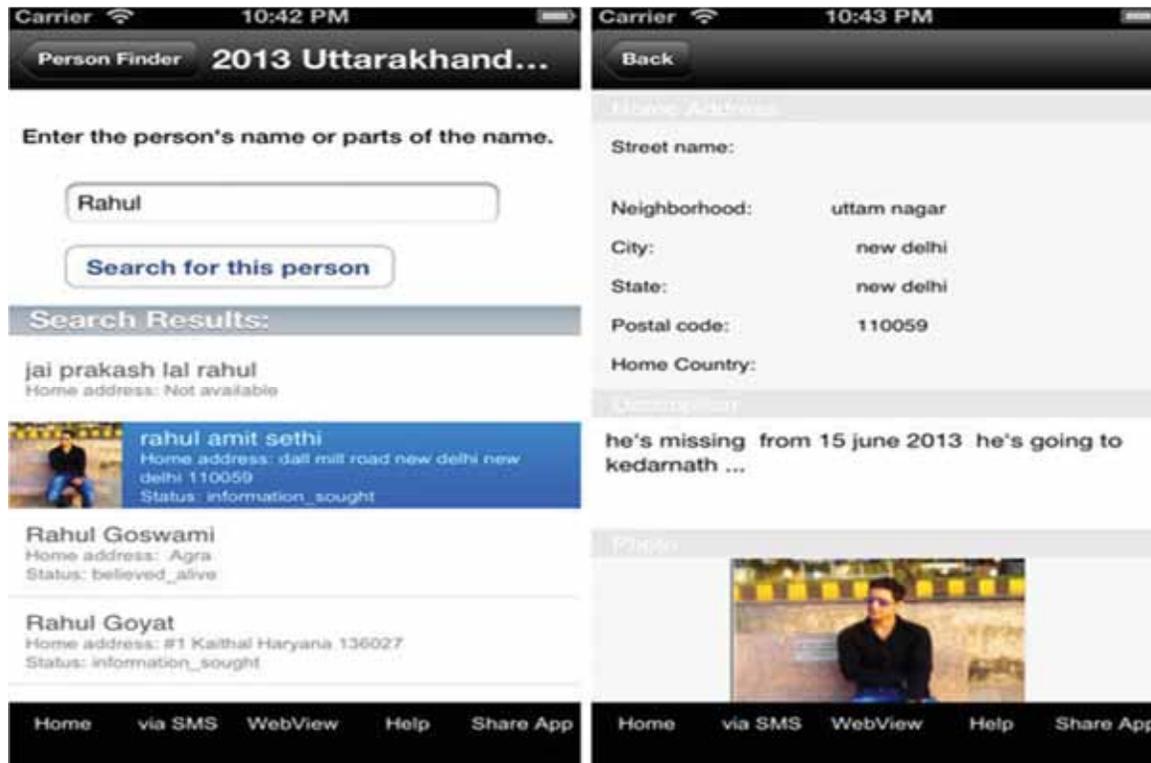
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code.google.com/googlepersonfinder

Person Finder Design Principles

- Convergence: bring data together from disparate systems and sources
- Data must be traceable: avoid unknown reliability and accountability
- No central authority: each aggregator chooses which data sources to trust
- Duplicates are allowed: records can be linked, but each aggregator decides how

Uttarakhand Floods, June 2013



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