Geodata on the Web a Linked Data perspective

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Smart

Smartness

Smart cities

Smart organizations

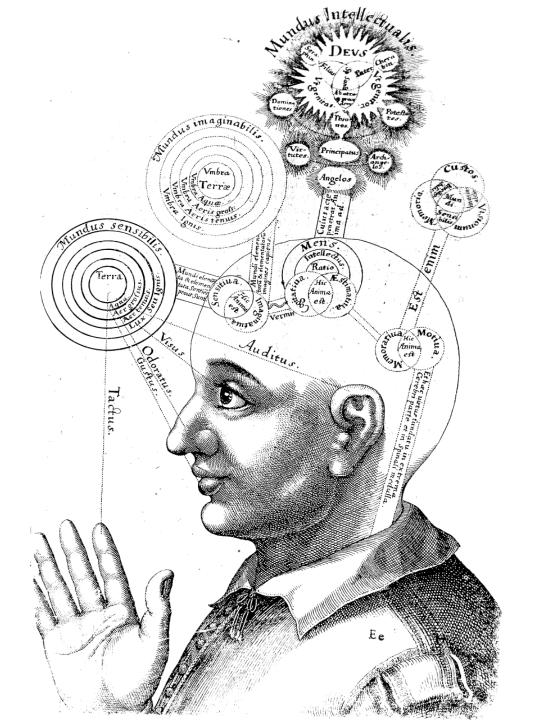
Smart personal devices

Smart buildings

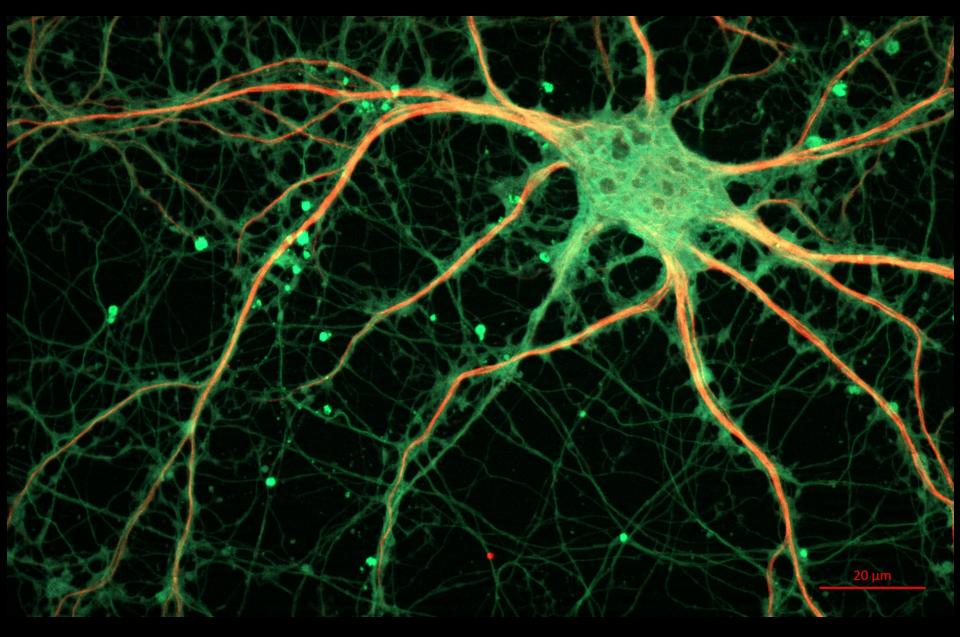
Smart infrastructures

Smart government

Why?



Robert Fludd, *Utriusque cosmi maioris* scilicet et minoris [...] historia, tomus II (1619), tractatus I, sectio I, liber X, *De triplici animae in corpore visione*.



