

# MAPS IN PRACTICE

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# Web mapping

Also known as Web GIS (geographic information systems)

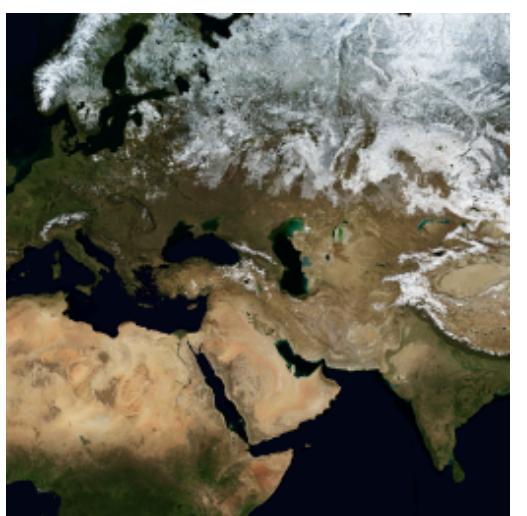
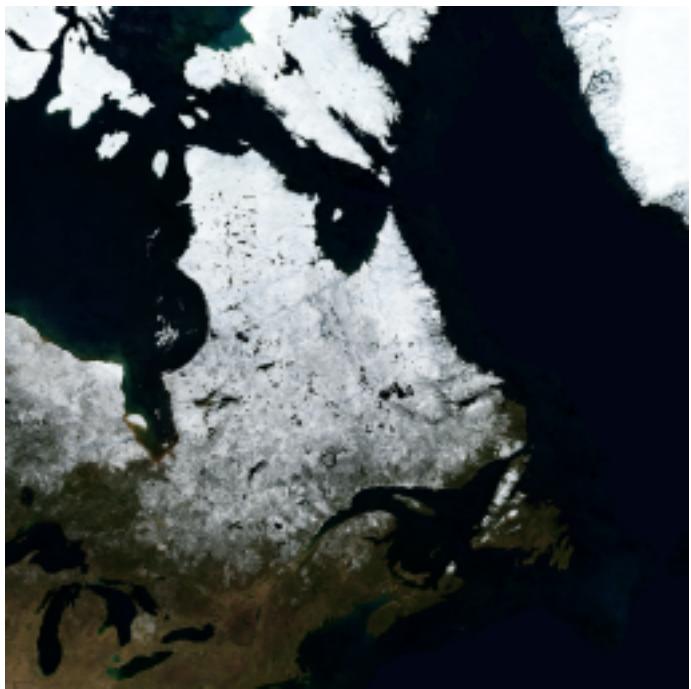
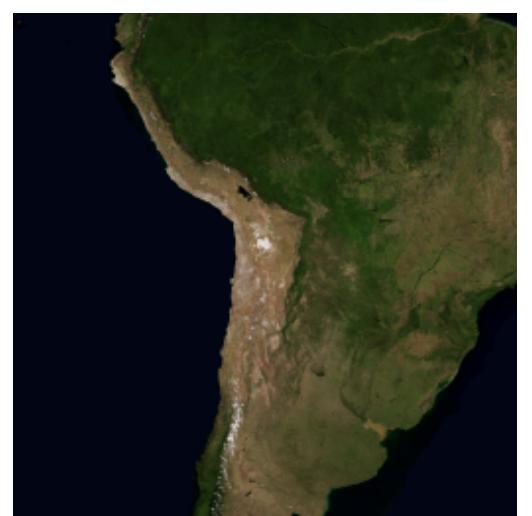
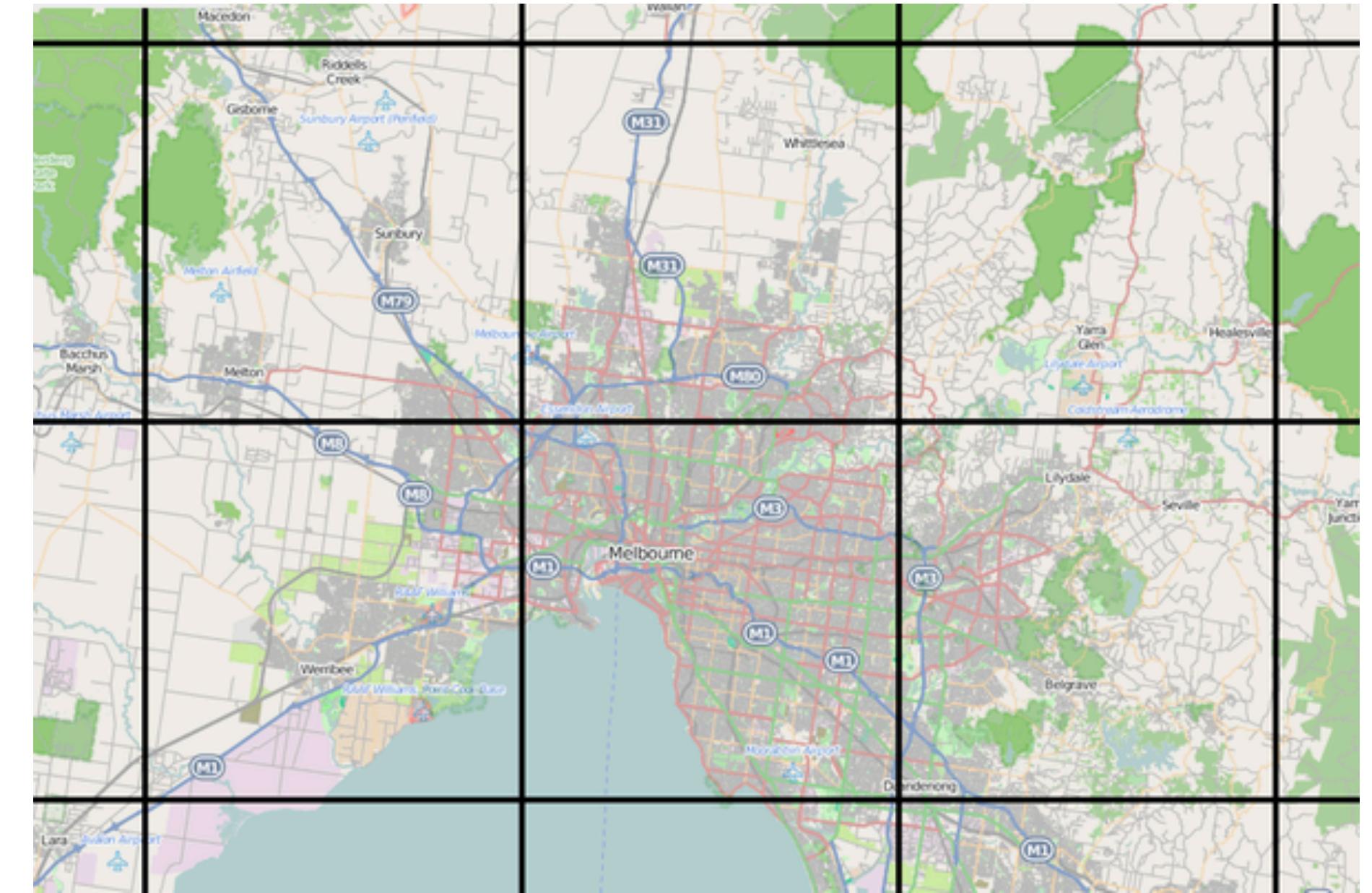
Client-server interaction to serve and consume a geographical dataset

Examples: Google Maps, Apple Maps, Waze, OpenStreetMap, Here

# Tiled web map

Cut a very high resolution image into a hierarchy a squared tiled for each zoom level

Displayed in a browser by seamlessly joining dozens of individually requested image files on demand

