

# #30DAYMAPCHALLENGE

THE GOOD, THE BAD AND THE UGLY  
OF CRAFTING MAPS WITH GGPLOT2

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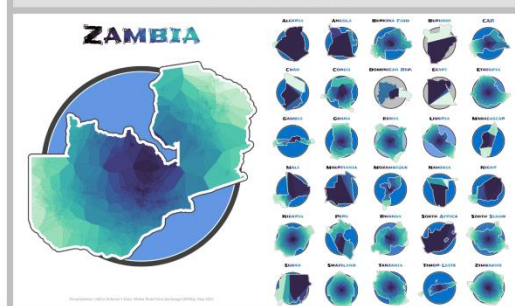
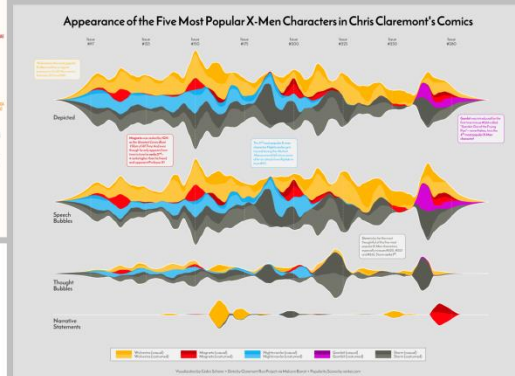
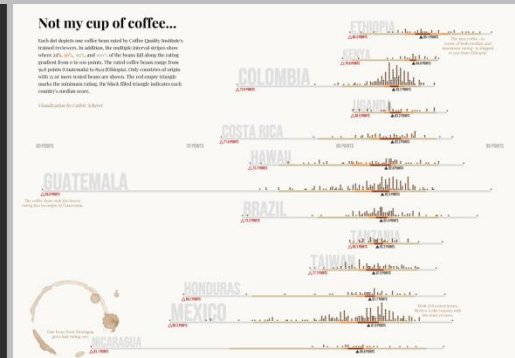
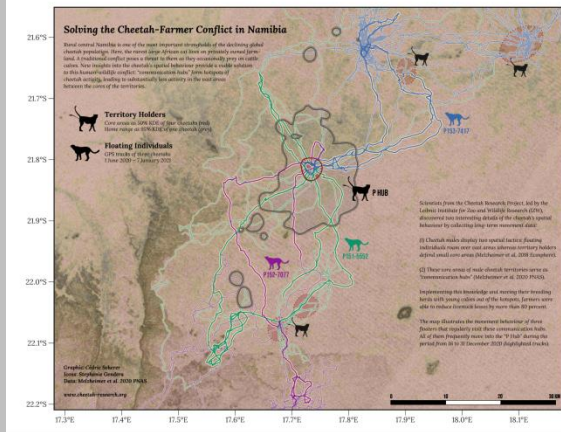
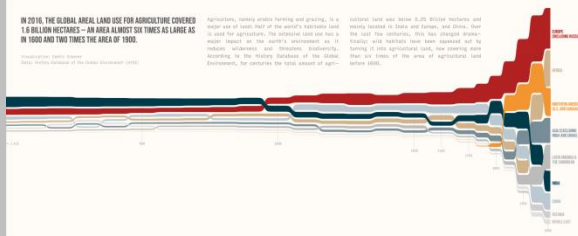
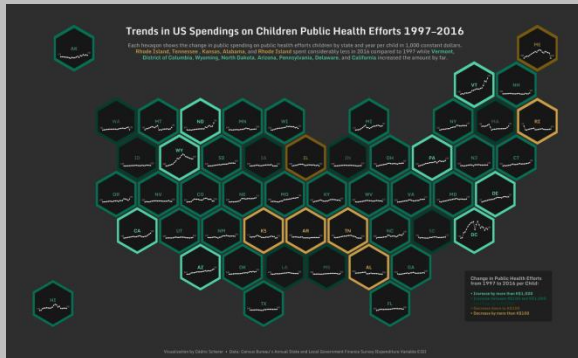
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## CLIMATE CHANGE

# Climate Change Drives Escalating Drought

The past two decades have seen some of the most extreme dry periods in U.S. history

By Clara Moskowitz, Cédric Scherer, Georgios Karamanis  
| Scientific American November 2021 Issue

Credit: Cédric Scherer and Georgios Karamanis

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- The background of the slide is an abstract map composed of numerous overlapping, semi-transparent lines and polygons in various colors including blue, green, yellow, red, and purple. These shapes are scattered across the white background, creating a complex, web-like pattern that resembles a stylized map or a network diagram.
1. Points
  2. Lines
  3. Polygons
  4. Hexagons(!)
  5. Raster
  6. Blue
  7. Red
  8. Green
  9. Yellow
  10. Black and white
  11. Elevation
  12. Movement
  13. Tracks
  14. Boundaries
  15. Names
  16. Places
  17. Zones
  18. Globe
  19. Urban
  20. Rural
  21. Environment
  22. Built environment
  23. Population
  24. Statistics
  25. Climate
  26. Hydrology
  27. Resources
  28. Funny
  29. Experimental
  30. Home



# #30DayMapChallenge

Official categories for November 2021

- |    |                                   |    |                        |
|----|-----------------------------------|----|------------------------|
| 1  | Points                            | 16 | Urban/rural            |
| 2  | Lines                             | 17 | Land                   |
| 3  | Polygons                          | 18 | Water                  |
| 4  | Hexagons                          | 19 | Island(s)              |
| 5  | Data challenge 1: OpenStreetMap   | 20 | Movement               |
| 6  | Red                               | 21 | Elevation              |
| 7  | Green                             | 22 | Boundaries             |
| 8  | Blue                              | 23 | Data challenge 3: GHSL |
| 9  | Monochrome                        | 24 | Historical map         |
| 10 | Raster                            | 25 | Interactive map        |
| 11 | 3D                                | 26 | Choropleth map         |
| 12 | Population                        | 27 | Heatmap                |
| 13 | Data challenge 2: Natural Earth   | 28 | The Earth is not flat  |
| 14 | Map with a new tool               | 29 | NULL                   |
| 15 | Map made without using a computer | 30 | Metamapping day        |

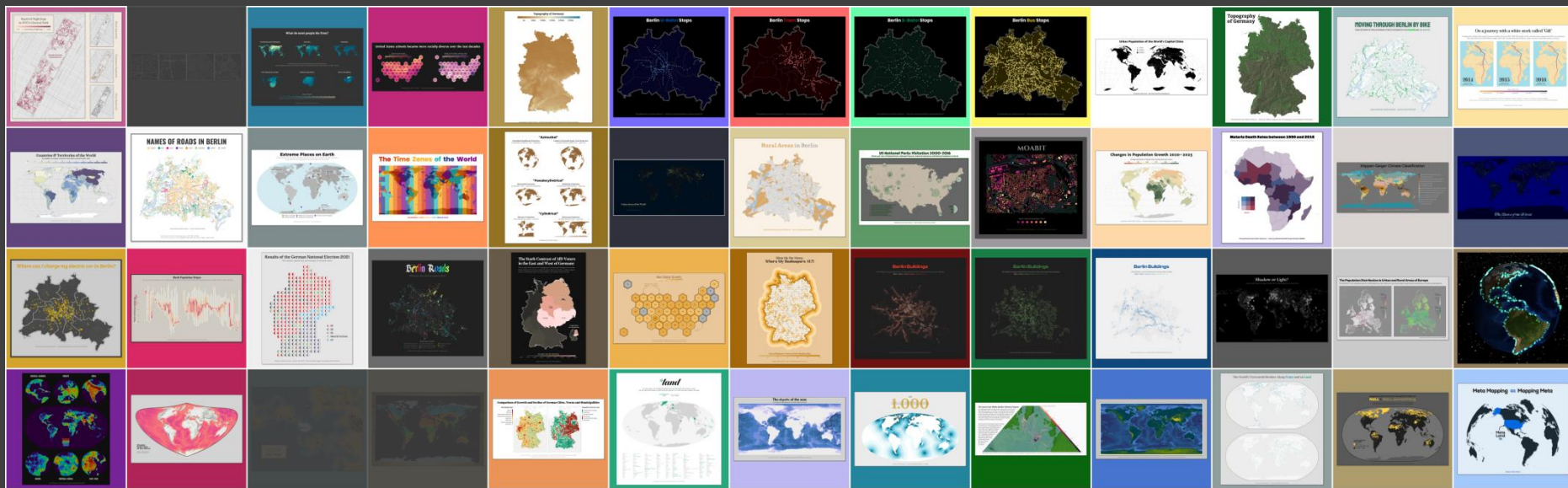
Create a map with the daily themes in November and post to social media using hashtag #30DayMapChallenge

More information on GitHub: <https://github.com/tjukanovt/30DayMapChallenge>

@tjukanov

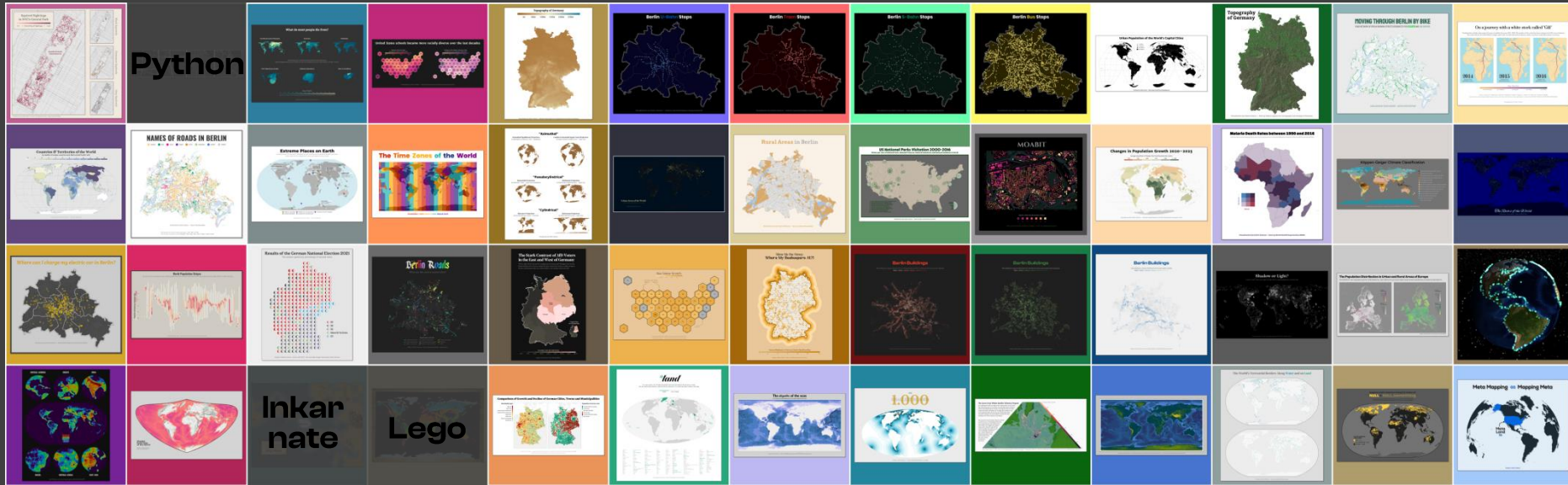
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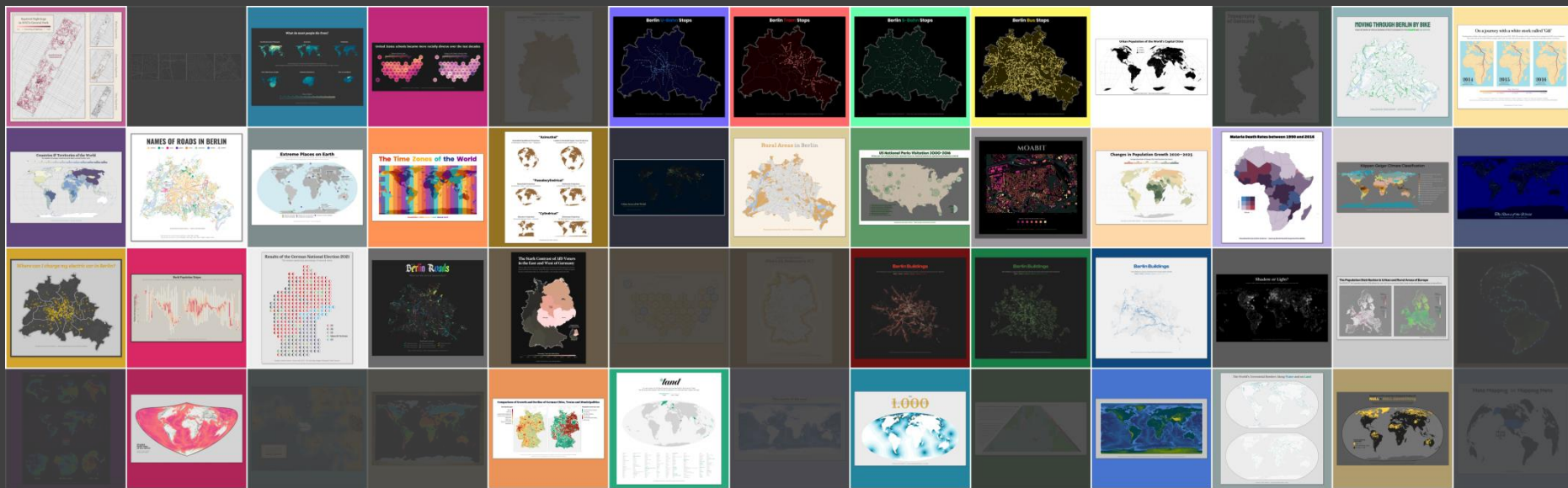


The image displays a collection of 48 small posters or maps arranged in a grid. Each poster features a unique design, often incorporating maps, charts, or illustrations. The themes vary widely, including geographical data, environmental issues, and social commentary. Notable posters include one titled 'MOVING THROUGH BERLIN BY BIKE' showing a network of green routes, another titled 'MOVING THROUGH BERLIN BY BIKE' showing a network of green routes, and a poster titled 'MOVING THROUGH BERLIN BY BIKE' showing a network of green routes. The posters are displayed in a gallery setting with white walls and a dark floor.