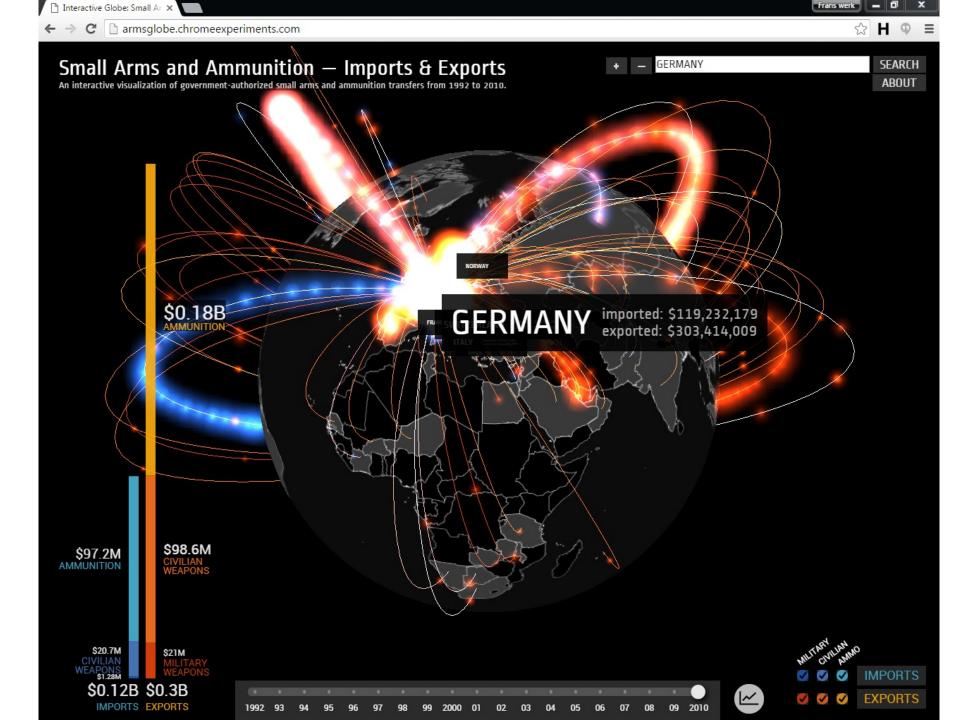
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Smart = Linked



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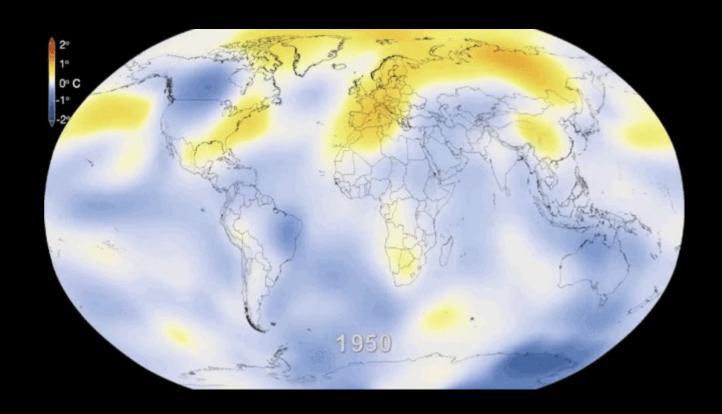
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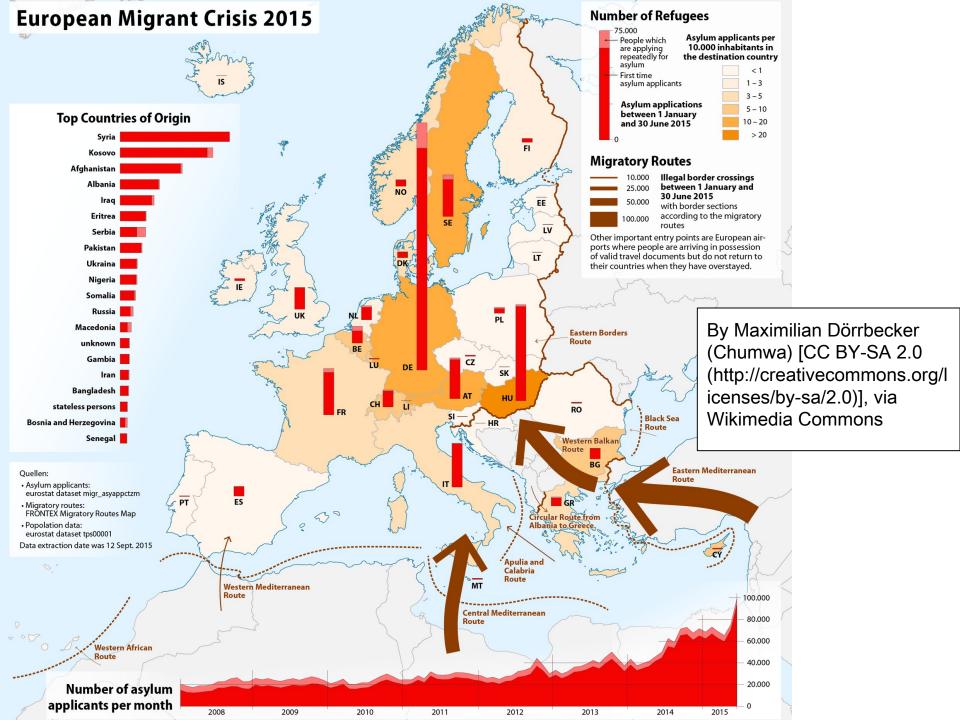