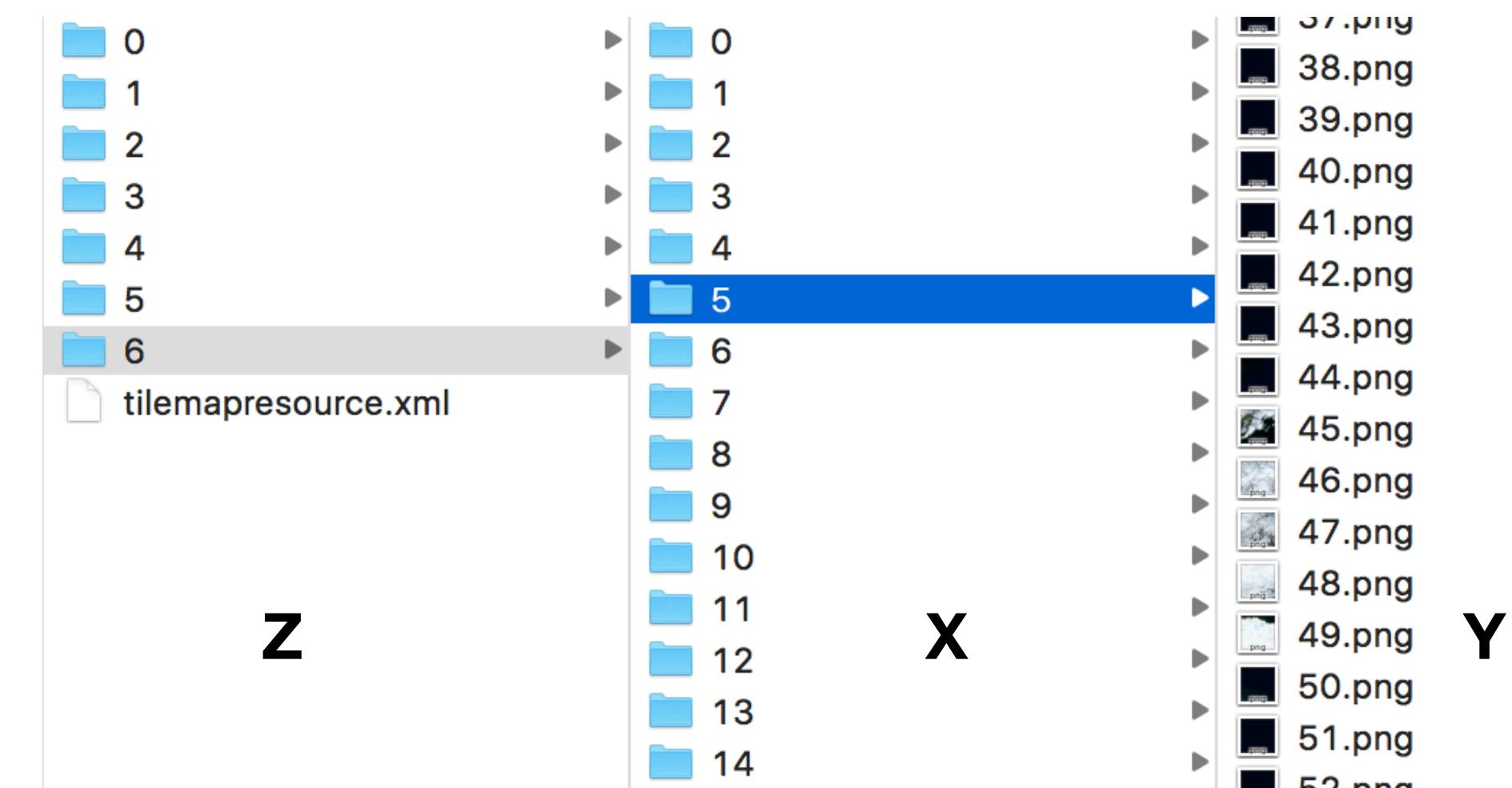
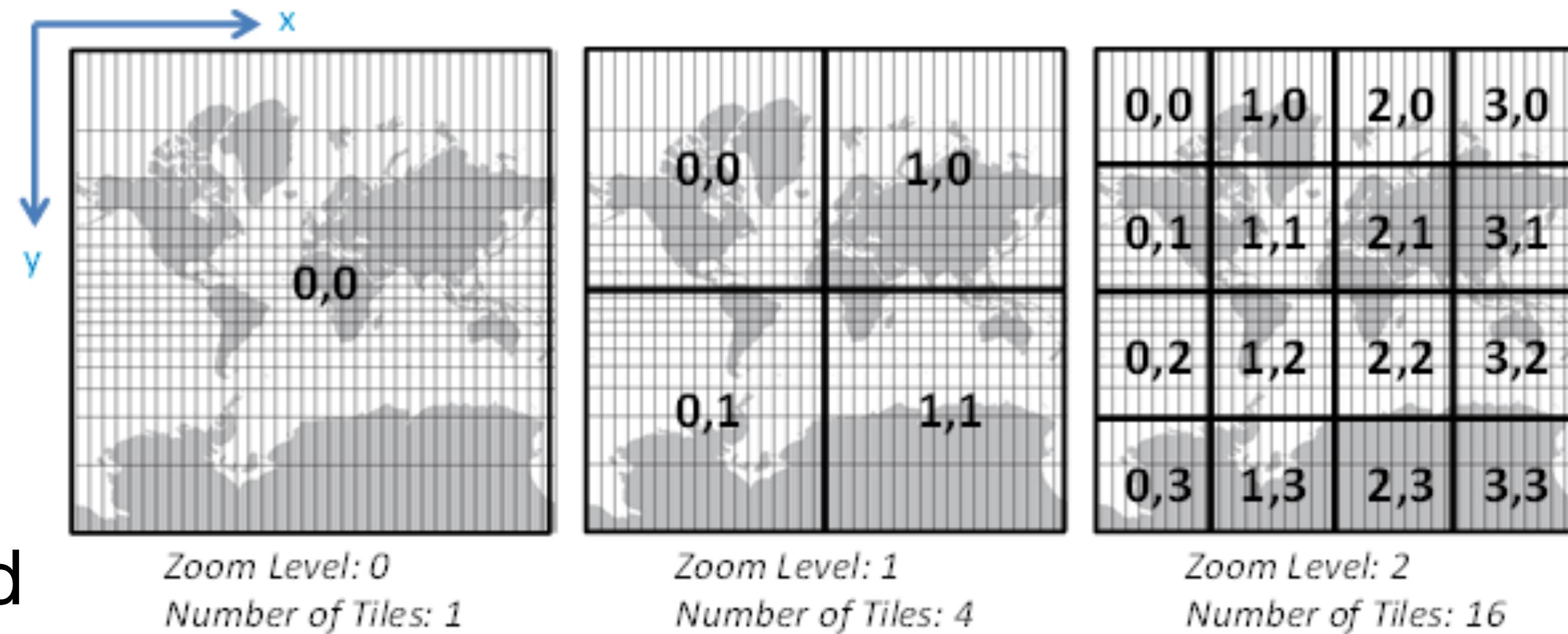


# Tiled web map

Tiles are 256x256 pixels

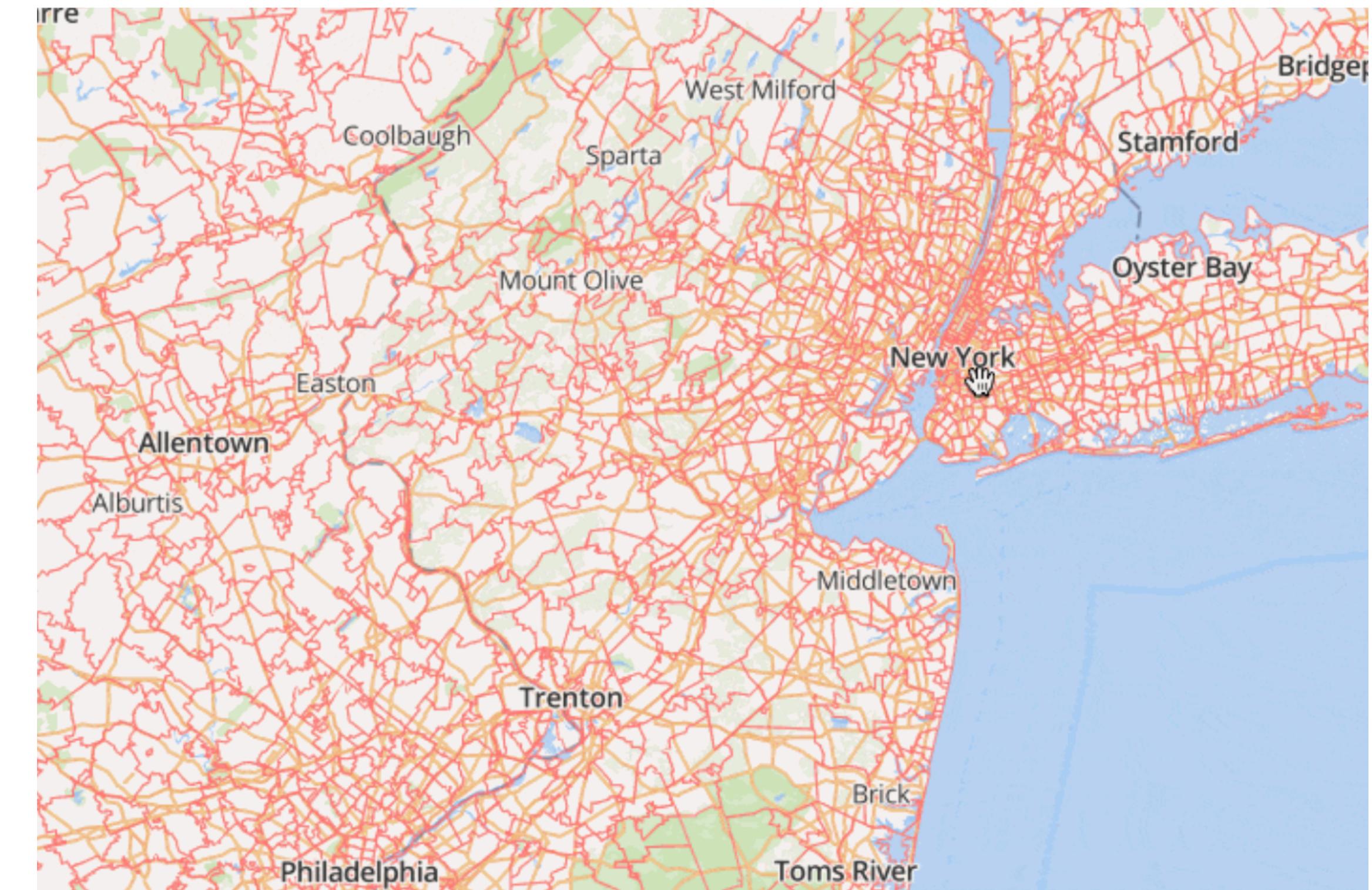
Each zoom level doubles in both dimensions, so a single tile is replaced by 4 tiles when zooming in