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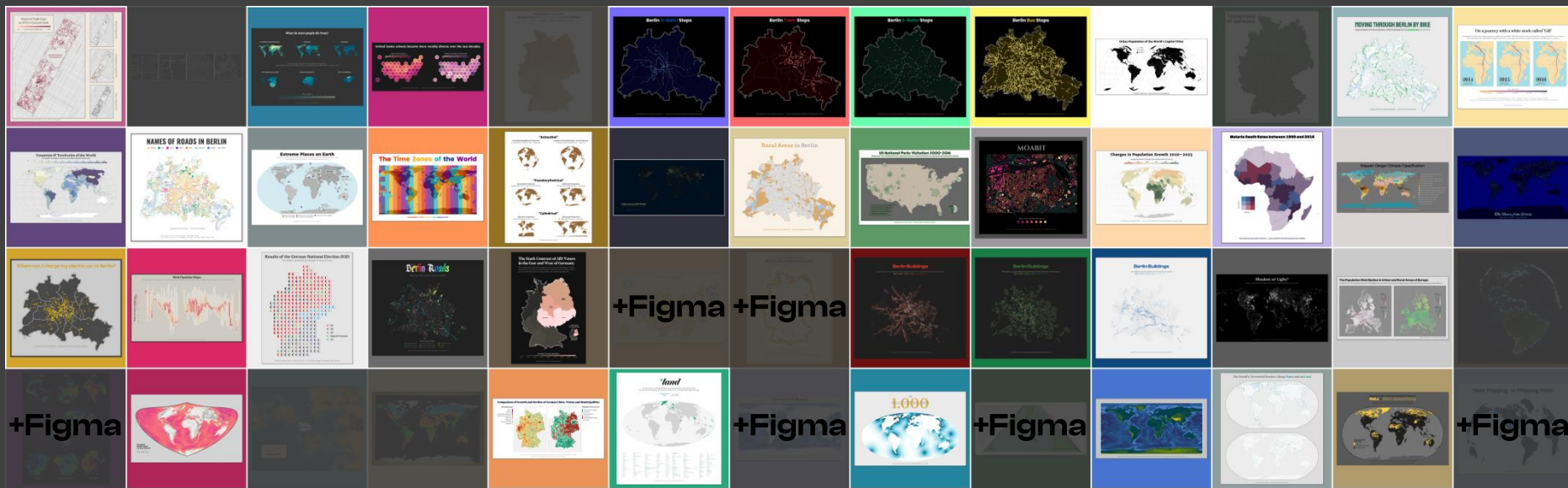


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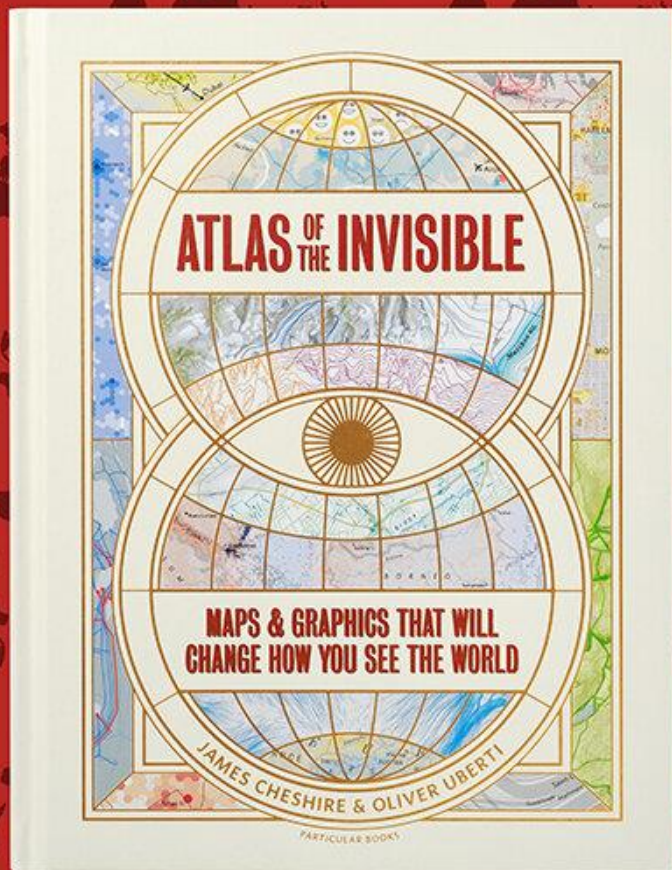
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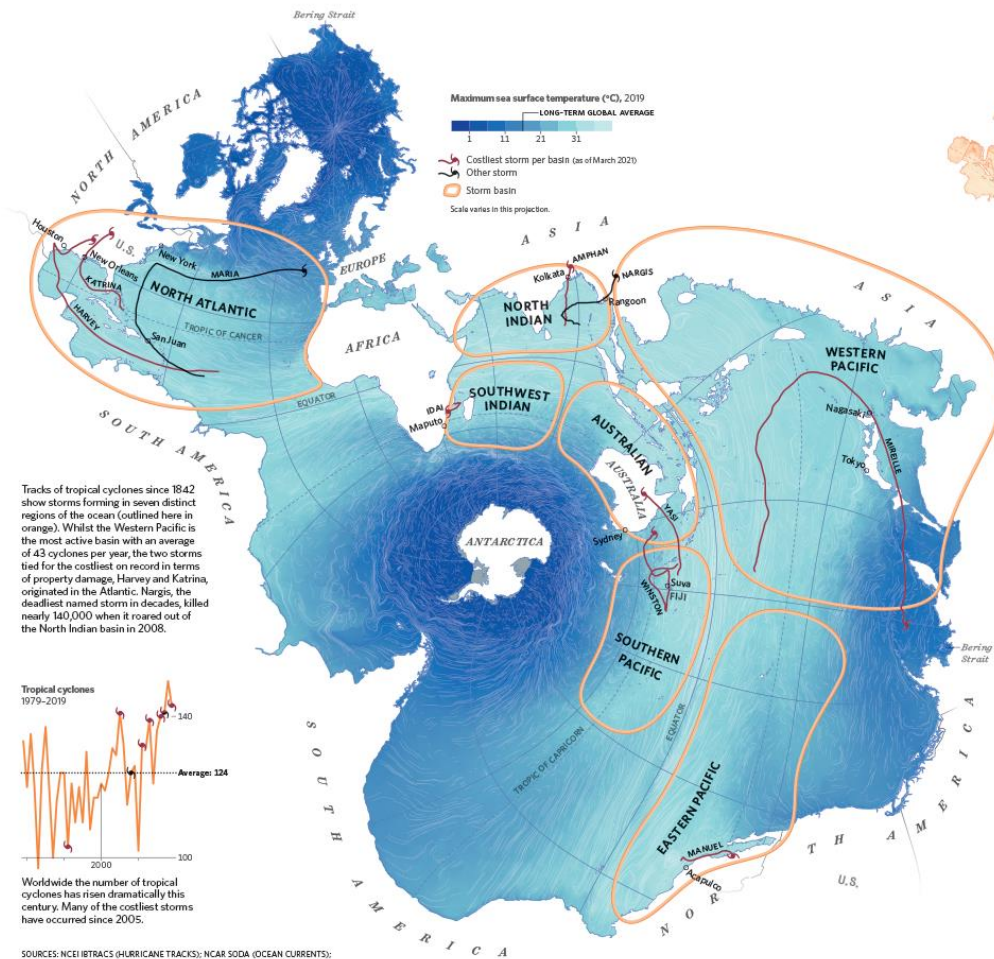
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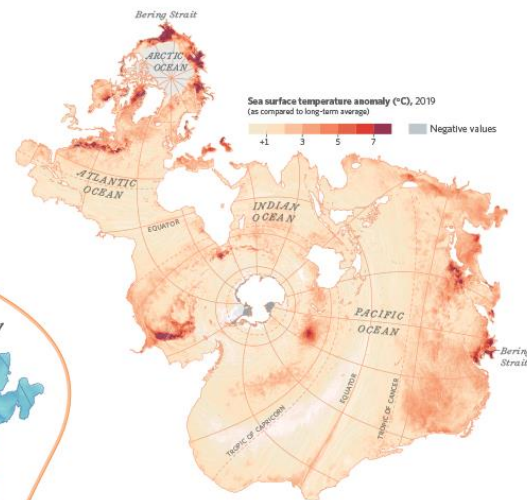
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SOURCES: NCEI IBTRACS (HURRICANE TRACKS); NCAR SODA (OCEAN CURRENTS); NOAA CORAL REEF WATCH (TEMPERATURE DATA); WIKIPEDIA (CHART)



## ONE STORMY SEA

*No shore is sheltered from the ripple effects of global heating.*

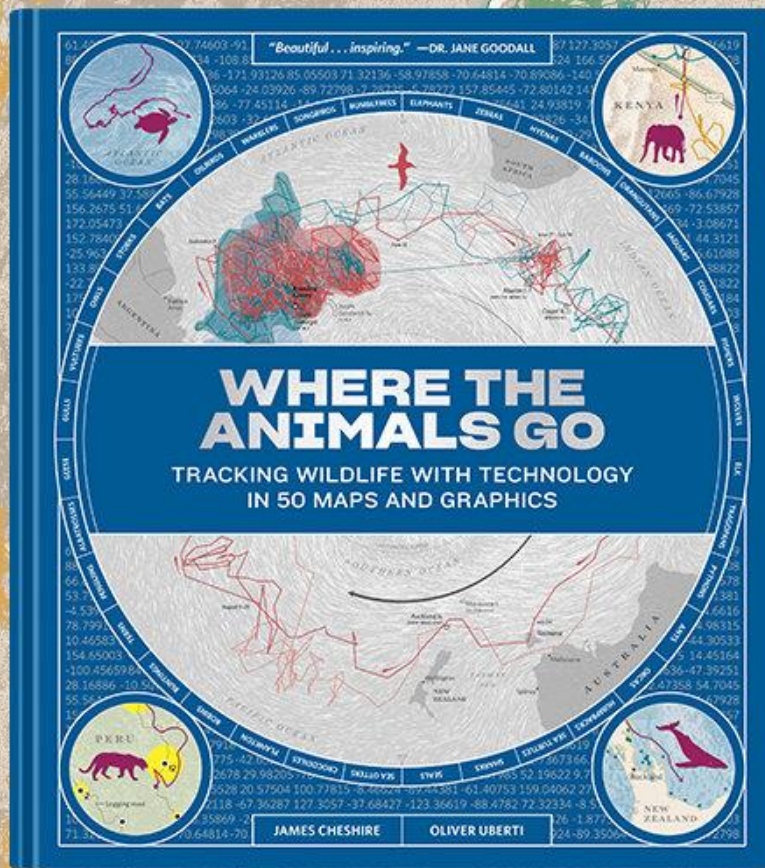
**Sit in the sun** in a dark suit and you will feel the ocean's burden. All day, every day, this singular mass absorbs solar energy. In the past fifty years it has also soaked up more than its fair share of the excess heat trapped by greenhouse gas emissions. This map views the world's oceans as an interconnected body of water – one whose surface temperatures are increasing rapidly. In 2019, waters in the Arctic exceeded their historical average by seven degrees Celsius (see above).

Like heads of a hydra the effects multiply: Melting sea ice and sea level rise, the ones you hear about most, we examine on pages 166–71. Other consequences are more insidious. Warmer water holds less oxygen, kills heat-sensitive species, pumps more moisture into the air and disrupts ocean and atmospheric currents. In turn hundreds of hypoxic 'dead zones' have jeopardized fisheries and food chains; half of Australia's Great Barrier Reef has died; storms have swelled in size, force and saturation; and these monster storms are lingering longer after landfall. Hurricane Harvey, the wettest storm in US history, hung around Houston for four days in 2017, dumping well over a metre of rain and costing \$125 billion in damage.

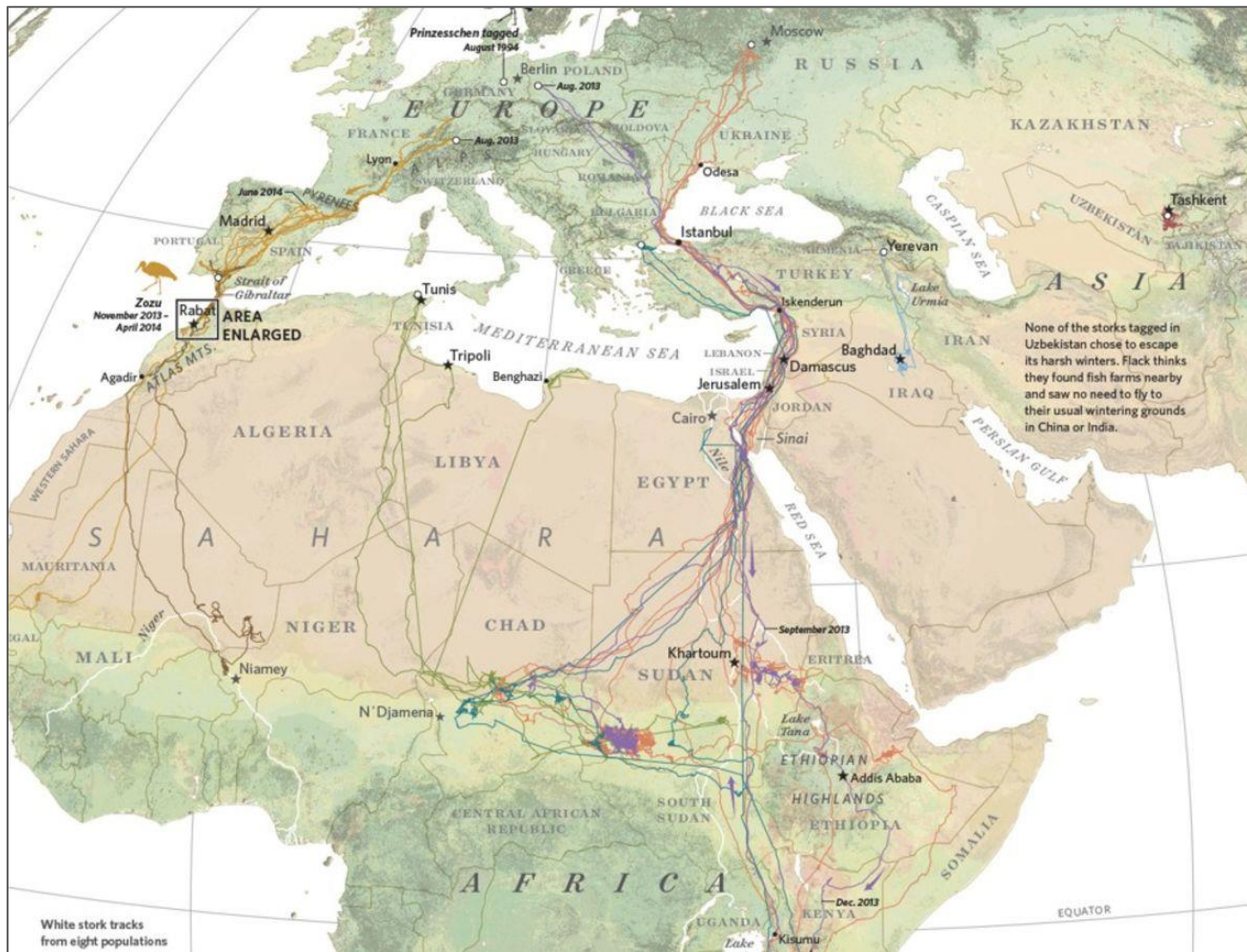


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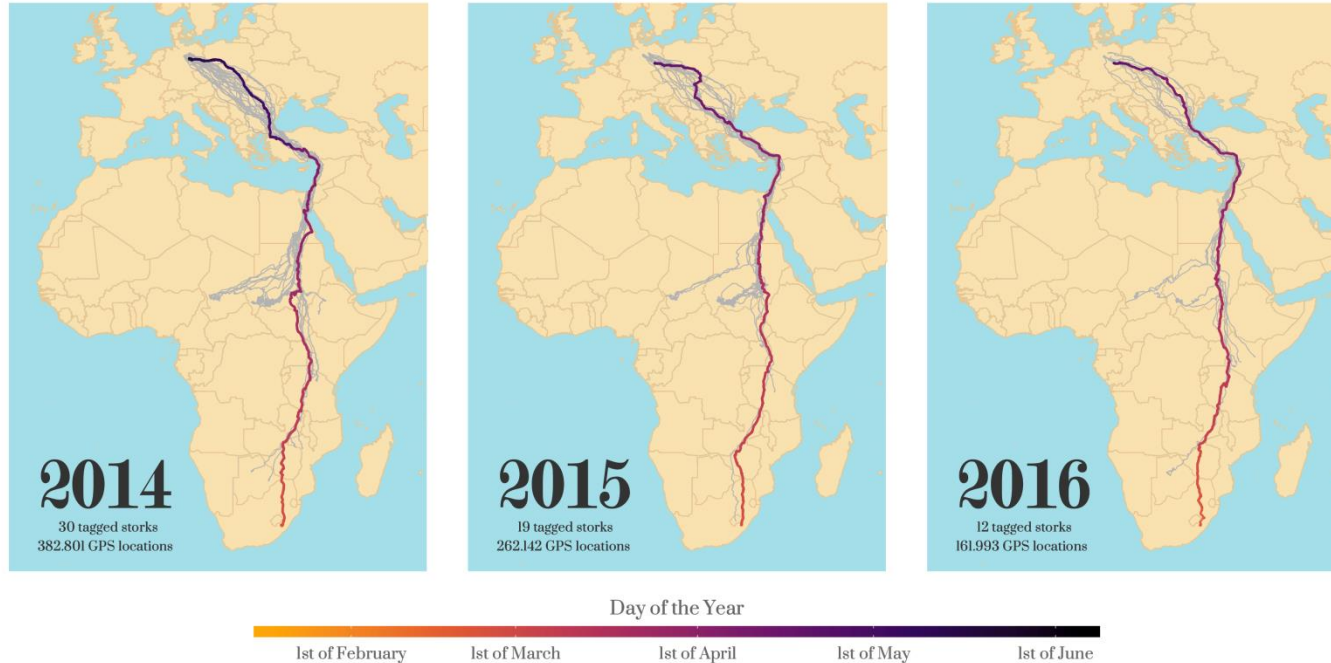




Excerpted from *Where the Animals Go* by James Cheshire and Oliver Uberti (WW Norton, September 2017)

# On a journey with a white stork called "Gili"

Tracking data of adult white storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) for the years 2014–2016. The position of the storks has been estimated via GPS every 5 minutes. The stork with the ID 2421/HH847, lovingly called 'Gili', travelled the furthest distance all the way from South Africa back to Germany.



