

**Dammit, even  
beginners can make  
awesome maps**

**stories too important  
not to tell**

**history is being  
written by the wrong  
people**

**be okay with being a  
beginner**

**all of this is story**

**data makes all of this  
possible**

**this will take more  
time than you think  
it will**

**get the job done**



**how to**

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**ah ha! moment**

**you can't do this  
alone, and that's the  
point**

**go build a bloody  
map already.**

# Penny's 12 Steps to Being a Good Beginner

It's not easy, and that's okay!

You have something to say.

It doesn't have to be perfect.

Know your story.

Try, try, try, try, take a break.

Read the tutorials. Read them again.

Call for help.

Save everything.

Turn off Twitter. It's the Land of Things I Don't Know How to Do Yet.

Frankenstein that shit.

Google it.

You can't do it alone. That's the point.

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