Uses Web Mercator projection: latitude limits of around 85 degrees



# Vector tiles

- Newer format, replace bitmaps
- Contain geometries and metadata – like road names, place names, house numbers – in a compact, structured format
- Data transfer is greatly reduced
- Better customization
- Rasterisation can be performed directly in the client

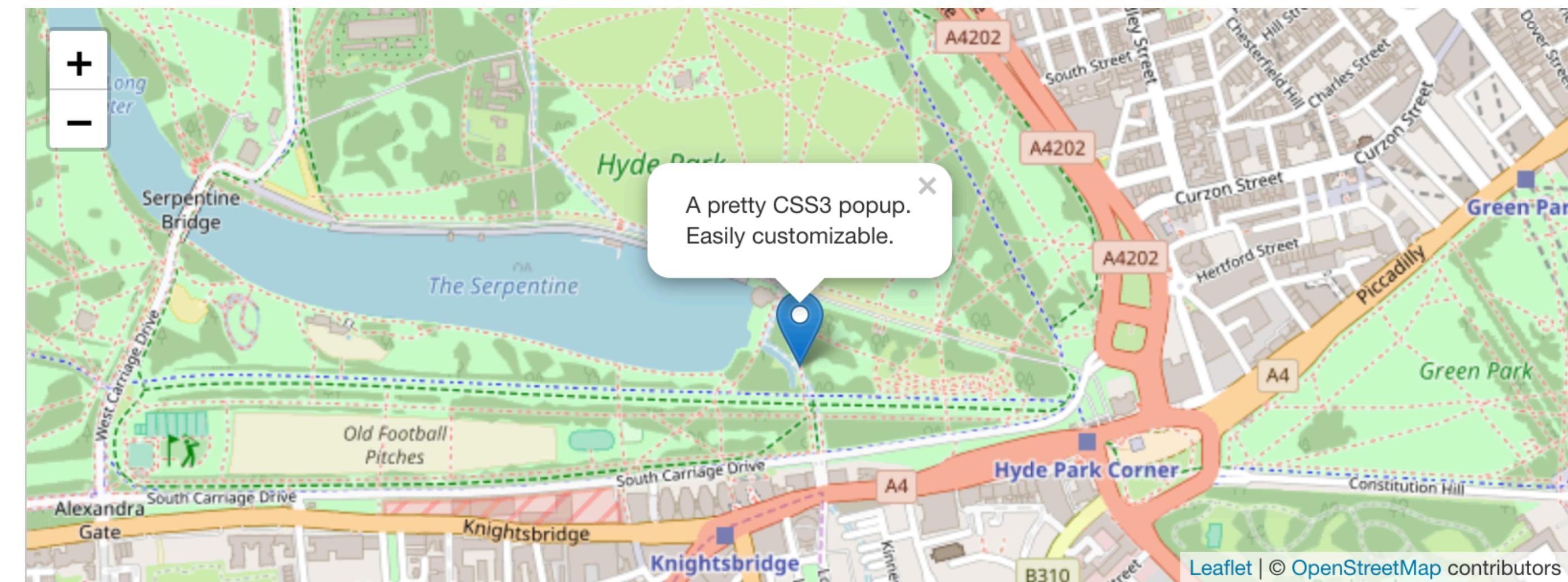


# Libraries

# GDAL, to create, convert, do anything with maps (C++, Python)

# Leaflet.js, leading open-source JS library for interactive maps

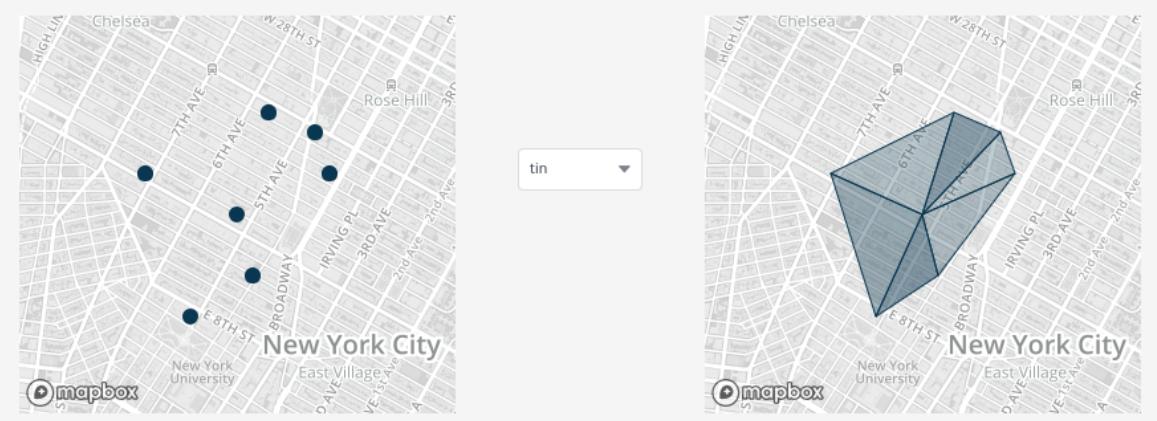
# Turf.js advanced geospatial analysis



```
var map = L.map('map').setView([51.505, -0.09], 13);

L.tileLayer('http://{s}.tile.osm.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png', {
  attribution: '&copy; <a href="http://osm.org/copyright">OpenStreetMap</a> &copy; ' + date.getFullYear()
}).addTo(map);

L.marker([51.5, -0.09]).addTo(map)
  .bindPopup('A pretty CSS3 popup.<br>Easily customizable.')
  .openPopup();
```



Advanced geospatial analysis for browsers and Node.js

Simple  
clear, simple-to-understand JavaScript  
functions that speak GeoJSON

## Modular

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ear, simple-to-understand JavaScript  
functions that speak GeoJSON

Turf is a collection of small modules, you only need to take what you want to use

akes advantage of the newest algorithms and doesn't require you to send data to a

# GIS formats

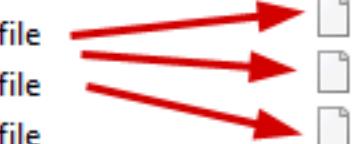
## 1 SHP (Shapefile)

The shapefile is BY FAR the most common geospatial file type you'll encounter. All commercial and open source accept shapefile as GIS formats. **It's become the industry standard.**

But you'll need a complete set of three files that are mandatory to make up a shapefile. The three required files are – SHP is the feature geometry, SHX is the shape index position and DBF is the attribute data.

You can optionally include these files but are not completely necessary. PRJ is the projection system metadata, XML is the associated metadata, SBN is the spatial index for optimizing queries and SBX helps loading times.

Name	Type
Lines.shp	Shapefile
Points.shp	Shapefile
Polygons.shp	Shapefile

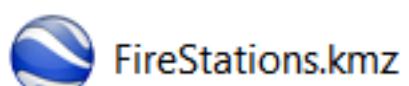


## 2 KMZ/KML (Keyhole Markup Language)

KML stands for Keyhole Markup Language. This GIS format is XML-based and is primarily used for Google Earth. KML was developed by Keyhole Inc which was later acquired by Google.

KMZ (KML-Zipped) replaced KML as being the default Google Earth geospatial format because it is a compressed version of the file. KML/KMZ became an international standard of the Open Geospatial Consortium in 2008.

The longitude, latitude components (decimal degrees) are as defined by the World Geodetic System of 1984 (WGS84). The vertical component (altitude) is measured in meters from the WGS84 EGM96 Geoid vertical datum.



ogr2ogr web client

### Convert to GeoJSON

File\*:  No file chosen

Must be a supported format. See below.