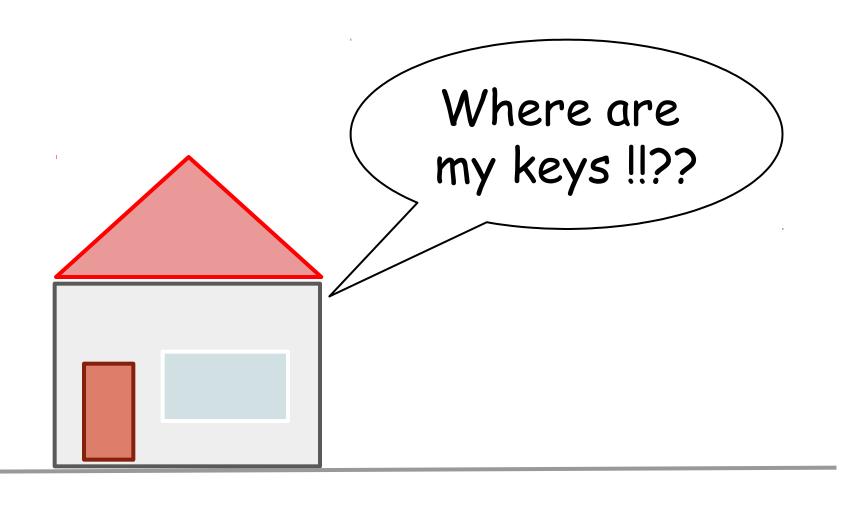
Why does the world need geodata on the web?

1. Spatial data have an enormous untapped potential, in both quality and quantity



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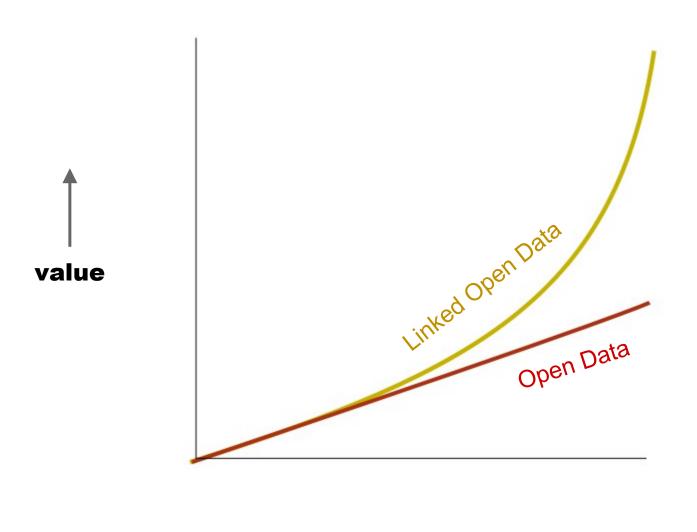




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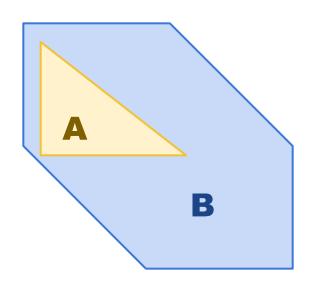
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- 2. Geospatial data can have spatial relationships

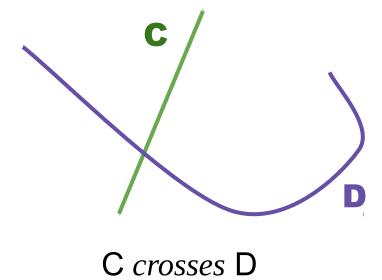
Open Data versus Linked Open Data



Examples of spatial relationships

A is within B









E is at distance of 120 units from F

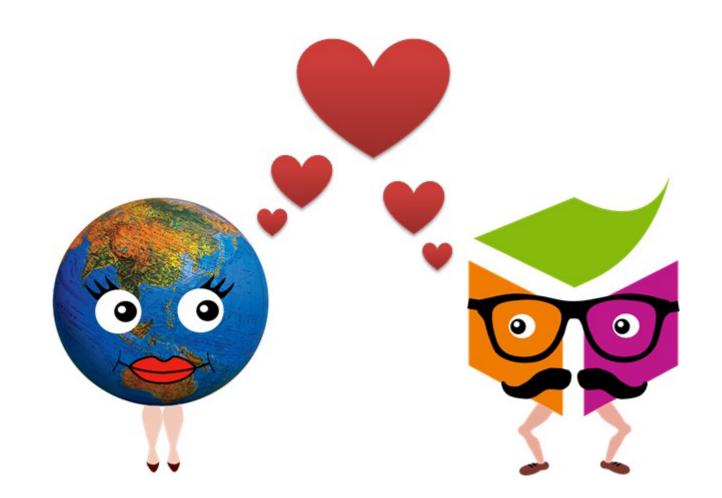
Spatial relationships

... can be recorded as data:

"My house is next to the supermarket"

or be determined when data are queried:

"Give me a list of all school buildings within a 20 km radius of the fire"



Spatial Data on the Web Working Group





