Geography 240: Virtual Map Tour of the GIS Research & Map Collection
Topographic maps:
Evidence of the Recession of Davidson Glacier in Alaska from USGS Topographic Maps

Skagway (A-2), Alaska, 1954
USGS topographic map, Geospatial Resources & Map Collection, Ball State University Libraries

Skagway (A-2), Alaska, 2004
USGS topographic map, Geospatial Resources & Map Collection, Ball State University Libraries
Whigs, Willkie, and the White House: Indiana Political History
Atlases:
GIS mapping:
Mapping Thanksgiving

- Turkeys
- Green beans
- Cranberries
- Sweet potatoes
Fewer Searches for Skinny Jeans

While search patterns this year may suggest that skinny jeans have lost their appeal, the data also could indicate that the skinny silhouette has become so ubiquitous a standard that shoppers no longer define them as such. Besides, skinny “is still the shape of choice for hipsters globally,” Ms. Sideri said.
Twitter mentions of "hockey"

Map all mentions of "hockey" on Twitter during a random period during the NHL season — the map shows mentions during December 2013 — and one thing stands out: despite the NHL's foremost efforts, fans still cluster along the Canadian border. The blue dots show individual tweets, while the redder colors show the percentage of all tweets, but both reveal a much higher level of interest in Canada, as well as northern cities like Minneapolis, Detroit, and Boston. The NHL has spread teams across the southern United States, but increased interest is growing more slowly.
Mile-long tunnel leading from the prison (below Guzman's cell)

Newly built house at the end of the tunnel
Percentage of tap water samples with lead above five parts per billion, by ward.
Where Minimum Wage Workers Will Earn More in 2015

Hover over a state for more information

Increase over 2014

$0.00

$1.25

Source: Bureau of Labor Statistics and the National Employment Law Project
Increases shown compared to current federal minimum ($7.25) or state's previous minimum, whichever was higher. (Some states' official minimum wage is below the federal minimum.)
Here's Carson's tweet from last night.

I am standing with the 31 Governors that are working to keep our nation safe. Read more: facebook.com/realbencarson/…
MISSING TEEN GIRL FOUND, SUSPECT KILLED

HANNAH ANDERSON
MOREHEAD LAKE
IDAHO

NEW DETAILS JUST IN
TEEN GIRL FOUND ALIVE: DIDN'T KNOW MOM & BROTHER WERE KILLED
SHERIFF: TEEN GIRL IS A VICTIM IN EVERY WAY

#TeenGirlRescue
GREENLAND, WHICH LOOKS TO BE ABOUT THE SAME SIZE AS AFRICA IN THE MERCATOR MAP PROJECTION, IS ACTUALLY ALMOST 14 TIMES SMALLER THAN THE CONTINENT. SOURCE: PRATHAM.
By "NO EBOLA" I mean:
No Current Confirmed Patients
No Current Confirmed Infections
No "PROBLEM COUNTRIES"

This map is intended for the "Geographically Challenged" only. If you're certain that it's lacking some details, then you already know quite enough.

This "NO EBOLA" map of Africa has been made by Anthony England @EbolaPhone and is not officially certified by WHO.

My thanks to Translators Without Borders for many multilingual versions.

As of 2.30pm CET
Monday Nov 17th 2014
The human race can fit in this square

The Gambia

Tim Urban, Wait But Why
Urban calculates that we could fit 590 million people in Manhattan — that takes care of North America. We could fit 1.38 billion people in Brooklyn, equivalent to the population of Africa, South America and Oceania. Queens could hold 2.83 billion — roughly the equivalent of India + China + Japan. 1.09 billion could fit in the Bronx, taking care of Europe, while 1.51 billion could fit Staten Island, making room for the rest of Asia ex-China, Japan and India.

All 7.3 Billion Humans Could Fit Inside New York City
— BY REGION —

Tim Urban, Wait But Why
There are more people living inside this circle than outside of it.
Do you consider the Patriots cheaters?

- Yes: 66%
- No: 34%

(Total votes: 128,435)
Each Orange dot represents a Texas gun owner
21st-century restrictions focus on access, not on registration

States With New Voting Restrictions Since the 2010 Election
UNIVERSITY ISSUES THOUSANDS OF CITATIONS

From Jan. 1, 2013, to April 1, 2014, the university issued a total of 28,189 parking tickets. This map shows how many tickets were issued in spots throughout campus during this time period.

Violation fees for parking range from $50 to $105. A hold appears on a student’s Bursar account until they pay the ticket. Vehicles that have five or more unpaid parking tickets will be booted or towed from campus. It costs $30 to remove the vehicle’s boot.

SOURCE: Parking Services

ON GRAPHIC: MICHAEL BOBINEN, KAITLIN JANGI
Every shooting in which four or more people were wounded or killed since January 1. Data from ShootingTracker.com.

MASS SHOOTINGS 2015

ATTACKS WITH
MUSLIM SUSPECTS

Jan 1-Dec 2, 2015
Data from ShootingTracker.com
Map by Washington Post
Muslim suspect data by SoundVision.com
There Have Been 74 School Shootings Since Newtown

Since the Sandy Hook Elementary School shooting in December 2012, there have been at least 74 school shootings, according to the gun reform group Everytown for Gun Safety. Most of them happened at K-12 schools, not colleges or universities.

Source: Everytown for Gun Safety Action Fund

THE HUFFINGTON POST
The United States has accepted only a small fraction of the four million refugees who have fled Syria. But they are settling in new places, and more are on the way.
Estimates of refugees who were lost or died at sea since January 2014

Each circle represents an incident, sized by number dead or missing.

Unfilled circles are reports that have only been partially verified.

Most incidents have occurred along the route between Libya and Italy.
A four-year conflict has dismembered Syria, inflaming the region with one of the world’s worst religious and sectarian wars. Most of its major cities are in shambles, and more than 200,000 people have been killed. Nearly half of Syria’s residents have been forced to flee their homes.
Polio infected countries for which WHO recommends Polio immunization or boosting to travellers*

*As of 01 Aug 2013

- Countries endemic for wild poliovirus
- Countries reporting paralytic cases due to wild poliovirus during the last 6 months
- Countries reporting wild poliovirus isolated from environmental samples and/or healthy individuals during the last 6 months

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Data Source: World Health Organization
Map Production: Public Health Information and Geographic Information Systems (GIS)
World Health Organization

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The Geography of Horror

Where's the scariest place in the world? See where more than 200 of the top-rated horror films of all-time took place. Data and images courtesy of Wikimedia Commons and IMDB.
World Mapper
Map showing the average price of local 1/2 l bottle of beer (±1 pint) throughout the world.
We know America is a sports-mad country, but we may not have visualized the extent before we saw this graphic put together by the website Deadspin. New York, you let a medical department chair be your highest paid public employee? No wonder Syracuse stinks at football.
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