JSONP Callback:

Source SRS:

e.g. EPSG:4326

Target SRS:

e.g. EPSG:4326

Create Mapbox-compatible file (RFC7946)

Skip failures

Force download

**CONVERT TO GEOJSON**

Note: GeoJSON can only support one layer

### Convert from GeoJSON

GeoJSON:

```
{ "type": "FeatureCollection",  
  "features": [ [  
    { "type": "Feature",  
      "geometry": { "type": "Point", "coordinates": [102.0,  
0.5] },  
      "properties": { "prop0": "value0" }  
    }  
  ]  
}
```

GeoJSON URL:

e.g. http://path.to/sample.json

Output Name:

e.g. myfile.zip

Skip failures

**CONVERT TO SHAPEFILE**

Note: Shapefiles can only support one geometry type

**EVERYONE GETS NIGHTMARES**  
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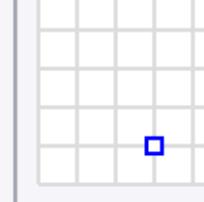
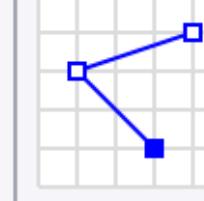
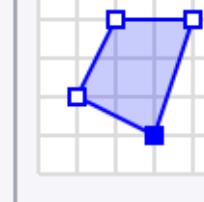
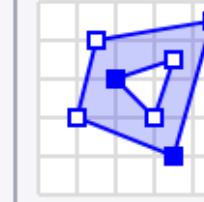


# GeoJSON

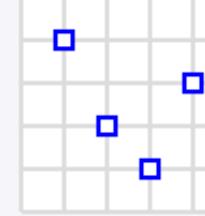
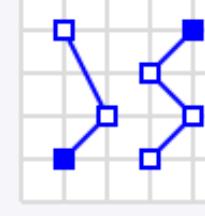
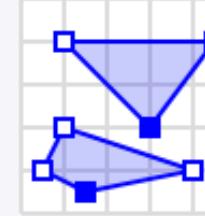
GeoJSON is a format for encoding geographic data structures with their non-spatial attributes

Open standard format

Based on JavaScript Object Notation (JSON).

Point		<pre>{ "type": "Point",   "coordinates": [30, 10] }</pre>
LineString		<pre>{ "type": "LineString",   "coordinates": [     [30, 10], [10, 30], [40, 40]   ] }</pre>
Polygon		<pre>{ "type": "Polygon",   "coordinates": [     [[30, 10], [40, 40], [20, 40], [10, 20], [30, 10]]   ] }</pre>
		<pre>{ "type": "Polygon",   "coordinates": [     [[35, 10], [45, 45], [15, 40], [10, 20], [35, 10]],     [[20, 30], [35, 35], [30, 20], [20, 30]]   ] }</pre>

# GeoJSON composites

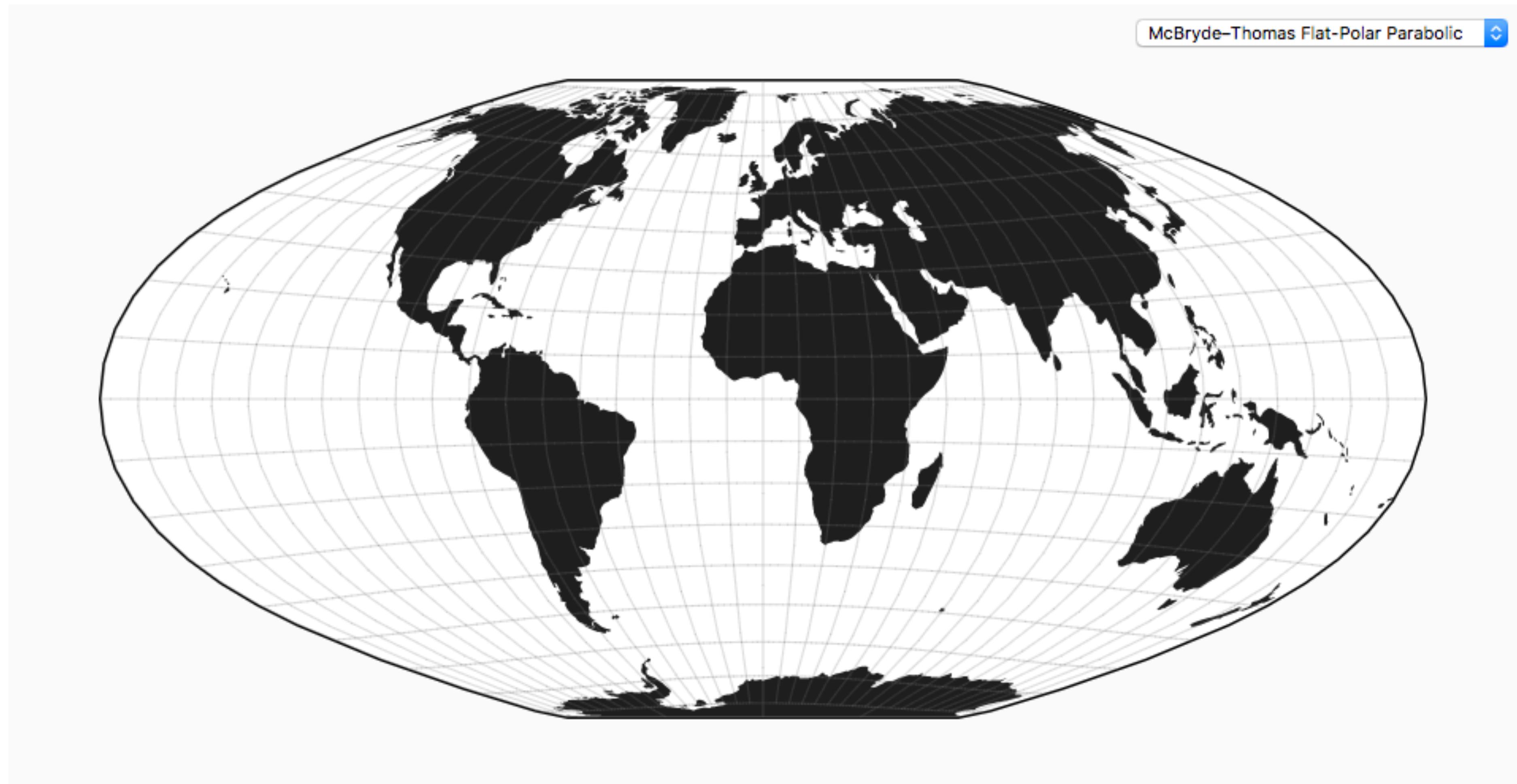
MultiPoint		<pre>{ "type": "MultiPoint",   "coordinates": [     [10, 40], [40, 30], [20, 20], [30, 10]   ] }</pre>
MultiLineString		<pre>{ "type": "MultiLineString",   "coordinates": [     [[10, 10], [20, 20], [10, 40]],     [[40, 40], [30, 30], [40, 20], [30, 10]]   ] }</pre>
MultiPolygon		<pre>{ "type": "MultiPolygon",   "coordinates": [     [       [[30, 20], [45, 40], [10, 40], [30, 20]]     ],     [       [[15, 5], [40, 10], [10, 20], [5, 10], [15, 5]]     ]   ] }</pre>

# GeoJSON features

```
{ "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": [
    { "type": "Feature",
      "geometry": {
        "type": "Point",
        "coordinates": [102.0, 0.5]
      },
      "properties": {
        "prop0": "value0"
      }
    },
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      "geometry": {
        "type": "LineString",
        "coordinates": [[102.0, 0.0], [103.0, 1.0], [104.0, 0.0], [105.0, 1.0]]
      },
      "properties": {
        "prop0": "value0",
        "prop1": 0.0
      }
    }
  ]
}
```

Group both geometry and arbitrary properties such as names, roads, etc.