Rotics S., Kaatz M., Turjeman S., Zurell D., Wikelski M., Sapir N., Eggers U., Fiedler W., Jeltsch F. & Nathan R. (2018) Early arrival at breeding grounds: Causes, costs and a trade-off with overwintering latitude. *J. Anim. Ecol.* 87:1627–1638. doi: 10.1111/1365-2656.12898.

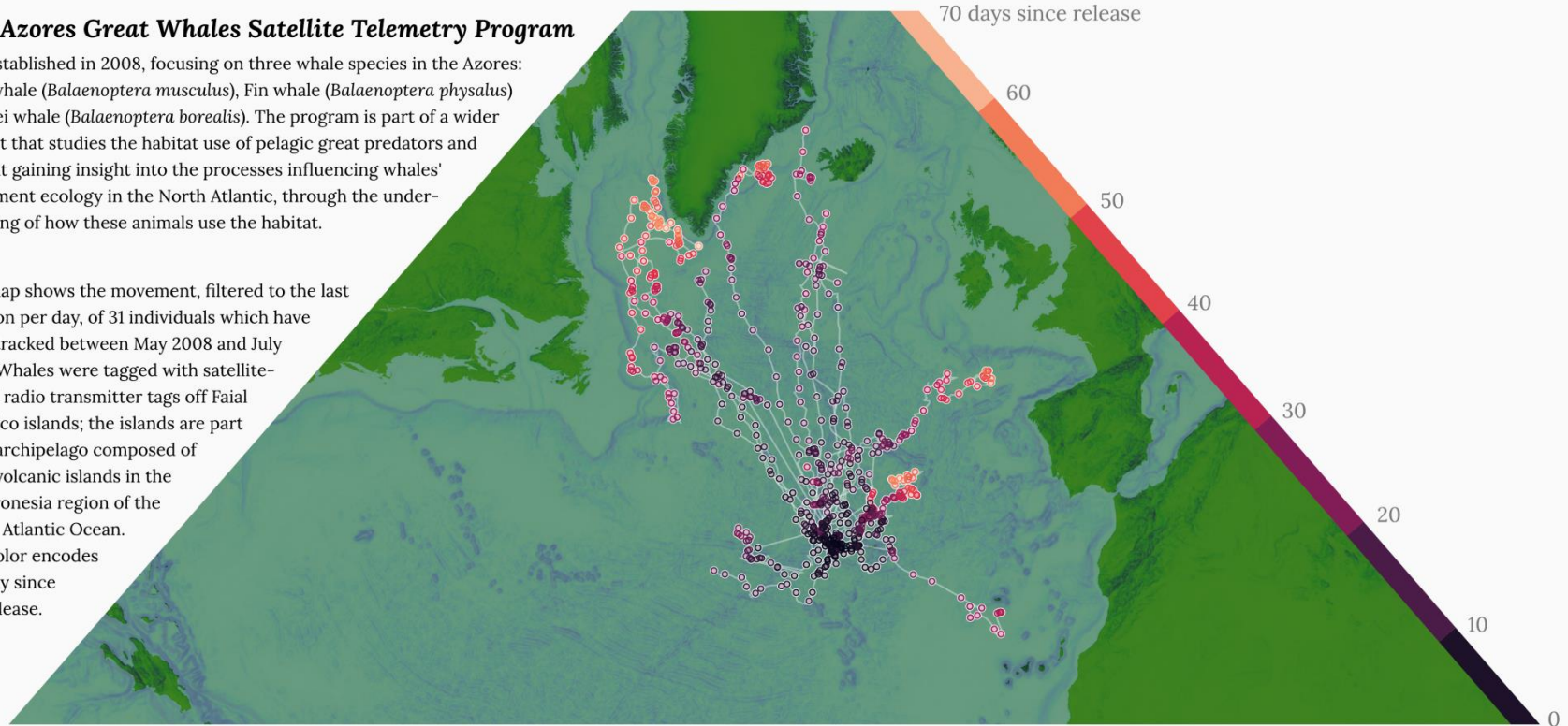
Visualization by Cédric Scherer



## The Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program

was established in 2008, focusing on three whale species in the Azores: Blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), Fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*) and Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*). The program is part of a wider project that studies the habitat use of pelagic great predators and aims at gaining insight into the processes influencing whales' movement ecology in the North Atlantic, through the understanding of how these animals use the habitat.

The map shows the movement, filtered to the last location per day, of 31 individuals which have been tracked between May 2008 and July 2016. Whales were tagged with satellite-linked radio transmitter tags off Faial and Pico islands; the islands are part of an archipelago composed of nine volcanic islands in the Macaronesia region of the North Atlantic Ocean. The color encodes the day since the release.



Map: Cédric Scherer • Data: Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program • Publications: Silva et al. 2013 PLoS ONE; Silva et al. 2014 PLoS ONE; Prieto et al. 2014 Endanger. Species Res.

# The Mountain Lions Trapped by Roads

MOUNTAIN LIONS IN SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA are having what Hollywood might call a 'moment'. The A-list animal who lives alone in the hills of Griffith Park. In the past three years, he's been papped walking past the HOLLYWOOD sign; hiding under a house; and prowling the Los Angeles Zoo, where, the next day, keepers also discovered a disemboweled koala.

Thirty years ago, such close encounters have resulted in a dead cat. Today, L.A. residents are becoming more comfortable with the idea of an apex predator in the neighbourhood. "When people see P-22, they treat him like a celebrity," says Winston Vickers, a wildlife veterinarian at University of California, Davis. As people learn more about these animals – also known as pumas, cougars and panthers – they begin to think of them less like marauders and more like mascots. You can now buy T-shirts with P-22's likeness or follow him on Twitter (@GPMountainLion).

In the late 1980s, scientists began radio tracking and modelling the movements of mountain lions in the Santa Ana Mountains, southeast of L.A. They realized the animals were effectively marooned on an island, surrounded by freeways and ever-encroaching human development. Vickers and his

Mountain lions are wide-ranging animals. In Southern California, freeways restrict their movements. Here we show five of the 74 cats that researchers have tracked since 2001. Only one has ever crossed Interstate 15.



**M56**

On 7 March 2010, this young male left the Santa Ana Mountains in search of a new home territory. He travelled south along the beach and up Route 76 before crossing Interstate 15 to explore the Peninsular Ranges.



**F50**

In late April, M56 killed eight sheep in Japaul Valley. The landowner obtained a depredation permit. On the night of April 28, a trapper captured and shot M56. F50 was living with her offspring in the western Santa Ana Mountains until she was hit by a car on Highway 74 near where her daughter F62 and a male kitten were also hit.



**M122**

Adult males will kill or threaten males that do not leave their home ranges. M122 was born near Murietta and dispersed to claim territory in the north-western foothills.



**F18**

Typically, females don't disperse as far as males. F18 is an exception. She walked 100 kilometres to the San Jacintos near Palm Springs and then came back to reside in San Diego County.



**M53**

In summer 2009, this young male crossed into Mexico via the Parque-to-Park Linkage at least three times. He roamed 69 kilometres south of the border before he was struck and killed by a car in Mexico.

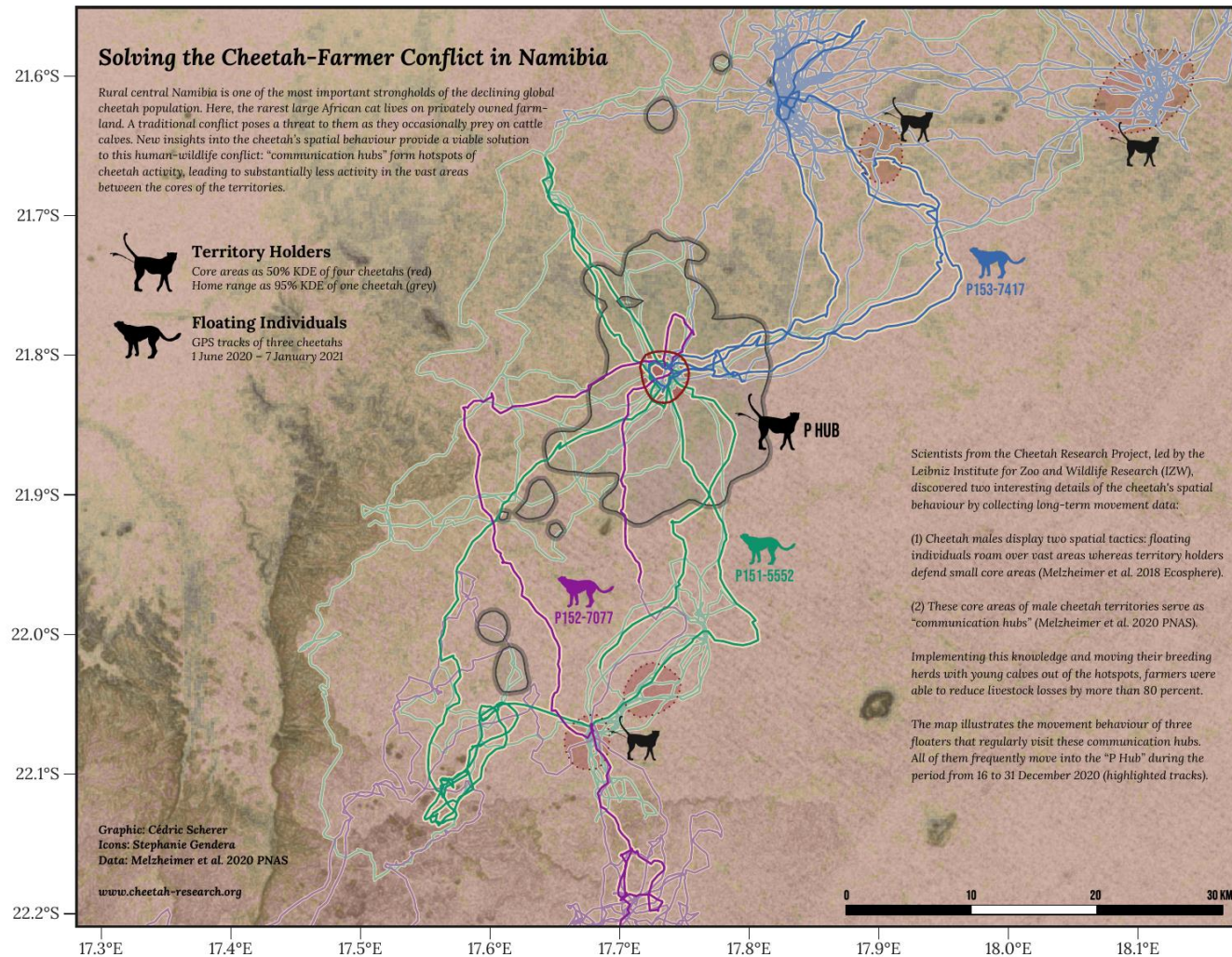
GPS tracks of mountain lions 2004-2015



SOURCES: T. WINSTON VICKERS AND WALTER BOYCE, UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, DAVIS; BRIAN COHEN, THE NATURE CONSERVANCY; SETAL, USGS

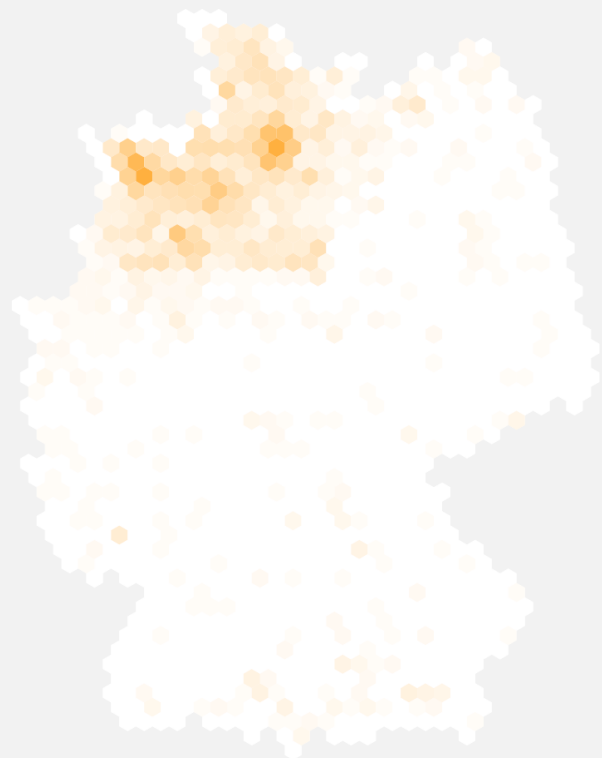












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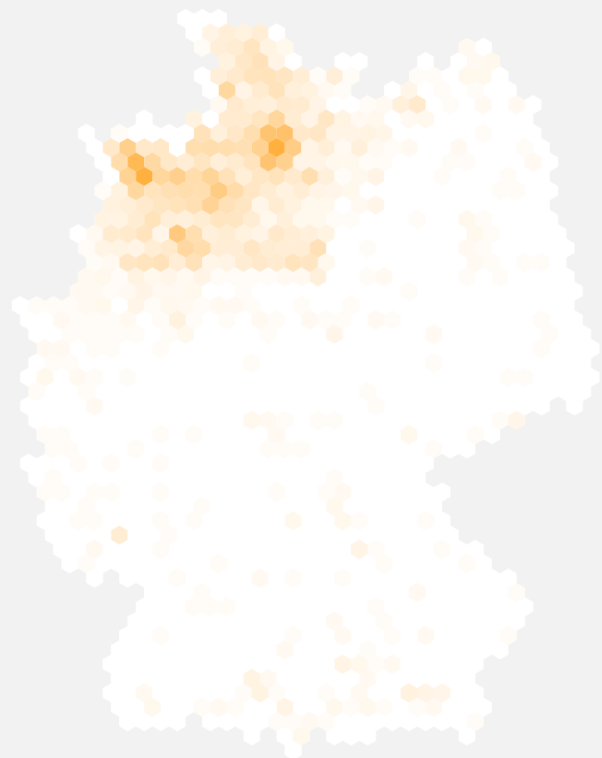
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# Straßenbilder

Mozart, Marx und ein Diktator

25. JANUAR 2018

Straßenamen zeichnen Bilder unserer Erinnerung. Ob Römer, Kaiser, Sozialisten: Alle hinterließen Spuren. Wir zeigen Muster, die sich in den 450.000 Namen verbergen.



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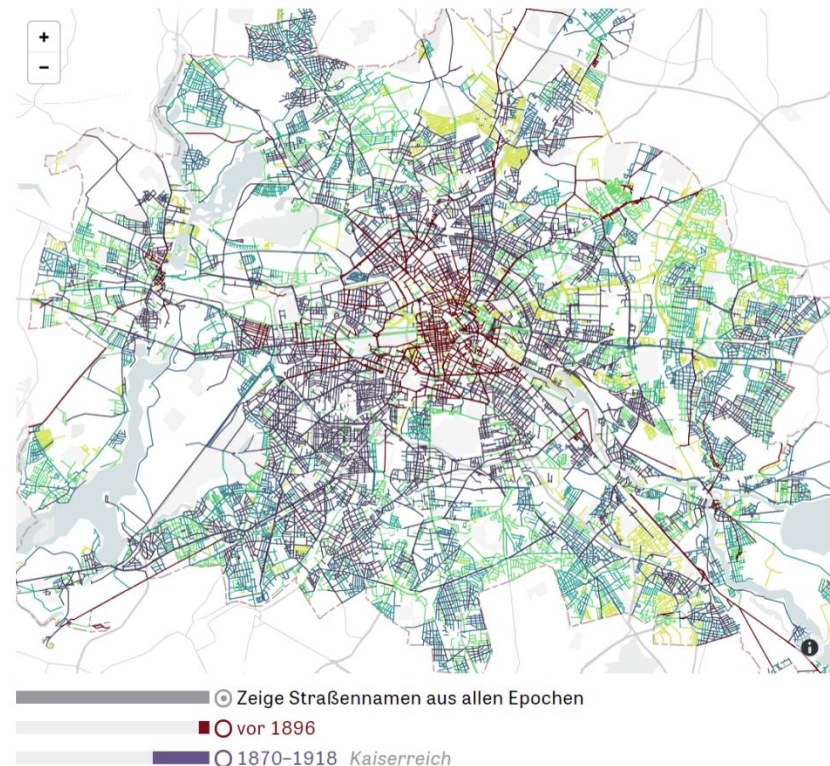
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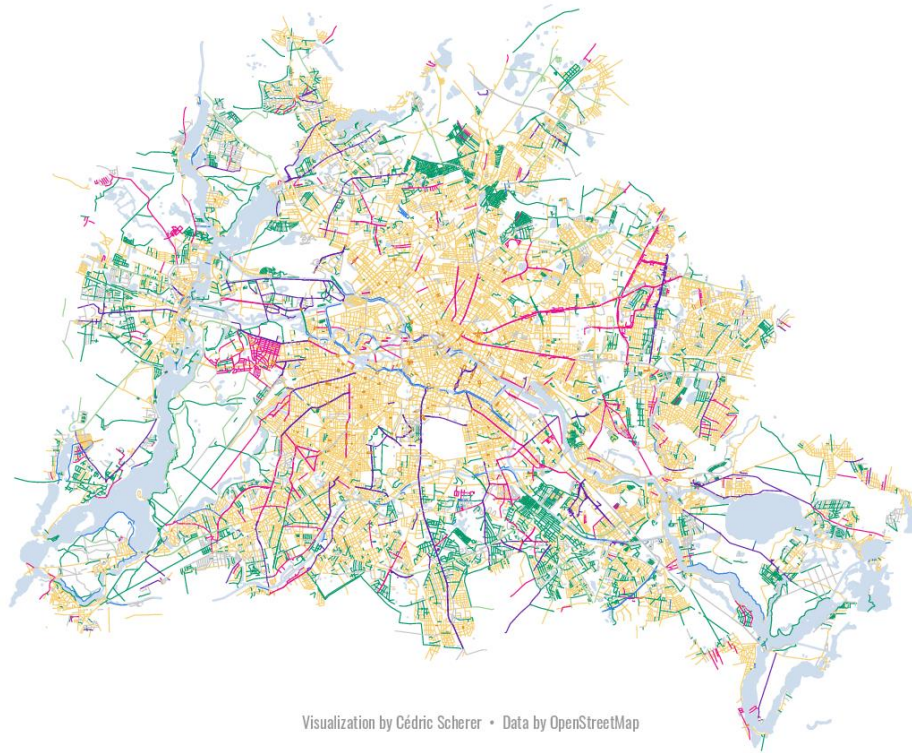
## Wie alt sind die heutigen Berliner Straßennamen?