# D3 projections



# How does it work?

The core object is ***d3.geoPath()***

Generates an SVG path data string,  
attribute “d” (or render to Canvas)

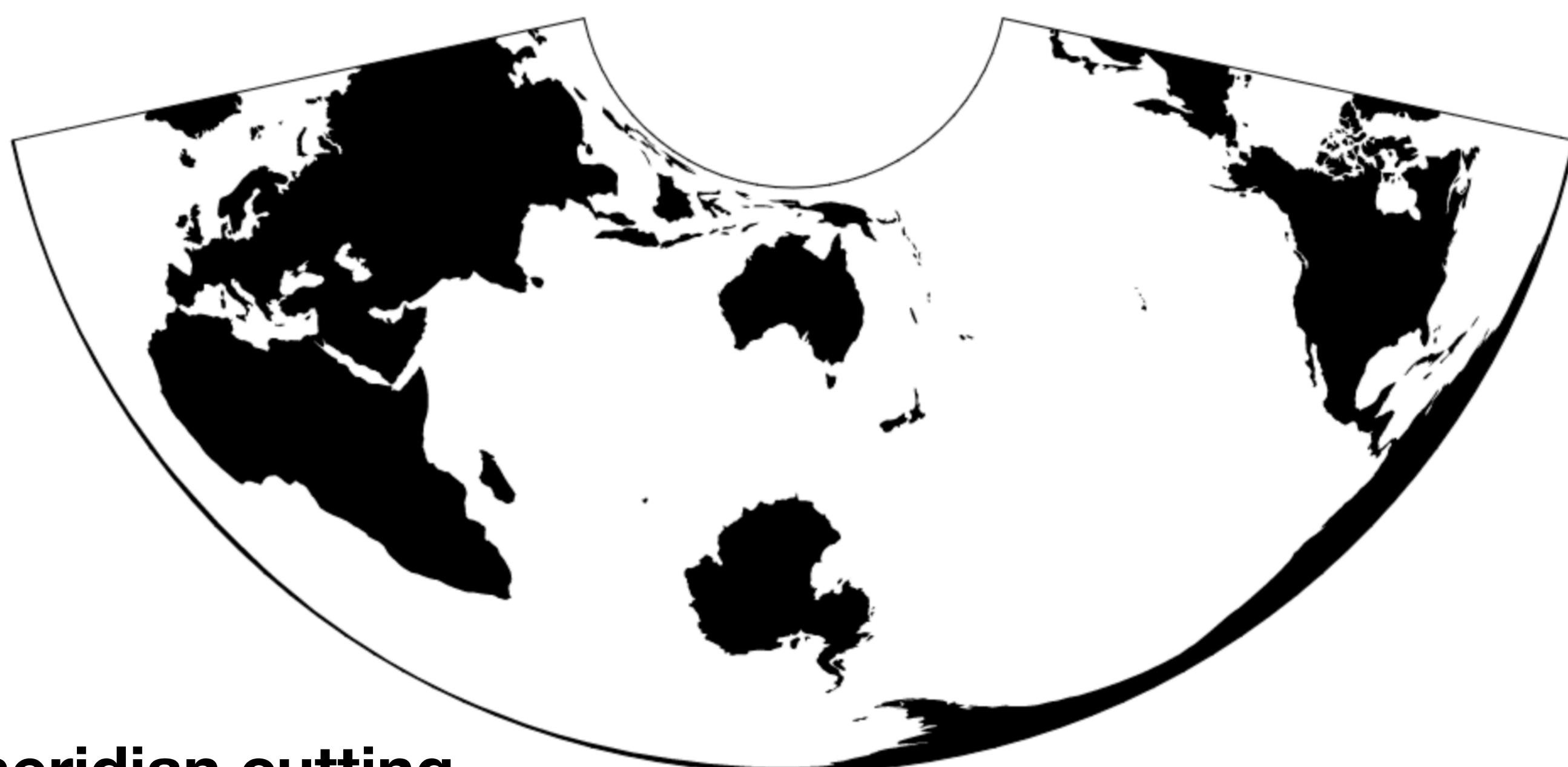
Relies on a **projection** to map the  
input to the correct position on screen



# d3 projection

In a continuous world, it is just a point transformation that takes latitude and longitude values as input

In real-world discrete geometry, it is much more complex



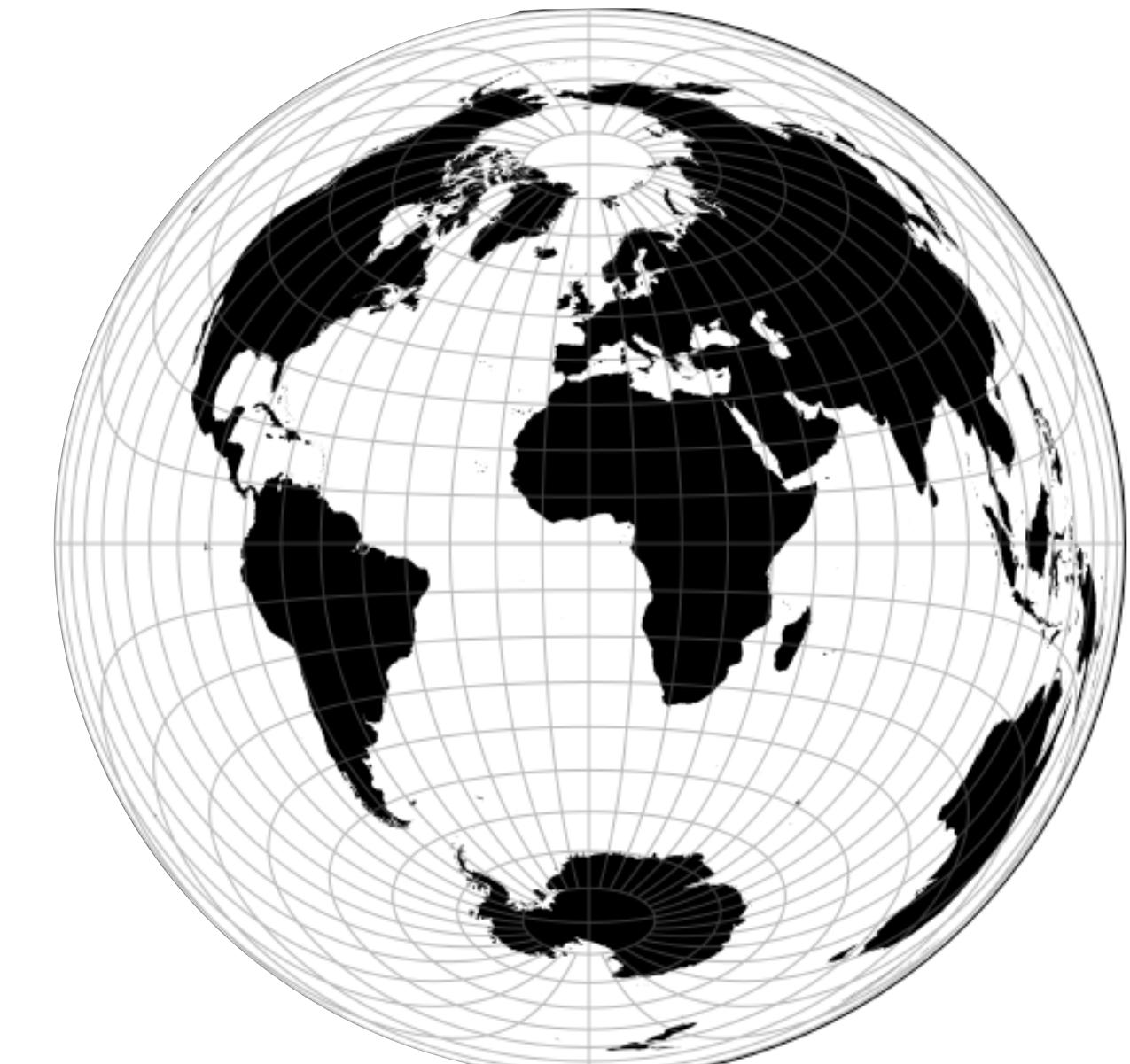
**Anti-meridian cutting**

# Example

```
let path = d3.geoPath()
  .projection(d3.geoAzimuthalEqualArea());

d3.json("/mbostock/raw/4090846/world-110m.json", function(error, world) {
  if (error) throw error;

  svg.insert("path", "world")
    .datum(topojson.feature(world, world.objects.land))
    .attr("class", "land")
    .attr("d", path);
});
```



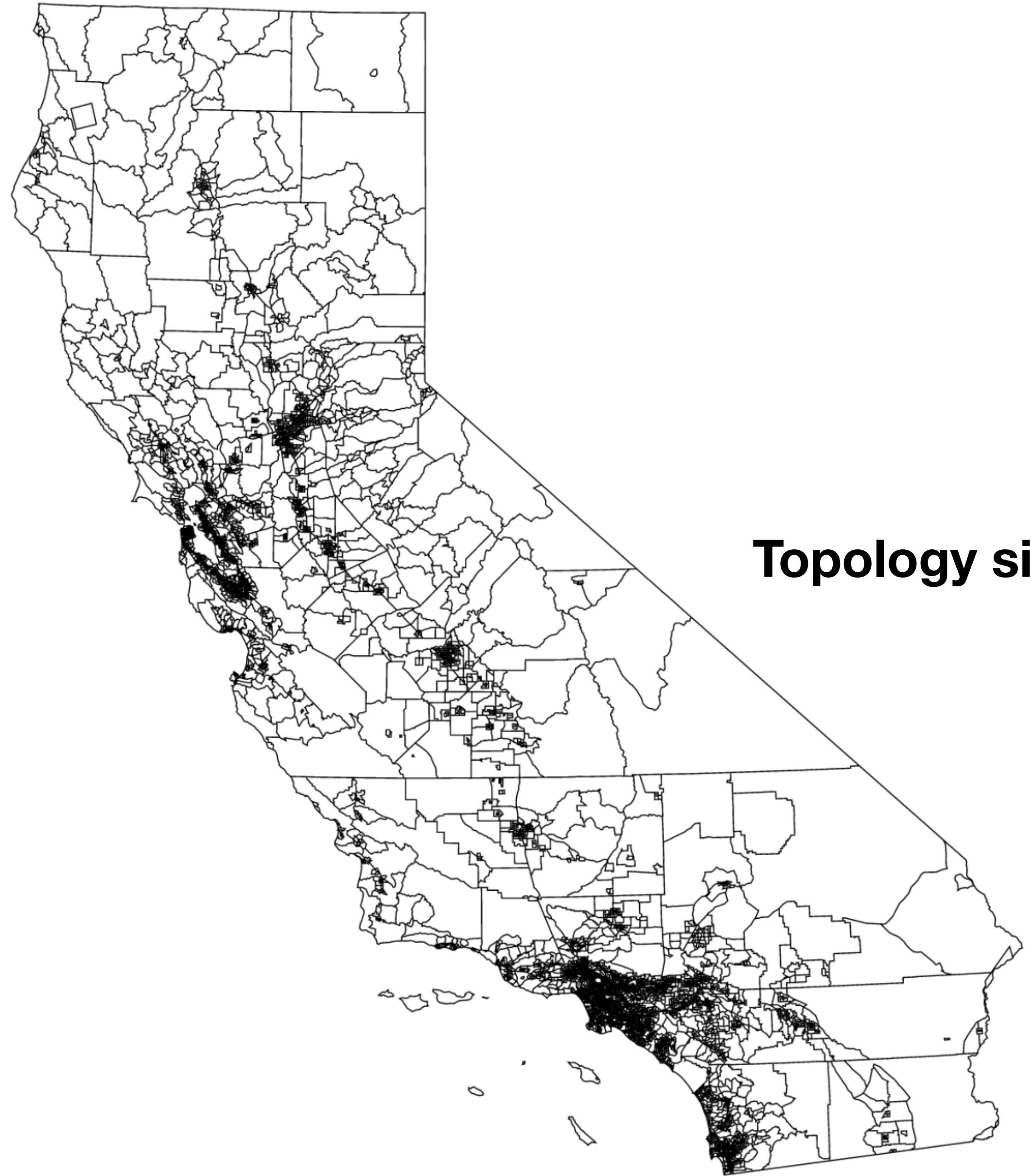
# TopoJSON

Extension of GeoJSON that encodes topology

GeoJSON is not efficient because we refine the geometry of each object even if they share the same coordinates

Geometries in TopoJSON files are stitched together from shared line segments called **arcs**

Helps for topology simplification, cartograms!



**Topology simplification**



**Bostock**

# TopoJSON example

Origine\_Point  
"coordinates": [0,0]

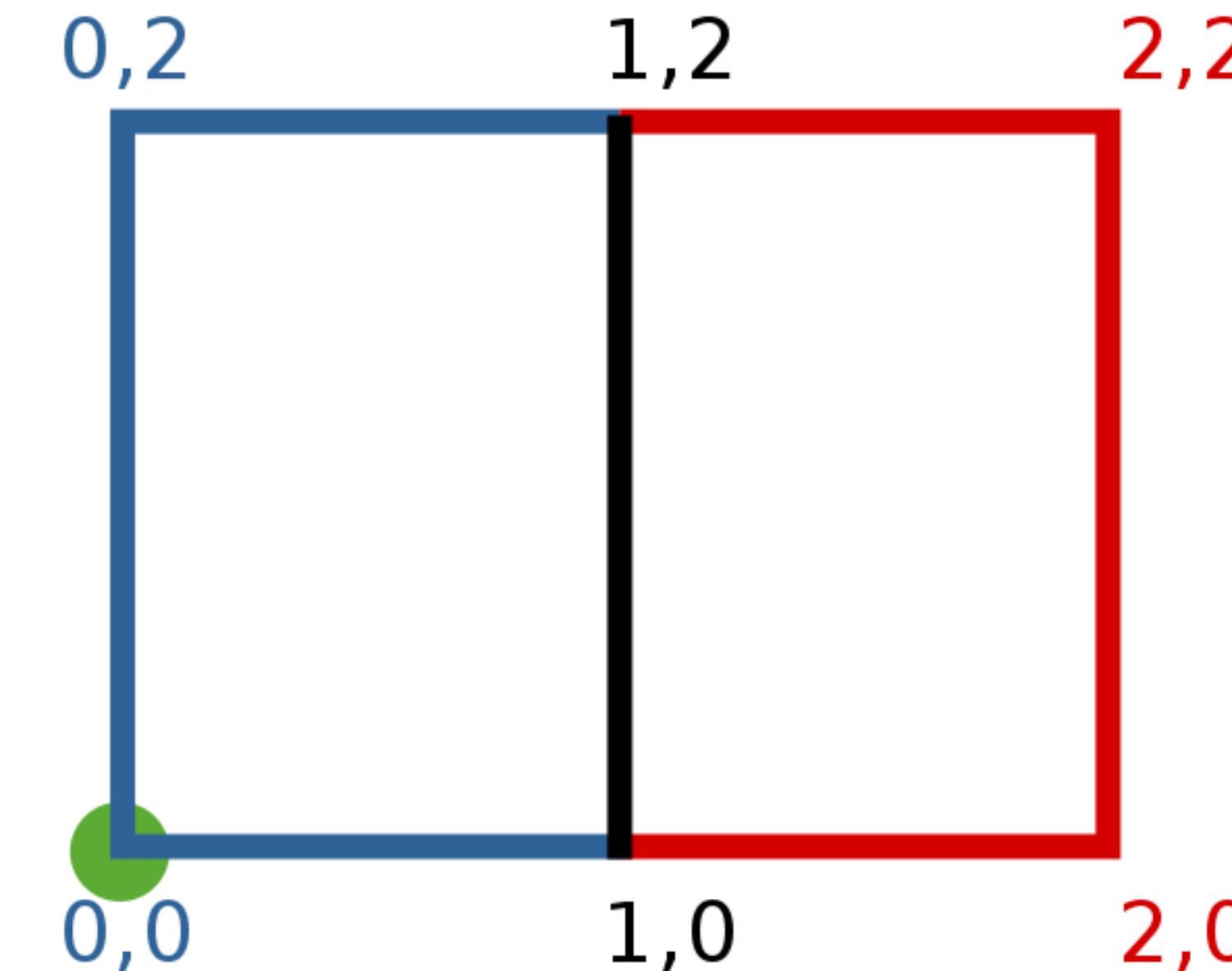
Under\_Point  
"coordinates": [0,-1]