Straßen in Berlin wurden im Laufe der Geschichte häufig umbenannt, viele sogar mehrfach – etwa nach dem Ende der NS-Zeit und nach dem Fall der Mauer. Das Ergebnis ist ein Stadtplan, in dem neue und jahrhundertealte Straßennamen vielfach nebeneinander stehen.



# NAMES OF ROADS IN BERLIN

● STRASSE ● WEG ● ALLEE ● DAMM ● PLATZ ● CHAUSSEE ● WATER<sup>1</sup> ● OTHER<sup>2</sup>



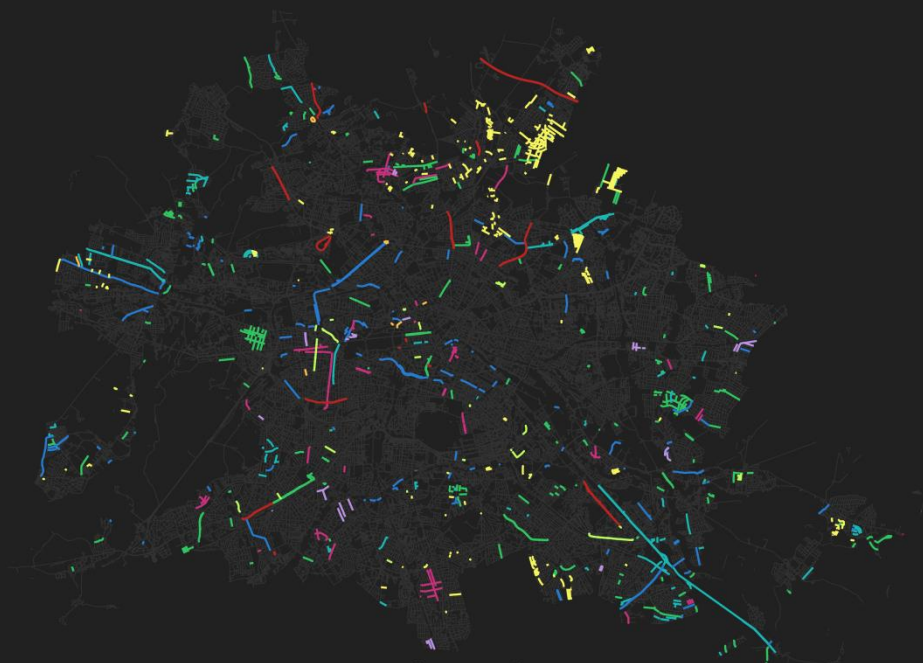
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<sup>1</sup> Road type names that are related to close-by water bodies, i.e. "See", "Ufer", and "Steg"

<sup>2</sup> Other road type names include for example "Promenade", "Pfad", "Ring", "Zeile", "Basse", "Brücke", "Graben", and Hof

# Berlin Roads

What are the streets named after?



Road name contains...

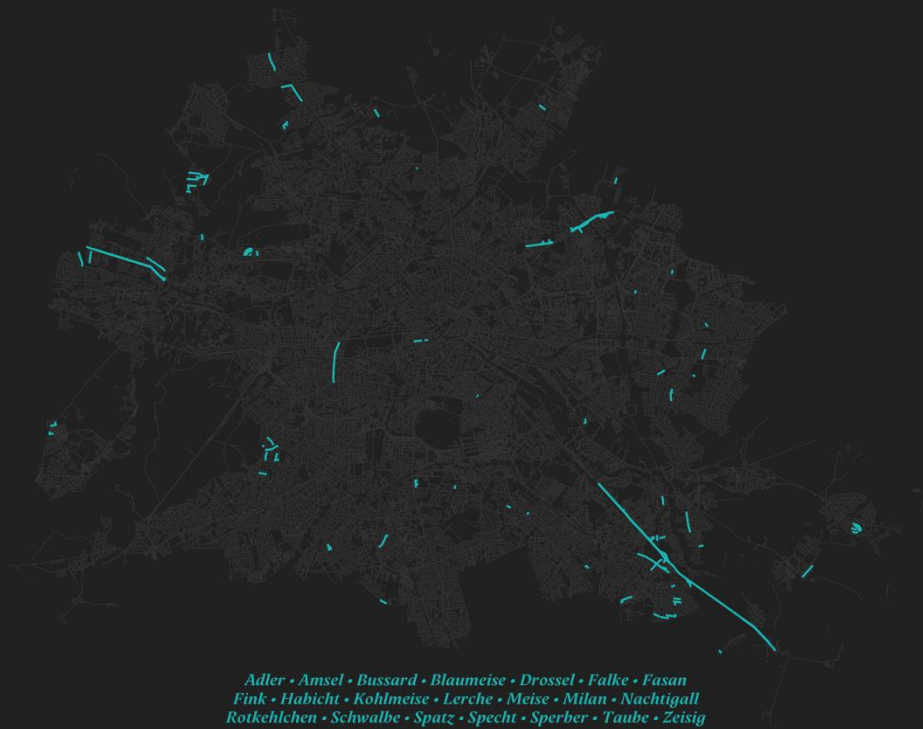
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| Common tree species | Famous German poets      | German chancellors |
| Common bird species | Famous German composers  | Numbers            |
| Water-related terms | Famous German scientists | Berlin             |

Map: Cédric Scherer • Data: OpenStreetMap contributors



# Berlin Roads

containing *common bird species* in their names



Adler • Amsel • Bussard • Blaumeise • Drossel • Falke • Fasan  
Fink • Habicht • Kohlmeise • Lerche • Meise • Milan • Nachtigall  
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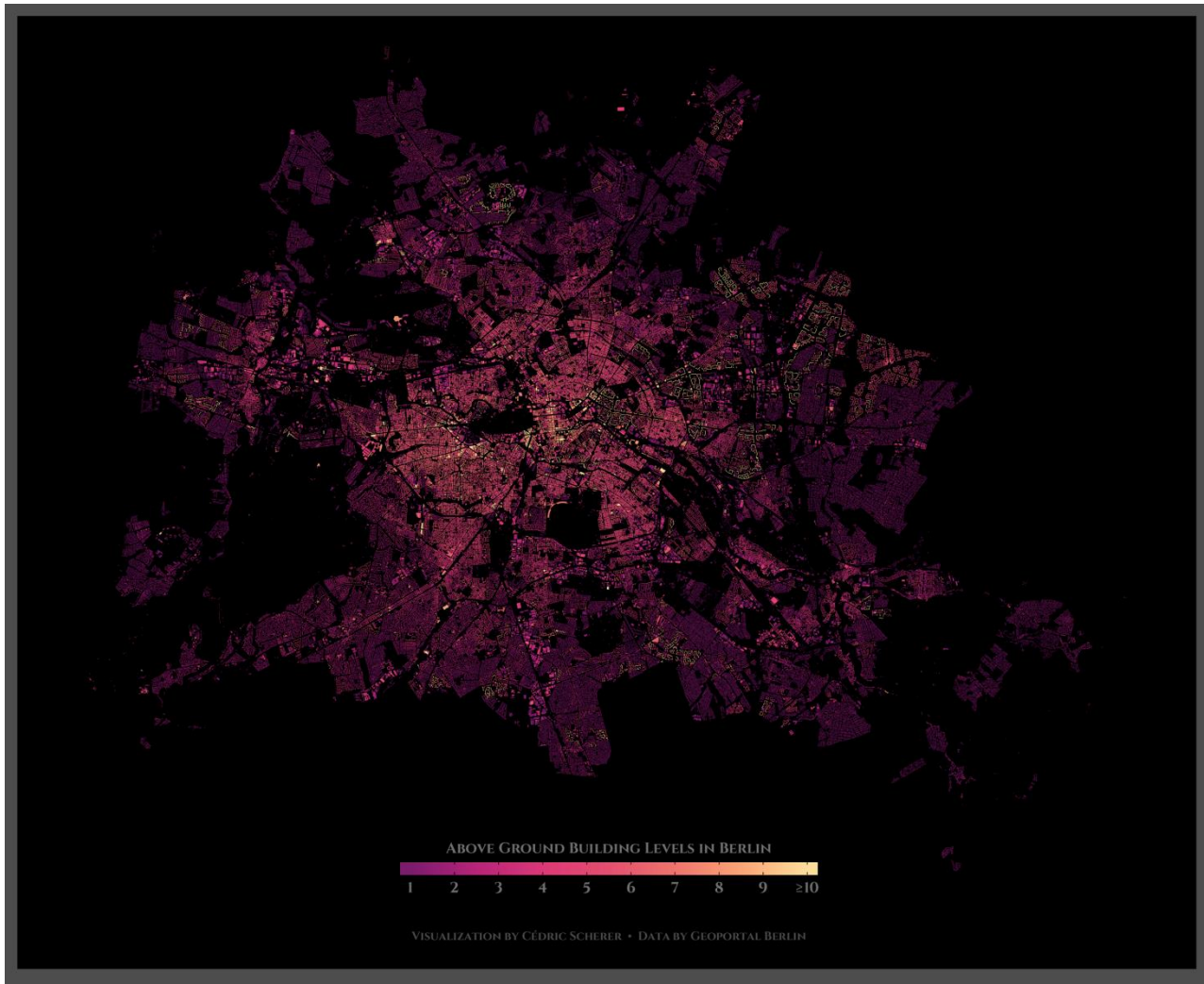
# Berlin Roads

containing *famous German scientists* in their names



*Bergius • Born • Domagk • Einstein • Haber • Heisenberg • Koch • Leibniz  
Nernst • Planck • Roentgen • Schweitzer • Von Laue*

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**Shaded Relief Map of the World**

Graphic: Creative Commons  
Source: NaturalEarth

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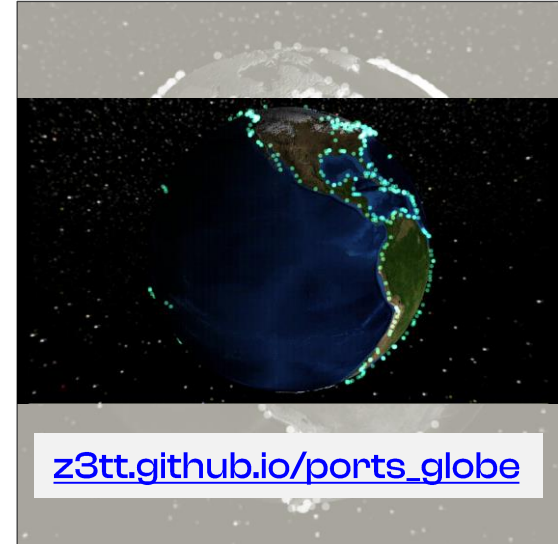
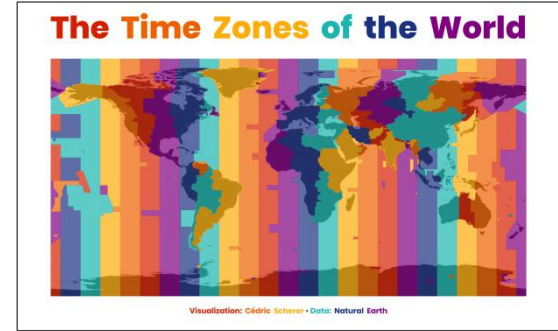
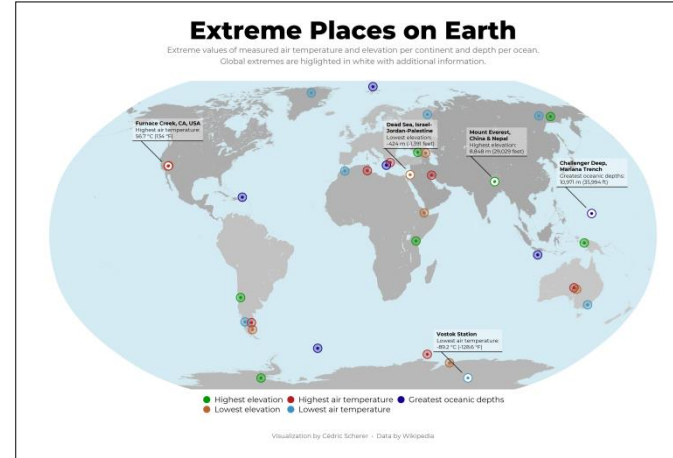
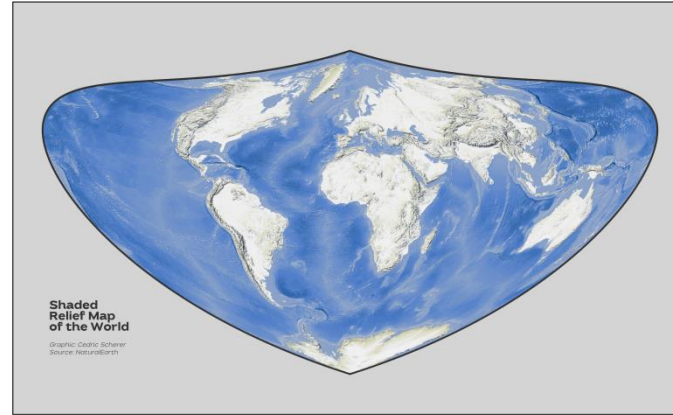
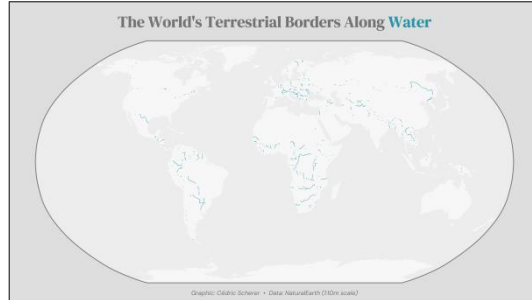
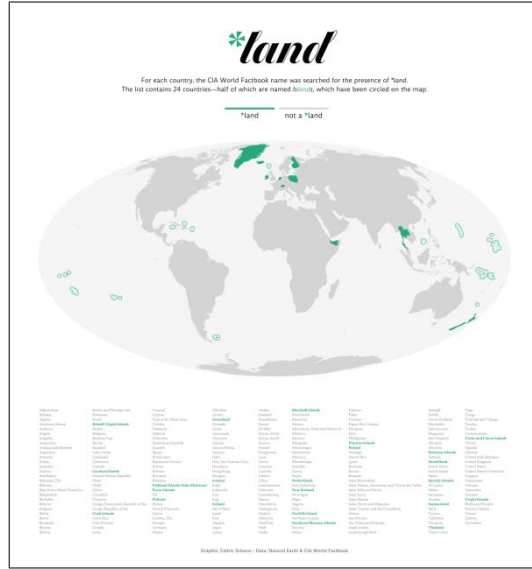
Graphic: Cédric Scherer • Data: NaturalEarth (210m scale)


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Graphics: Cedric Scherer • Data: Natural Earth & CIA World Factbook

# NaturalEarth



CRAN 0.1.0 downloads 321K downloads 13K/month  Peer Reviewed repo status Active

build failing  build passing

# rOpenSci: The *rnaturalearth* package

An R package to hold and facilitate interaction with [Natural Earth](#) map data.