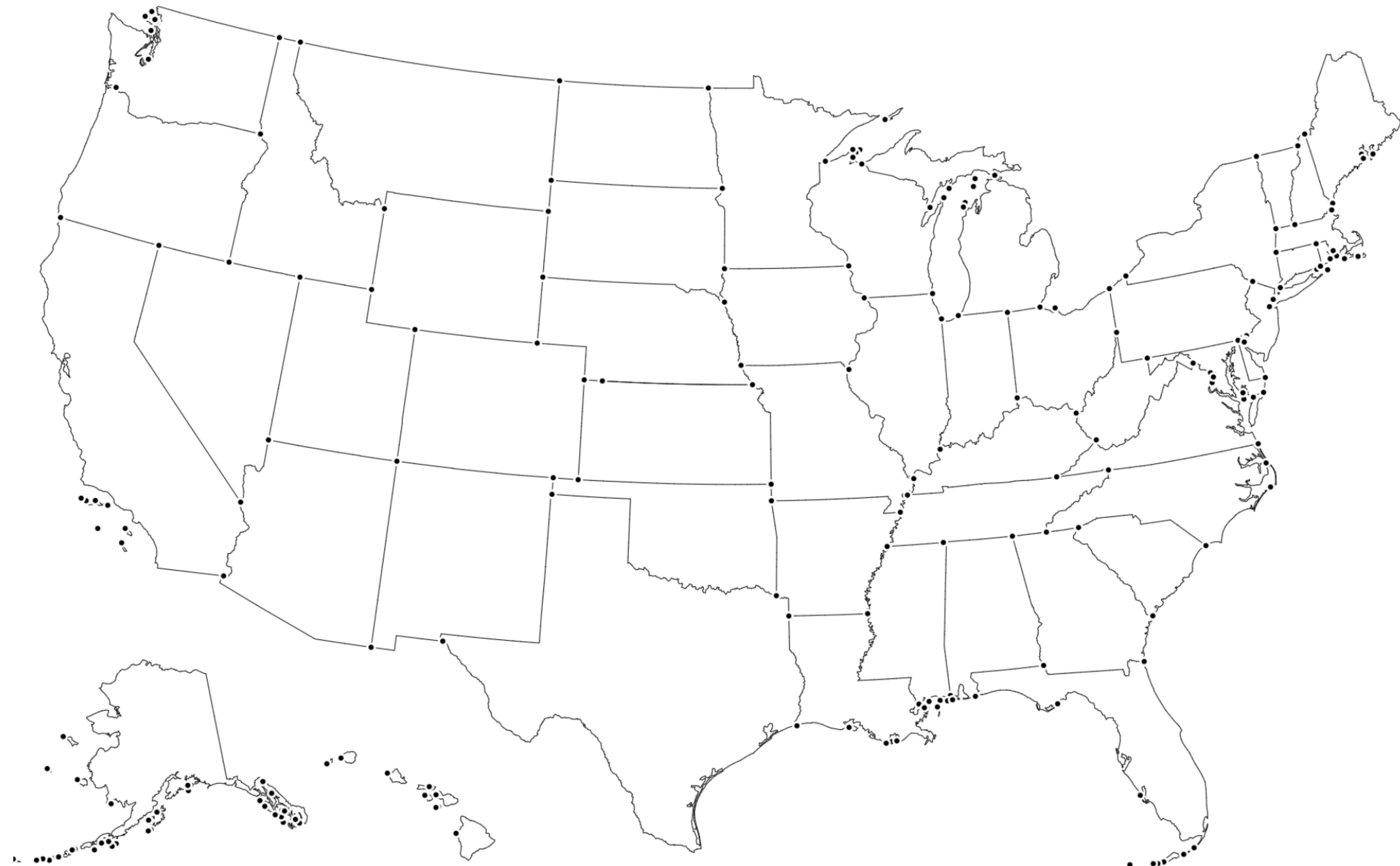
Under\_LineString  
"arcs": [3]

Left\_Polygon  
"arcs": [[0,1]]

Right\_Polygon  
"arcs": [[2,-1]]

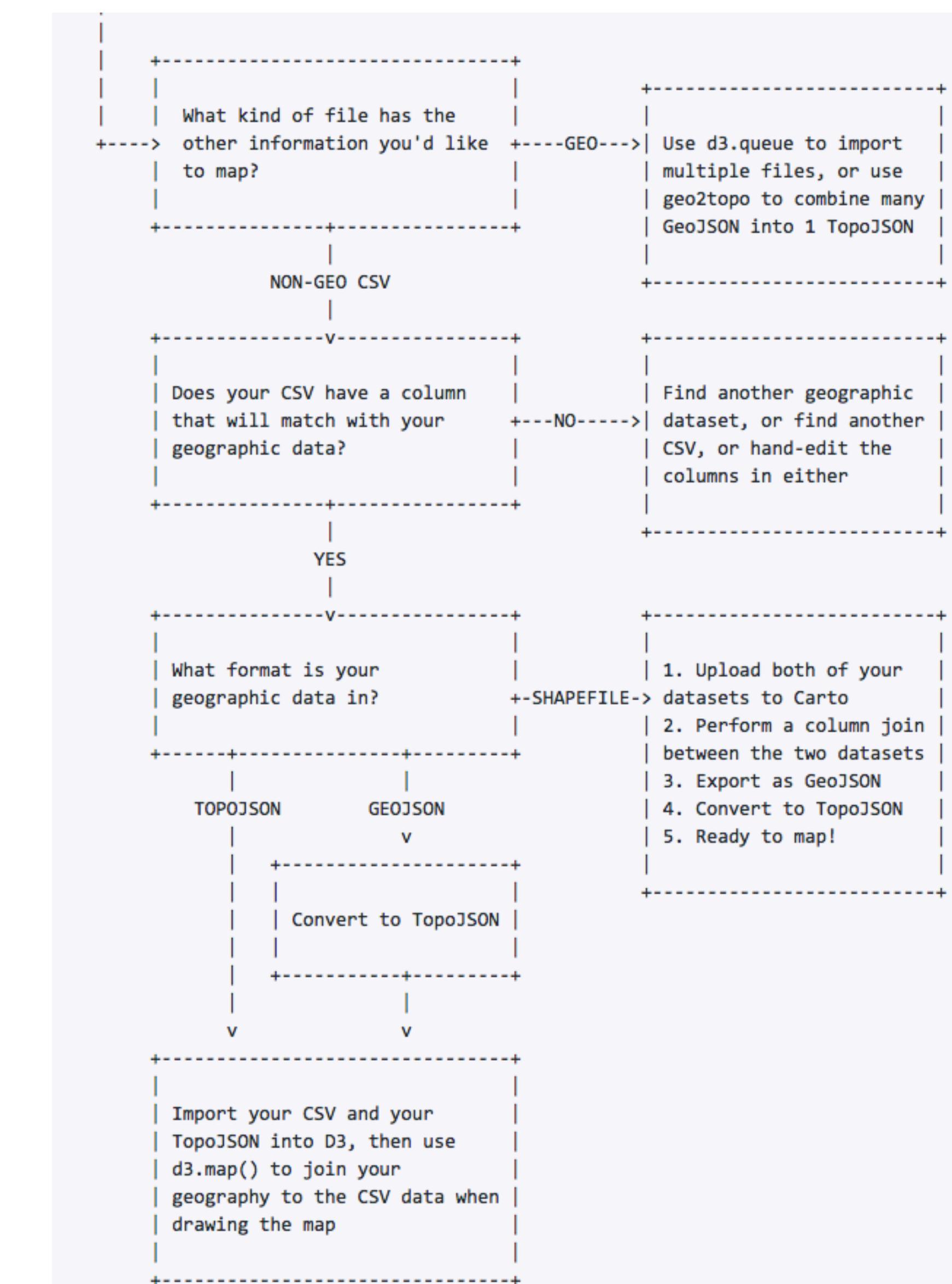
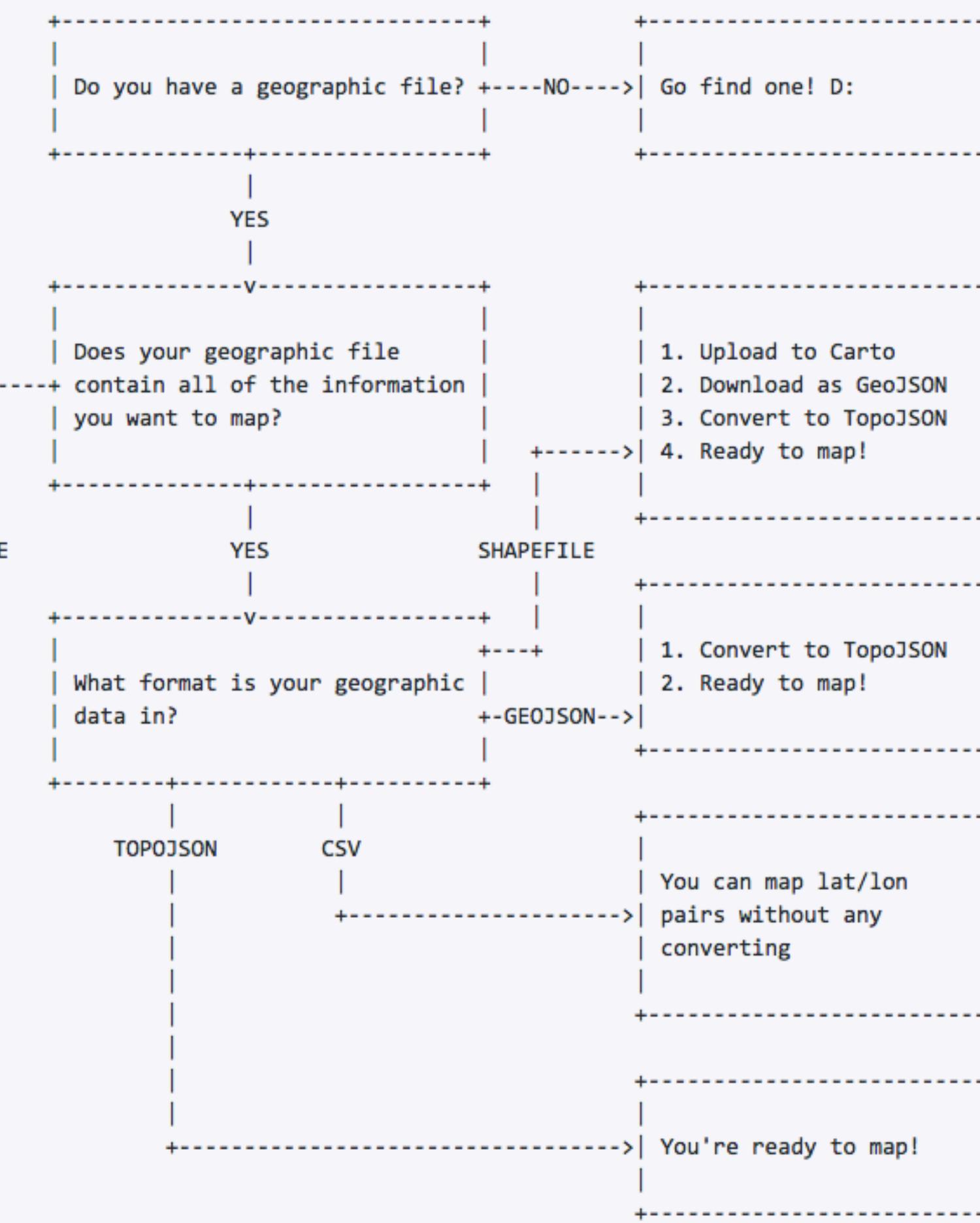
"arcs":  
[[1,2],[0,-2]],  
[[1,0],[-1,0],[0,2][1,0]],  
[[1,2],[1,0],[0,-2],[-1,0]],  
[[0,-1],[2,0]]





A topology of the United States; dots indicate arc endpoints.

Bostock



# TopoJSON guide



## Search Data

Find Bus Routes, Park Services, Schools

Near City, Country



Total Datasets

100,489

Organizations Worldwide Sharing Open Data

5,524

## Browse by Categories



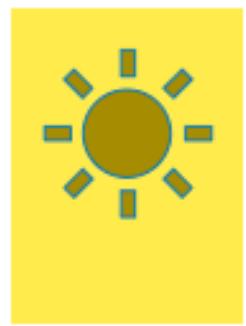
### Safe

Crime  
Disaster  
Emergency Response



### Prosperous

Demographics  
Economy  
Education



### Sustainable

Climate  
Energy  
Infrastructure



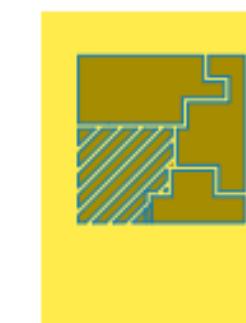
### Healthy

Agriculture  
Disease  
Health-Care



### Liveable

Culture  
Housing  
Transportation



### Well-Run

Boundaries  
Financial  
Planning & Land Use



## Views

1 - 10 of 1,304 results

Relevance

My Items

Items

Open Data

## Filter By

### Tags

[Sustainability \(332\)](#)

[.Sd \(216\)](#)

[Arcgis \(216\)](#)

[Service Definition \(216\)](#)

[Wildlife \(216\)](#)

### SUSTAIN - Bioretention

Shared by CM\_3RWW

This dataset illustrates 3 Rivers Wet Weather's (3RWW) 2013 analysis from the EPA System Urban Stormwater Treatment and Analysis Integration (SUSTAIN) model for the ALCOSAN service area. The data is intended to help municipalities comply with certain [wet weather regulations](#), particularly the Pennsylvania DEP's geographic

Custom License 12/19/2016 **Spatial Dataset** 160,349 Rows



### GeoJSON

### Sustainable Forestry

Shared by aknight\_cosspp

This dataset was developed to provide scientific decision support and help measure progress for preservation of resources associated with Florida Forever Measure G1: The number of acres acquired that are available for sustainable forest management; and Measure G2: The number of acres of state-owned forestland managed for

Custom License 1/11/2018 **Raster Dataset**



**Leaflet: L.esri.MapService**

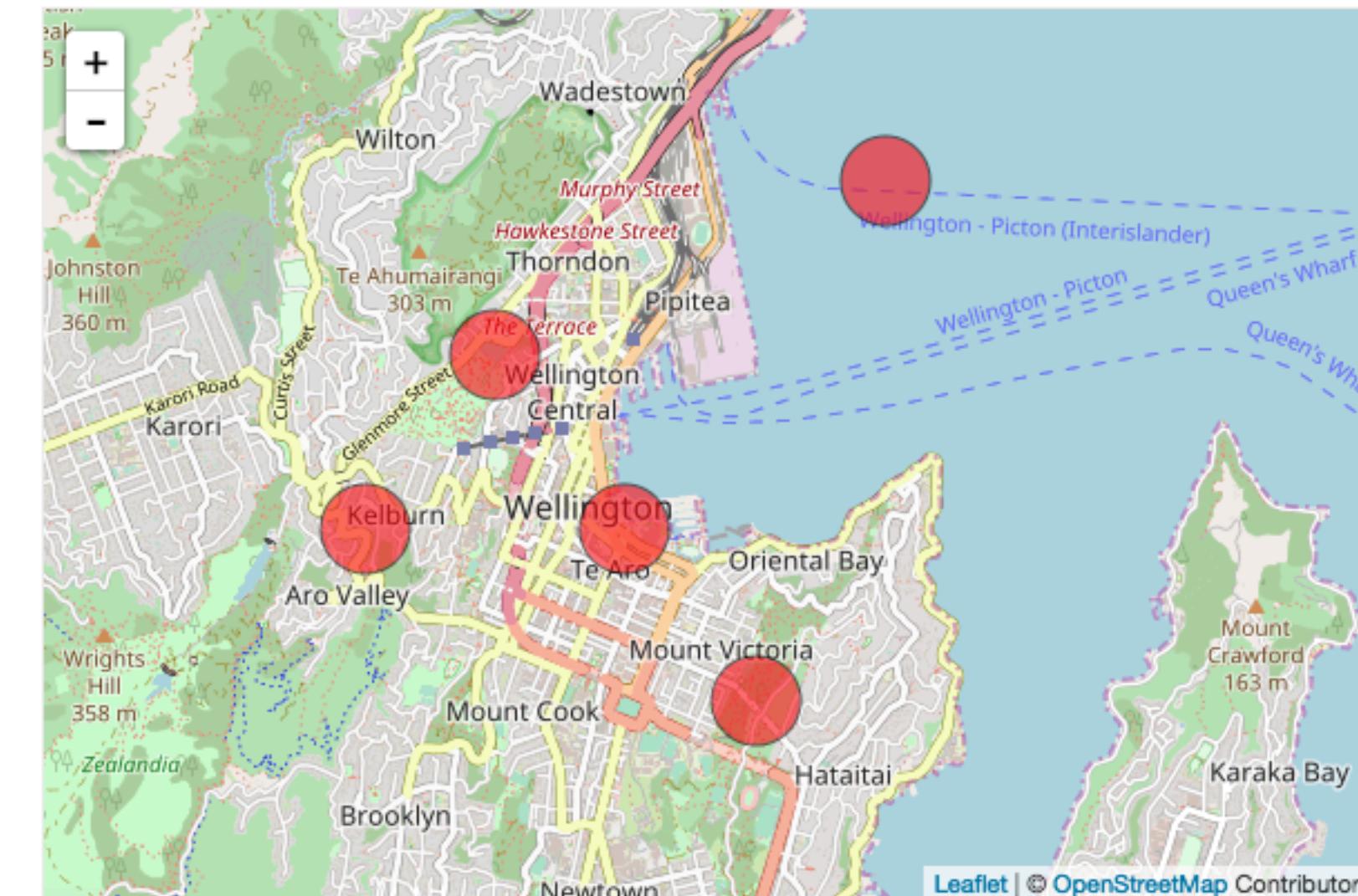
# Leaflet + d3

```
var states = [
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    "properties": {"party": "Republican"},
    "geometry": {
      "type": "Polygon",
      "coordinates": [
        [
          [-104.05, 48.99],
          [-97.22, 48.98],
          [-96.58, 45.94],
          [-104.03, 45.94],
          [-104.05, 48.99]
        ]
      ]
    }
  },
  {
    "type": "Feature",
    "properties": {"party": "Democrat"},
    "geometry": {
      "type": "Polygon",
      "coordinates": [
        [
          [-109.05, 41.00],
          [-102.06, 40.99],
          [-102.03, 36.99],
          [-109.04, 36.99],
          [-109.05, 41.00]
        ]
      ]
    }
  }
];
L.geoJSON(states, {
  style: function(feature) {
    switch (feature.properties.party) {
      case 'Republican': return {color: "#ff0000"};
      case 'Democrat': return {color: "#0000ff"};
    }
  }
}).addTo(map);
```

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## Map using leaflet.js and d3.js overlaid



# Homework

- Read Interactive Data Visualization for the Web chapter 12
- Fill the project proposal form