## Provides :

1. access to a pre-downloaded subset of Natural Earth v4.1.0 (March 2018. vector data commonly used in world mapping
2. easy subsetting by countries and regions
3. functions to download other Natural Earth vector and raster data
4. a simple, reproducible and sustainable workflow from Natural Earth data to *rnaturalearth* enabling updating as new versions become available
5. clarification of differences in world maps classified by countries, sovereign states and map units
6. consistency with Natural Earth naming conventions so that *rnaturalearth* users can use Natural Earth documentation
7. data in 'sf' or 'sp' formats

The [Natural Earth](#) website structures vector data by scale, category and type. These determine the filenames of downloads. *rnaturalearth* uses this structure to facilitate download (like an API).

## Install *rnaturalearth*

Install from CRAN :

### Links

[View on CRAN](#)
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### License

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### Citation

[Citing \*rnaturalearth\*](#)

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Andy South

Author, maintainer



# rnaturalearth

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# rnaturalearth

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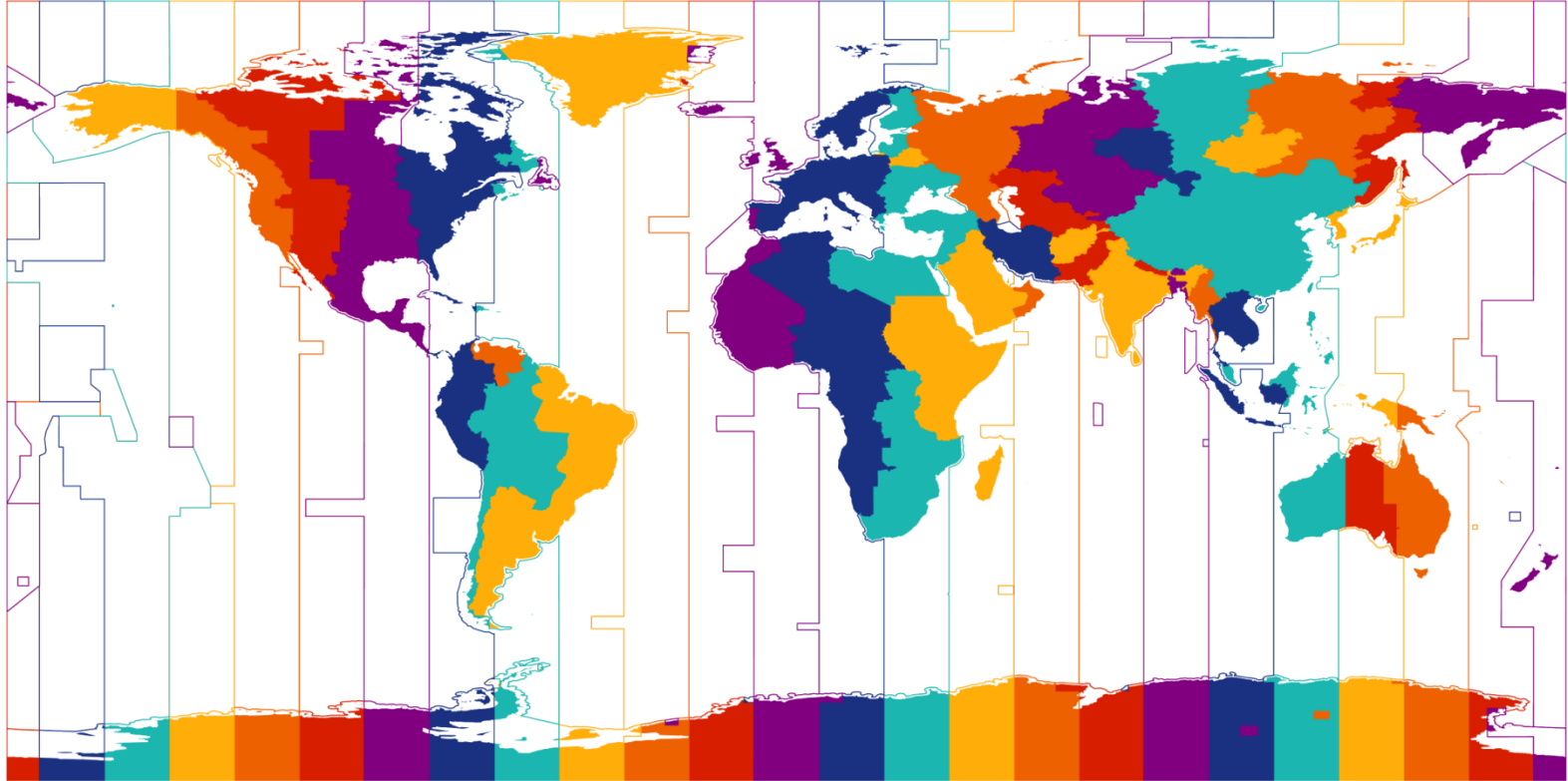
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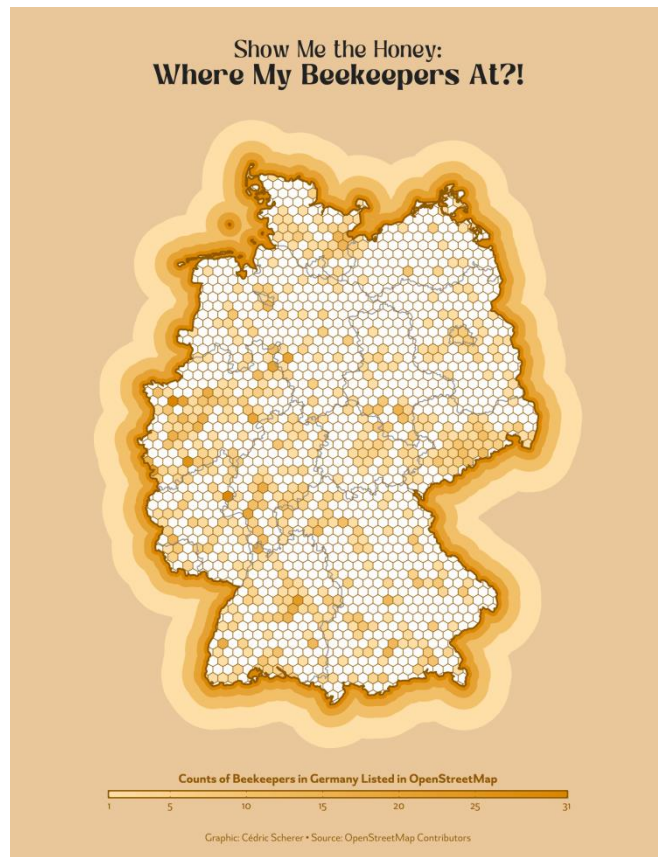
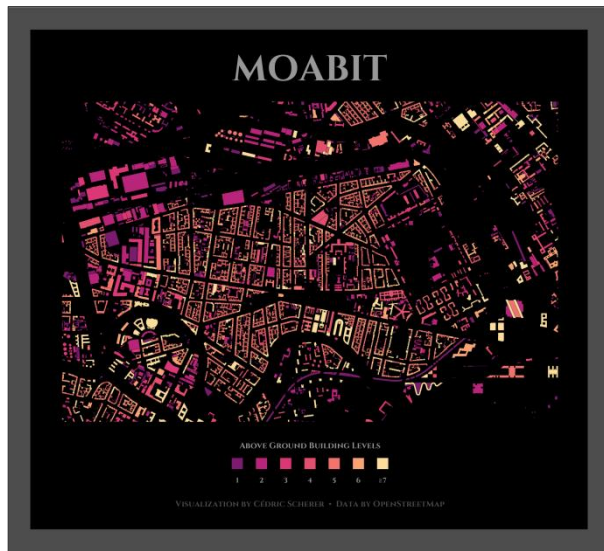
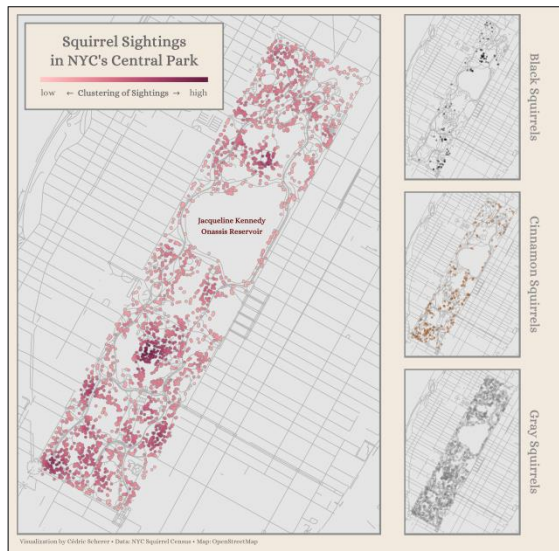


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# rnaturalearth

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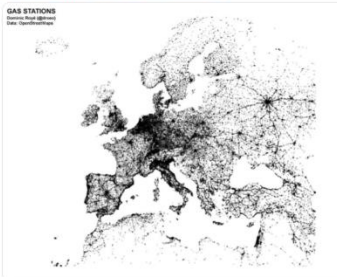


### The database of Open Street Maps

Recently I created a map of the distribution of gas stations and electric charging stations in Europe.

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Population density through the number of gas stations in Europe. #dataviz @AGE\_Official @mipazos @simongerman600 @openstreetmap



6:20 PM · Feb 25, 2018

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How can you obtain this data?

Well, in this case I used points of interest (POIs) from the database of Open Street Maps (OSM).

[dominicroye.github.io/en/2018/accessing-openstreetmap-data-with-r](https://dominicroye.github.io/en/2018/accessing-openstreetmap-data-with-r)



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The database of Open Street Maps

```
#bounding box for the Iberian Peninsula
m <- c(-10, 30, 5, 46)

#building the query
q <- m %>%
  opq(timeout = 25*100) %>%
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    add_osm_feature("shop", "supermarket")

#query
mercadona <- osmdata_sf(q)

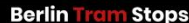
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    shape = 21)+
  theme_void()
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How can you obtain this data?

Well, in this case I used points of interest (POIs) from the database of Open Street Maps (OSM).

[dominicroye.github.io/en/2018/accessing-openstreetmap-data-with-r](https://dominicroye.github.io/en/2018/accessing-openstreetmap-data-with-r)

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
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
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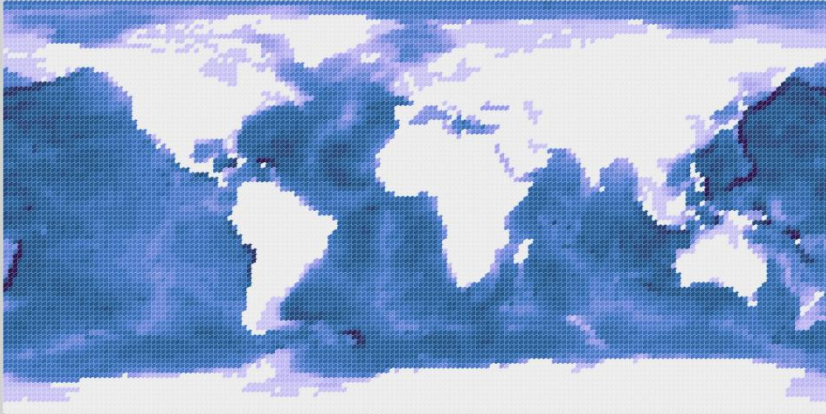
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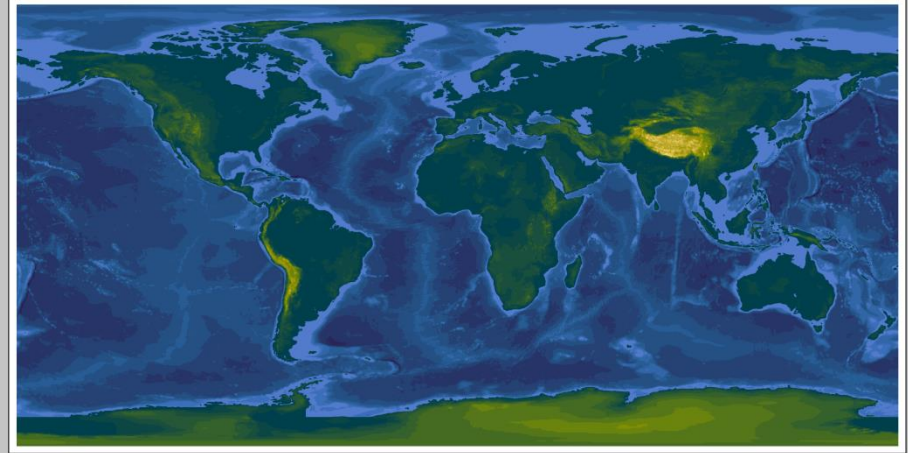
World Digital Elevation Model

## The *depths* of the seas

A 125-minute latitude/longitude grid of sea depth stylized as fish scales



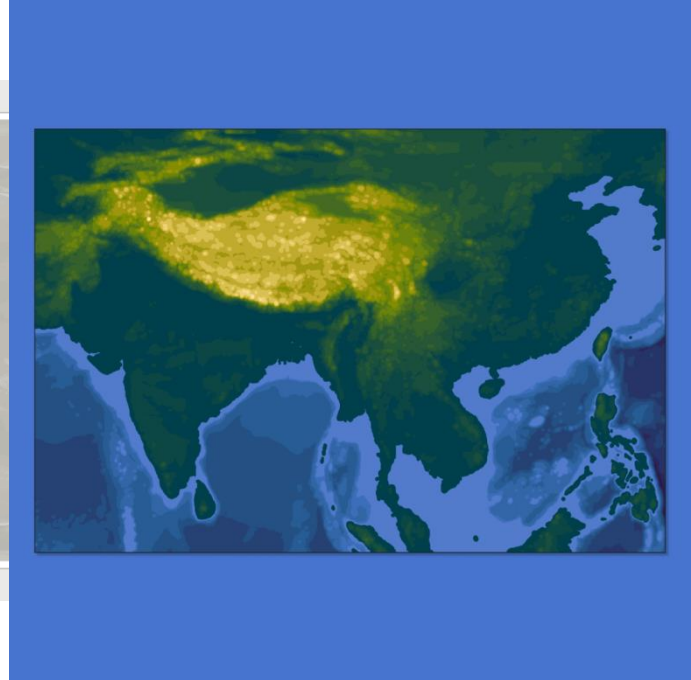
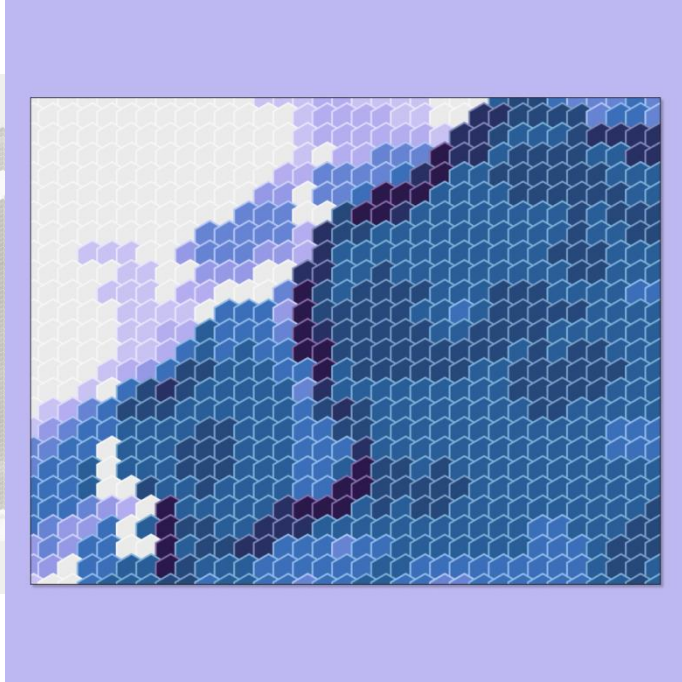
Graphic: Cédric Scherer • Data: World digital elevation model (ETOPO5) by Margo Edwards



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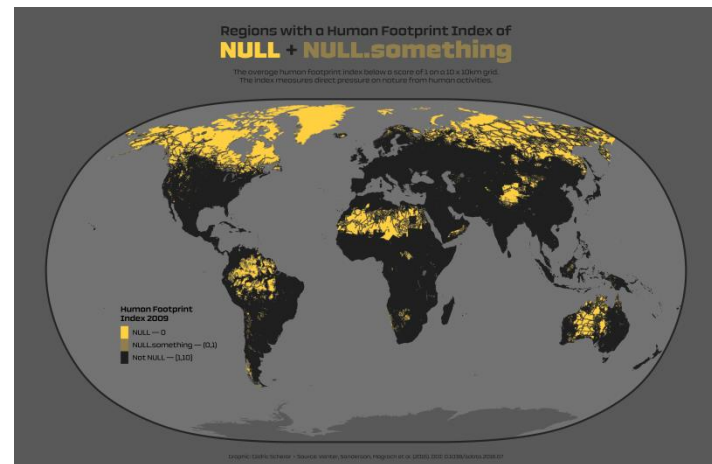
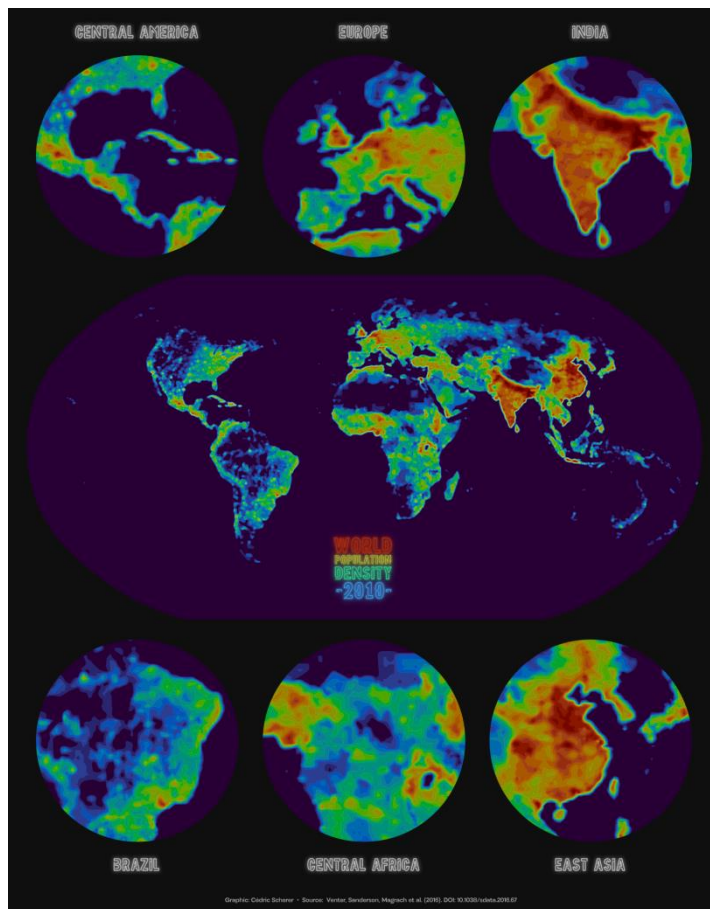
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World Digital Elevation Model



# Venter et al. 2016

Sci Data 3, 160067. DOI: 10.1038/sdata.2016.67





# Movebank

## On a journey with a white stork called 'Gili'

Tracking data of adult white storks (*Ciconia ciconia*) for the years 2014-2016. The position of the storks has been estimated via GPS every 5 minutes. The stork with the ID 2421/HH847, lovingly called 'Gili', travelled the furthest distance all the way from South Africa back to Germany.



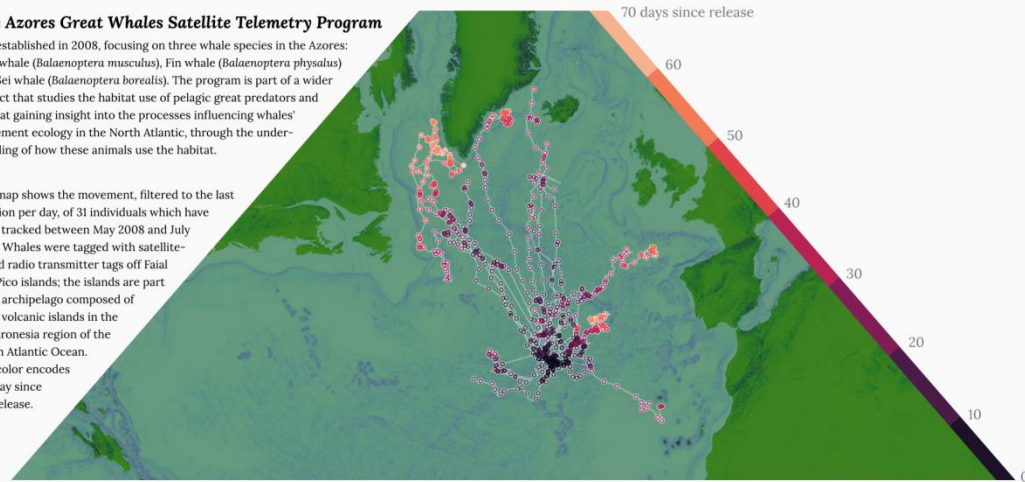
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Visualization by Cédric Scherer

## The Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program

was established in 2008, focusing on three whale species in the Azores: Blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), Fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*) and Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*). The program is part of a wider project that studies the habitat use of pelagic great predators and aims at gaining insight into the processes influencing whales' movement ecology in the North Atlantic, through the understanding of how these animals use the habitat.

The map shows the movement, filtered to the last location per day, of 31 individuals which have been tracked between May 2008 and July 2016. Whales were tagged with satellite-linked radio transmitter tags off Faial and Pico islands; the islands are part of an archipelago composed of nine volcanic islands in the Macaronesia region of the North Atlantic Ocean. The color encodes the day since the release.



Map: Cédric Scherer • Data: Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program • Publications: Silva et al. 2013 PLoS ONE; Silva et al. 2014 PLoS ONE; Prieto et al. 2014 Endanger. Species Res.



# More Data Sources

EuroStat

GHSL (Global Human Settlement Layer)

USGS Global Island Explorer

Wikipedia

FIS Broker (Geoportal Berlin)

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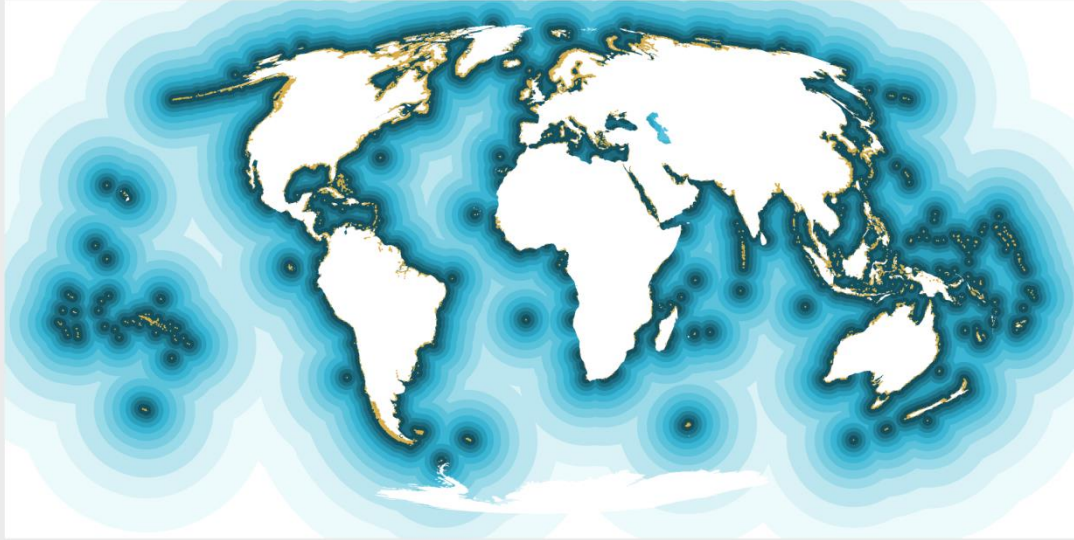
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# Draw a Nice Sphere

## THE 50.000 SMALLEST ISLANDS



Graphic: Cédric Scherer • Source: Global Island Explorer by USGS

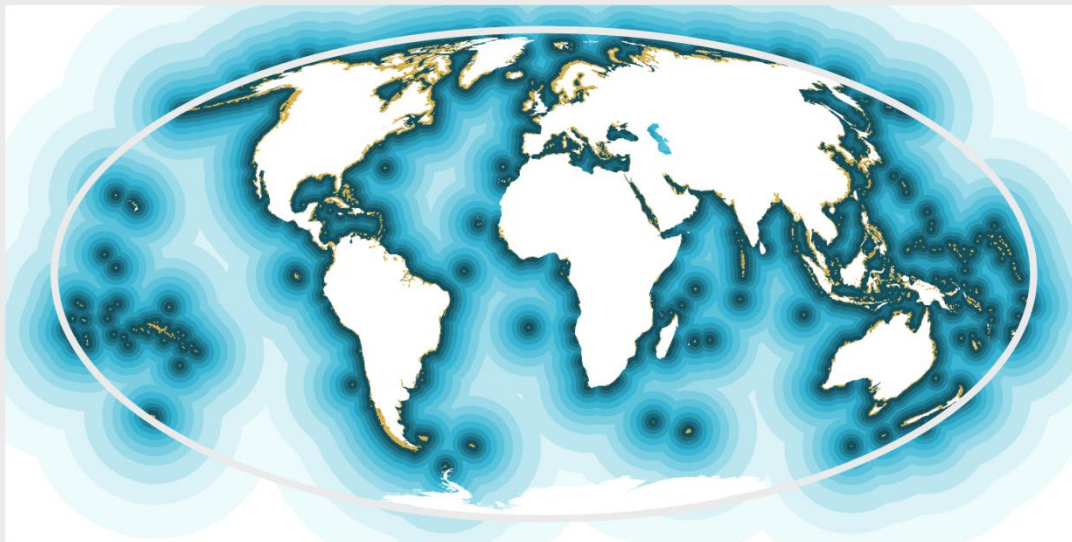
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sf_sphere <-  
  rnaturalearth::ne_download(  
    scale = 10, category = "physical",  
    type = "wgs84_bounding_box", returnclass = "sf"  
  ) %>%  
  st_transform(crs = st_crs(sf_islands))
```

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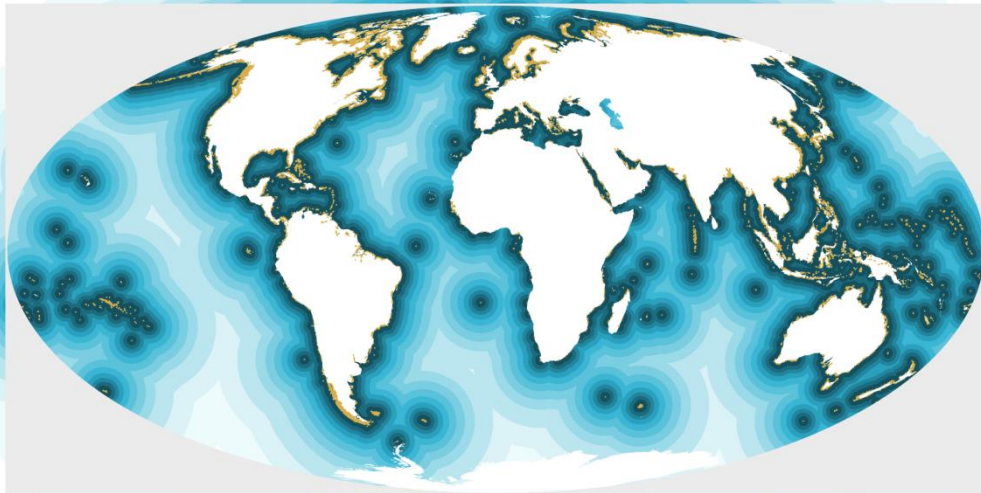
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  st_transform(crs = st_crs(sf_islands))  
  
sf_bbox <-  
  sf_sphere %>%  
  st_bbox() %>%  
  st_as_sfc()  
  
sf_outside <- st_difference(sf_bbox, sf_sphere)
```

# Draw a Nice Sphere

```
ggplot(sf_islands) + ... + geom_sf(data = sf_outside)
```

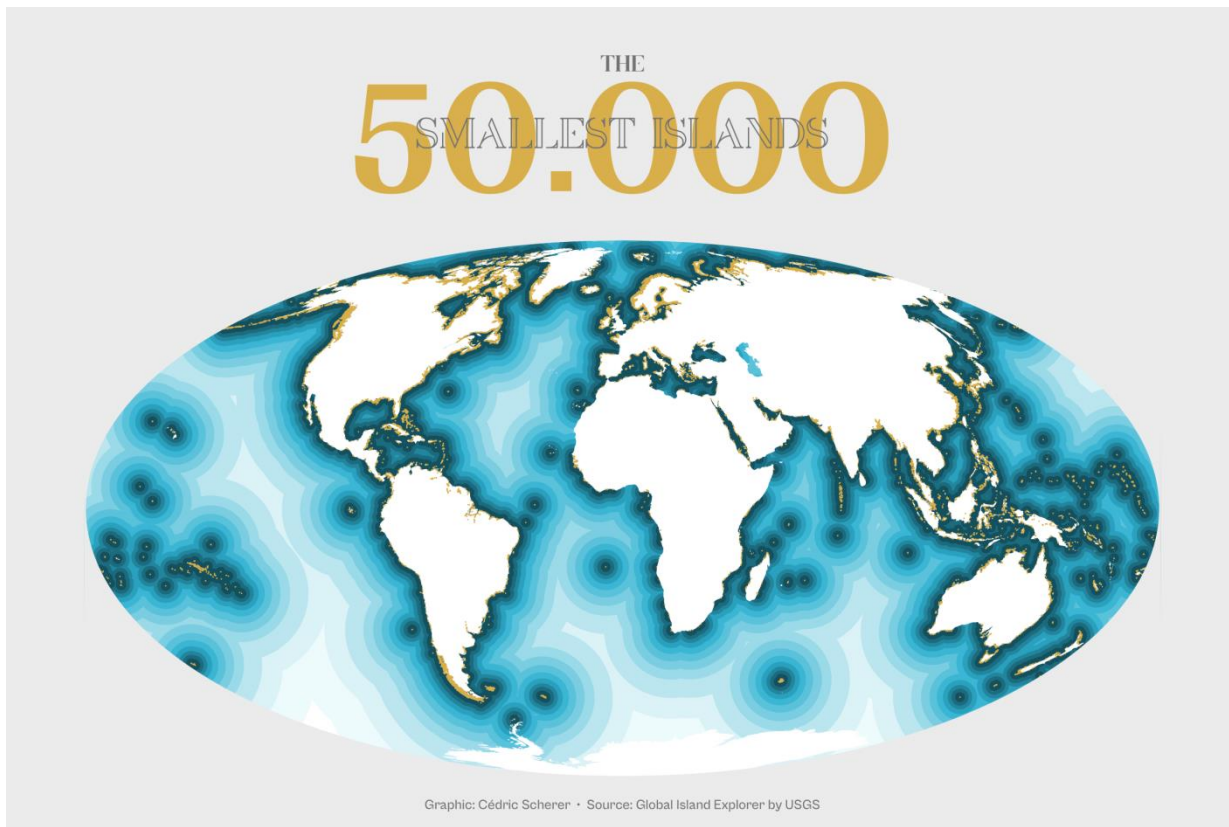
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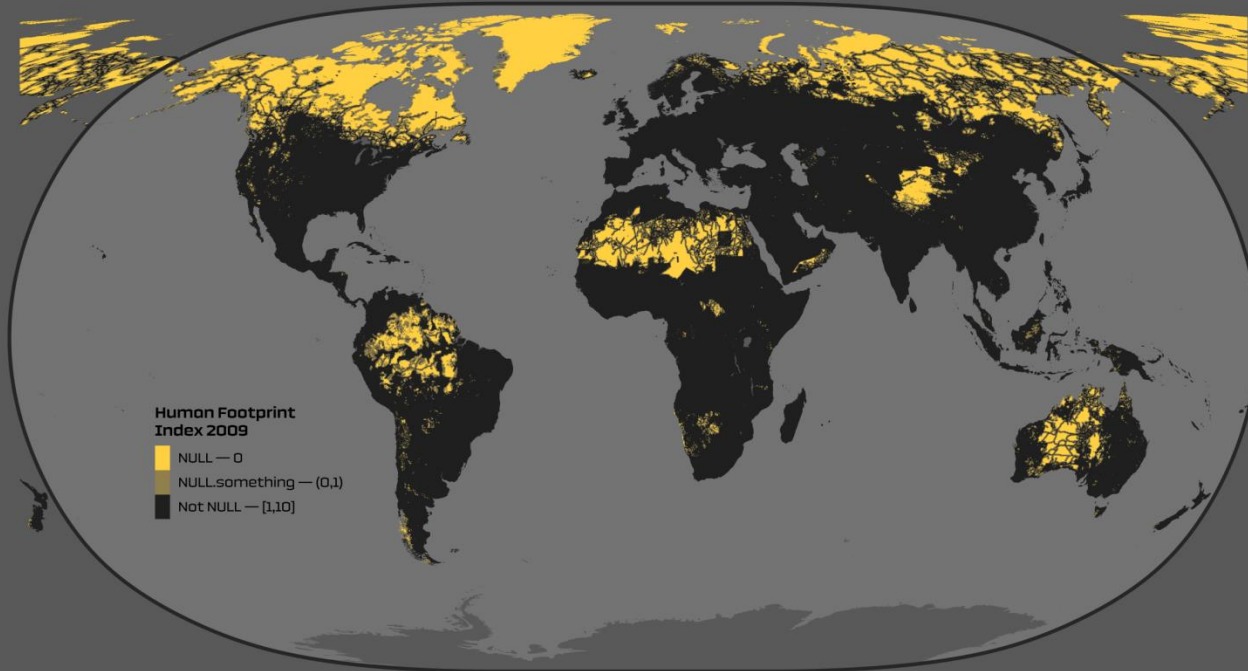
```
ggplot(sf_islands) + ... + coord_sf(expand = FALSE)
```



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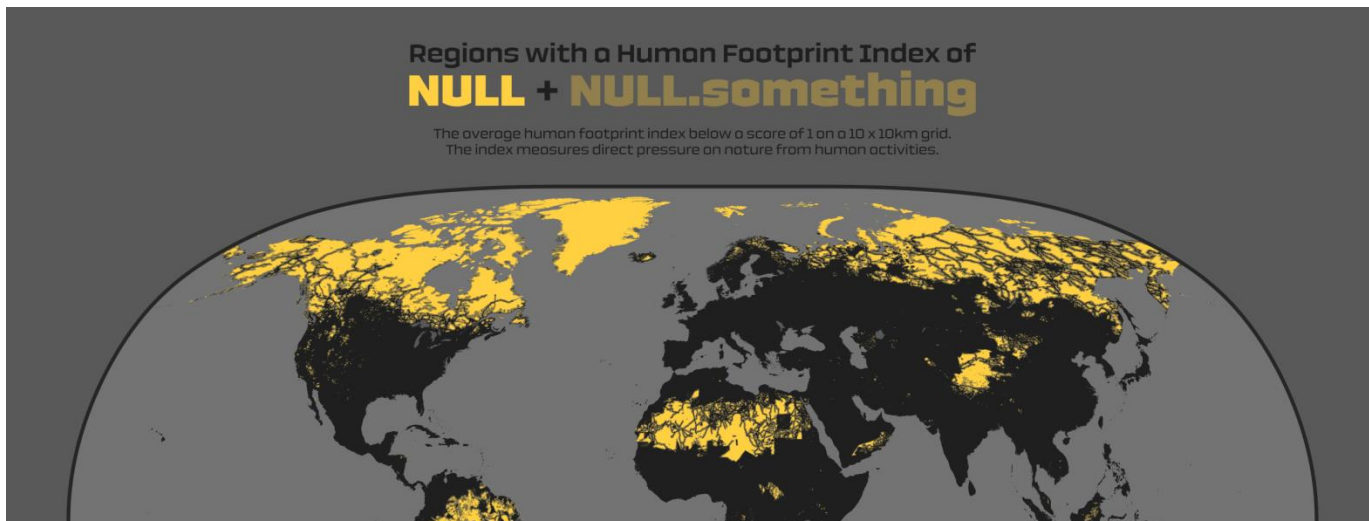
## Regions with a Human Footprint Index of **NULL + NULL.something**

The average human footprint index below a score of 1 on a 10 x 10km grid.  
The index measures direct pressure on nature from human activities.



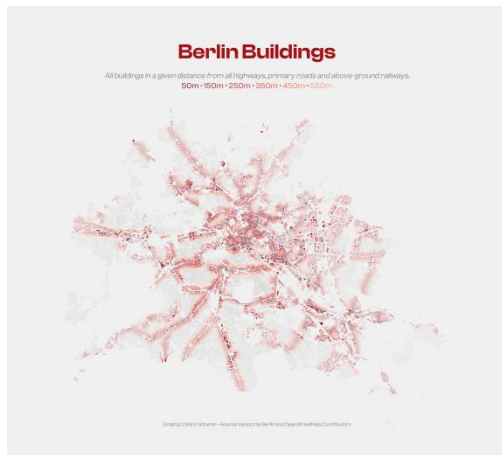
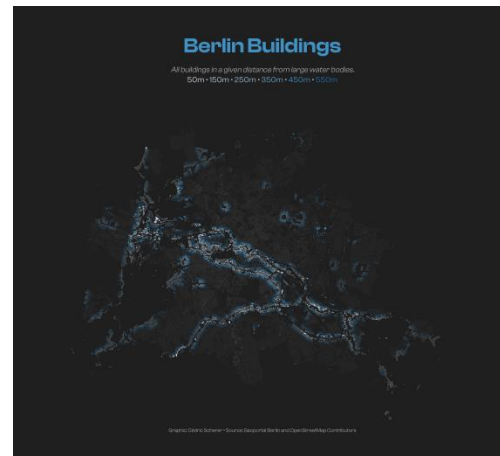
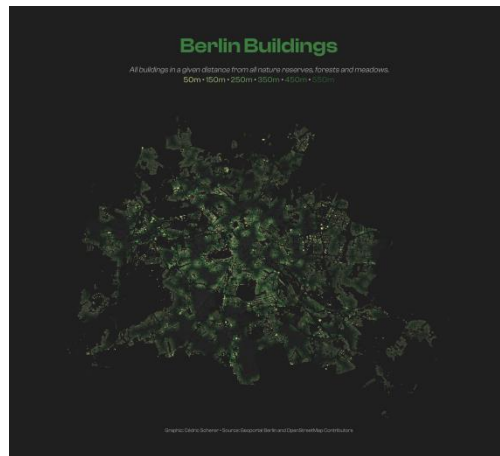
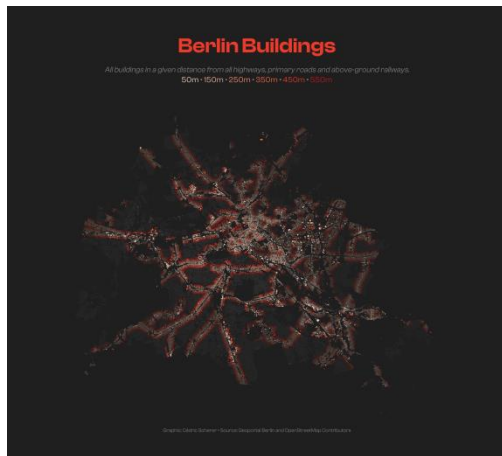


# Draw a Nice Sphere



```
ggplot() +  
  geom_raster(data = df_built_null, aes(x, y, fill = HFP)) +  
  geom_sf(data = sf_oceans, color = "transparent", fill = "grey45") +  
  geom_sf(data = sf_outside, color = "transparent", fill = "grey35") +  
  geom_sf(data = sf_sphere, color = "grey15", fill = "transparent", size = 2)
```

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```
## buffer main roads
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```
sf_roads_buffer_50 <- st_buffer(sf_roads, dist = 50)
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## rasterize buffered main roads
ras_bbox <- raster(nrow = 1800, ncol = 4320, extent(sf_main))

ras_roads_50 <- fasterize::fasterize(sf_roads_buffer_50, ras_bbox)
```

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## rasterize buffered main roads
ras_bbox <- raster(nrow = 1800, ncol = 4320, extent(sf_main))

ras_roads_50 <- fasterize::fasterize(sf_roads_buffer_50, ras_bbox)

## extract buildings that overlap with buffers
buildings_roads_50 <- exactextractr::exact_extract(ras_roads_50, sf_buildings, "sum")
```



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## buffer main roads
sf_roads_buffer_50 <- st_buffer(sf_roads, dist = 50)

## rasterize buffered main roads
ras_bbox <- raster(nrow = 1800, ncol = 4320, extent(sf_main))

ras_roads_50 <- fasterize::fasterize(sf_roads_buffer_50, ras_bbox)

## extract buildings that overlap with buffers
buildings_roads_50 <- exactextractr::exact_extract(ras_roads_50, sf_buildings, "sum")

## add info to original sf object
sf_buildings$buildings_roads_50 <- buildings_roads_50
```

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# Interesting Extension Packages

## Getting Spatial Data

`{rnatruralearth}`

`{osmdata}`

`{osmextract}`

`{elevatr}`

# Interesting Extension Packages

## Handling + Transforming Spatial Data

`{terra}`

`{stars}`

`{exactextractr}`

`{cartogram}`

# Interesting Extension Packages

## Crafting Maps

`{stars}`

`{ggnewscale}`

`{patchwork}`

`{rayrender}`

`{echarts4r}`



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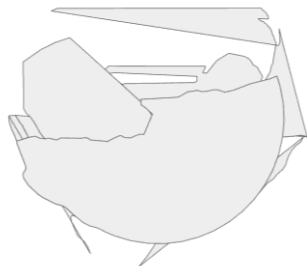
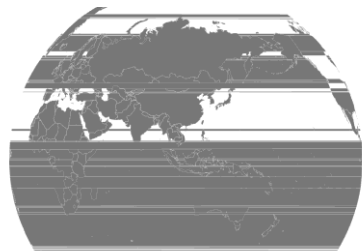
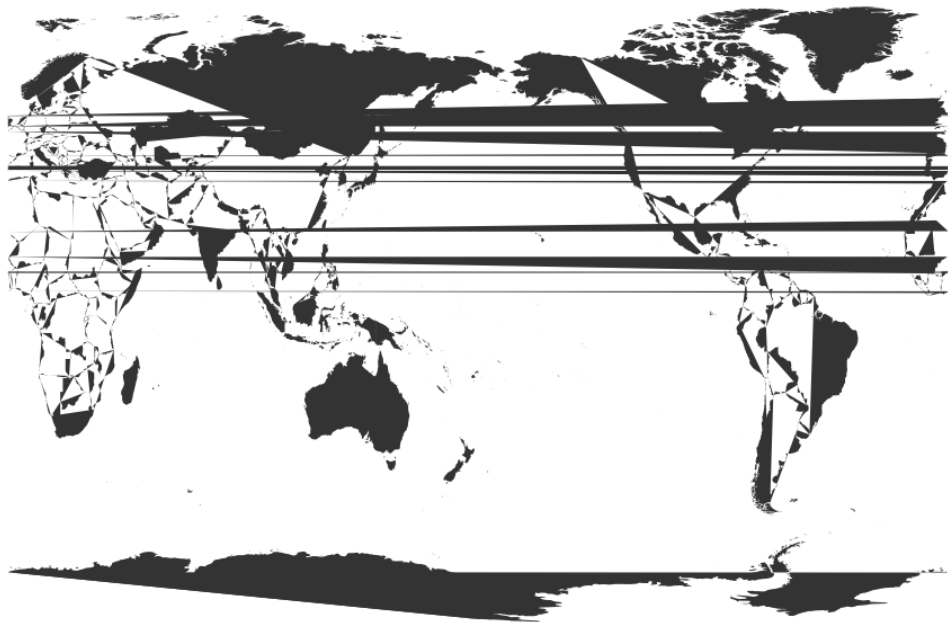
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The background features a collage of various world maps and projections. At the top left, a map shows the Americas with horizontal lines. To its right is a map of Europe and Africa. Below these are three smaller maps: a globe of the Americas, a cylindrical projection of the world, and a map of the Americas with a complex, non-linear grid. A large, faint map of Europe and Africa is visible on the right side.

**[pieterprovoost.be/blog/fixing-projection-issues](https://pieterprovoost.be/blog/fixing-projection-issues)**  
**[geocompr.robinlovelace.net/reproj-geo-data.html](https://geocompr.robinlovelace.net/reproj-geo-data.html)**



```
xlims = c(-280, 80)
ylims = c(-55, 75)

df_map <- map_data('world', wrap = xlims, ylim = ylims)

ggplot(df_map, aes(long, lat, group = group)) +
  geom_polygon() +
  coord_map("gilbert", xlim = xlims, ylim = ylims)
```





```
xlims = c(-70, 290)
ylims = c(-55, 75)

df_map <- map_data('world', wrap = xlims, ylim = ylims)

ggplot(df_map, aes(long, lat, group = group)) +
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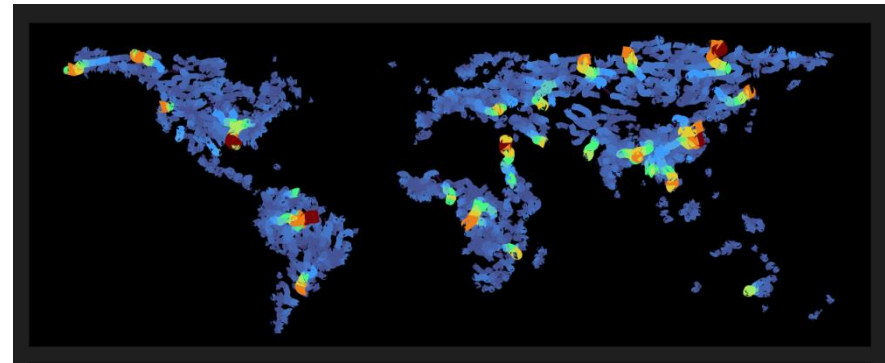
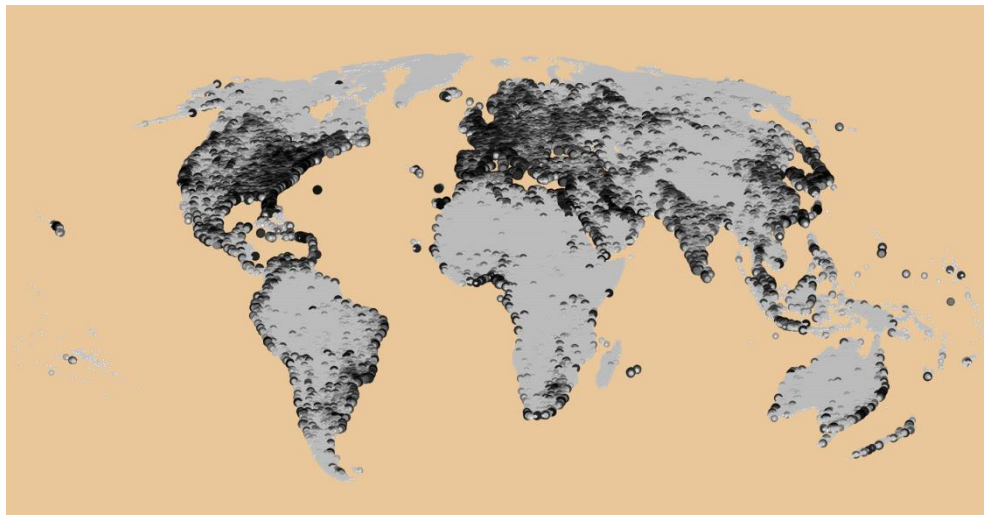
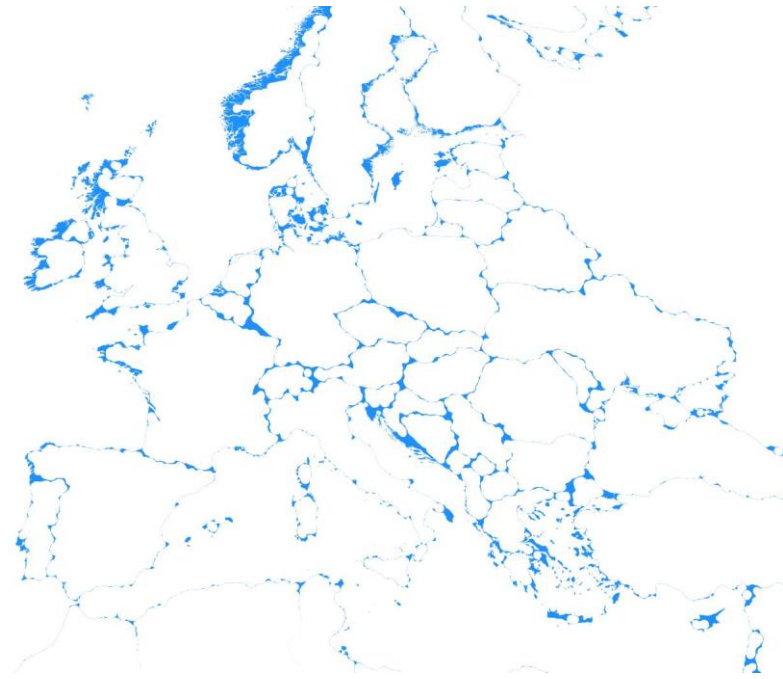
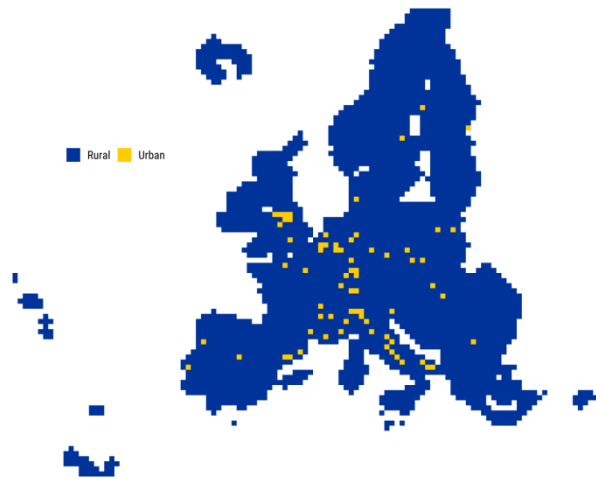
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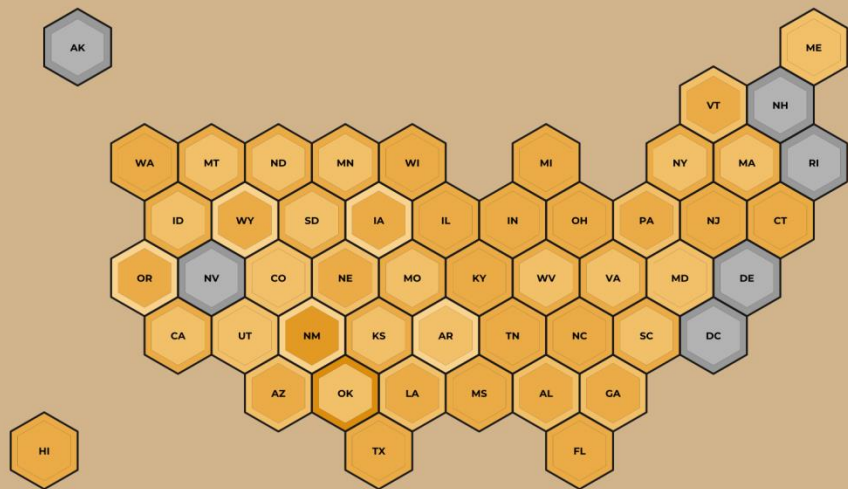
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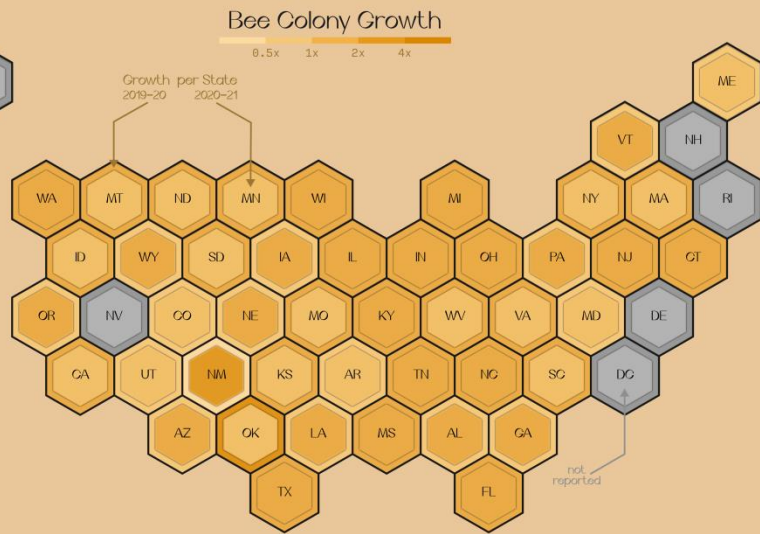
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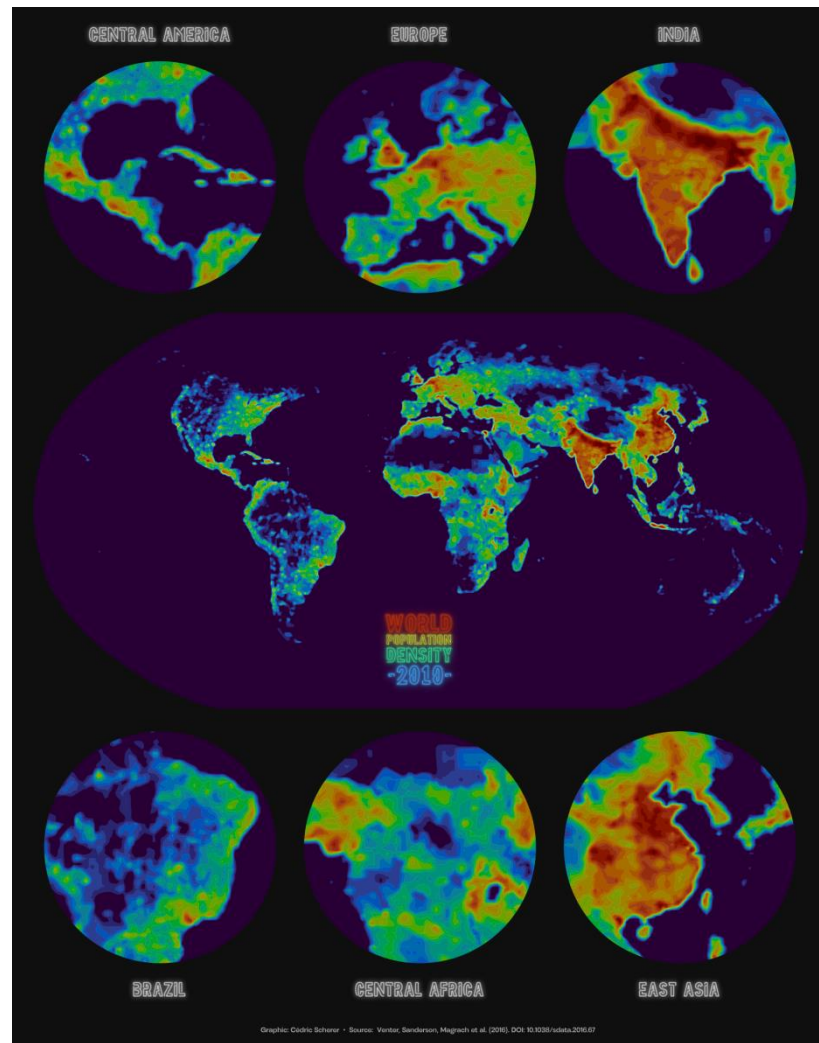
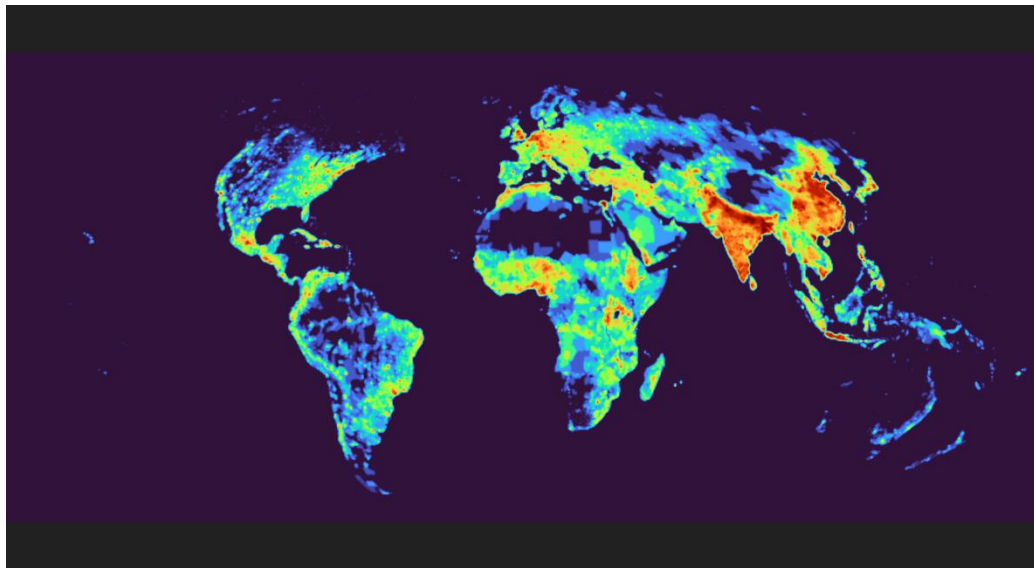


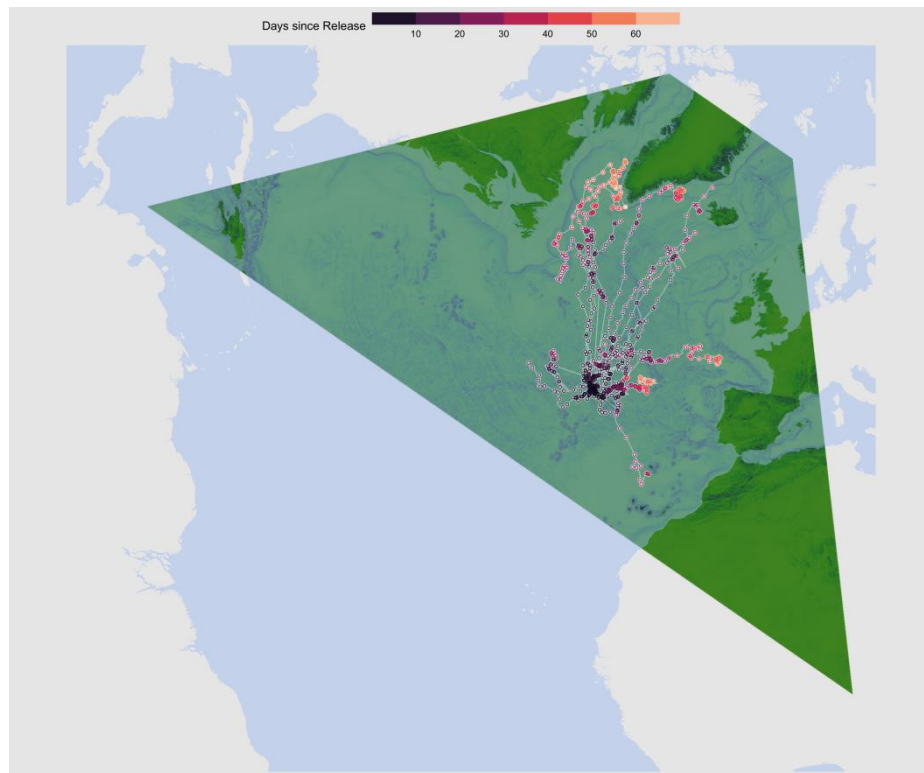


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Comparison of honey bee colonies in July per state collected by the USDA.  
Graphics: Cedric Scherer • Data: United States Department of Agriculture

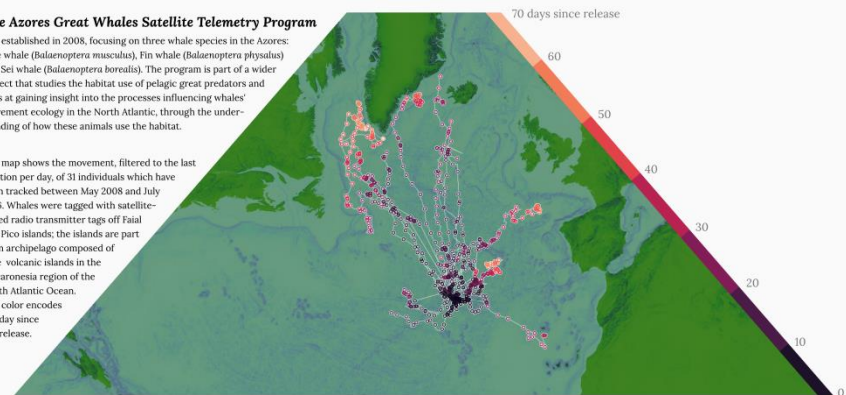




### The Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program

was established in 2008, focusing on three whale species in the Azores: Blue whale (*Balaenoptera musculus*), Fin whale (*Balaenoptera physalus*) and Sei whale (*Balaenoptera borealis*). The program is part of a wider project that studies the habitat use of pelagic great predators and aims at gaining insight into the processes influencing whales' movement ecology in the North Atlantic, through the understanding of how these animals use the habitat.

The map shows the movement, filtered to the last location per day, of 31 individuals which have been tracked between May 2008 and July 2016. Whales were tagged with satellite-linked radio transmitter tags off Faial and Pico islands; the islands are part of an archipelago composed of nine volcanic islands in the Macaronesia region of the North Atlantic Ocean. The color encodes the day since the release.



Map: Cédric Scherer • Data: Azores Great Whales Satellite Telemetry Program • Publications: Silva et al. 2013 *PLoS ONE*; Silva et al. 2014 *PLoS ONE*; Prieto et al. 2014 *Endanger. Species Res.*

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Show Me the Honey:  
Where My Beekeepers At?!



Counts of Beekeepers in Germany Listed in OpenStreetMaps

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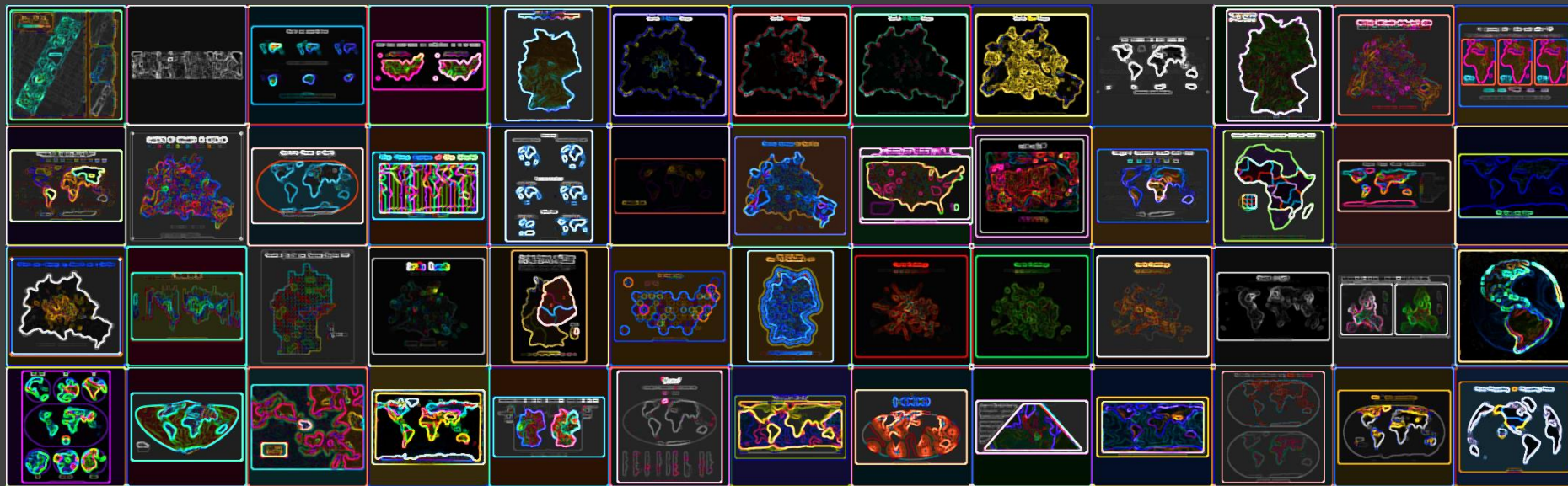


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