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Motivation

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My Day9 #30daymapchallenge. A monochrome map of #Trier in Germany. I made this map with the #rstats #osmplotr package.



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The `qtm` command from the `tmap` package

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Fast thematic map

- With `qtm` you can create a fast thematic map
- Example from the **Vignette** for the `tmap` package

```
library(tmap)  
data(World)  
qtm(World)
```



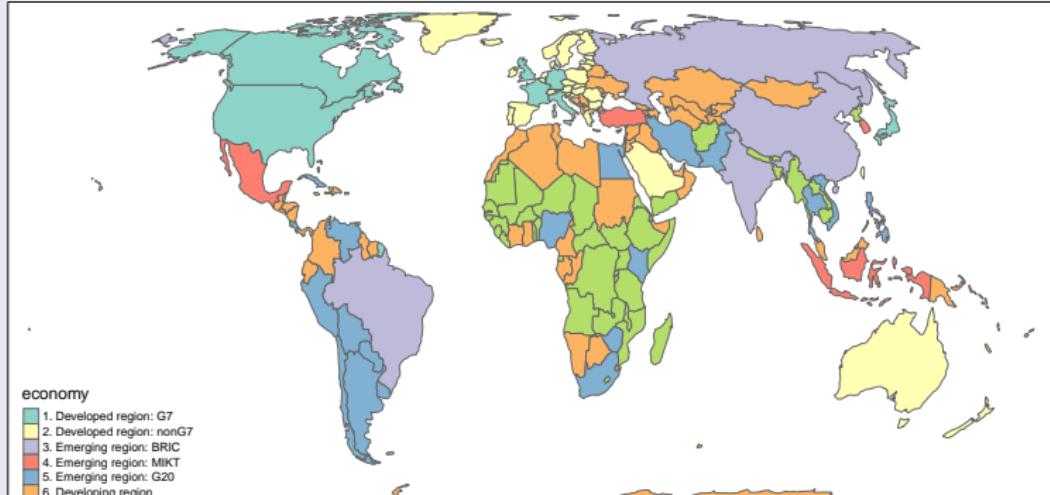
To get more color in the map

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Economic development status

```
library(tmap)
data(World)
qtm(World, fill="economy")
```

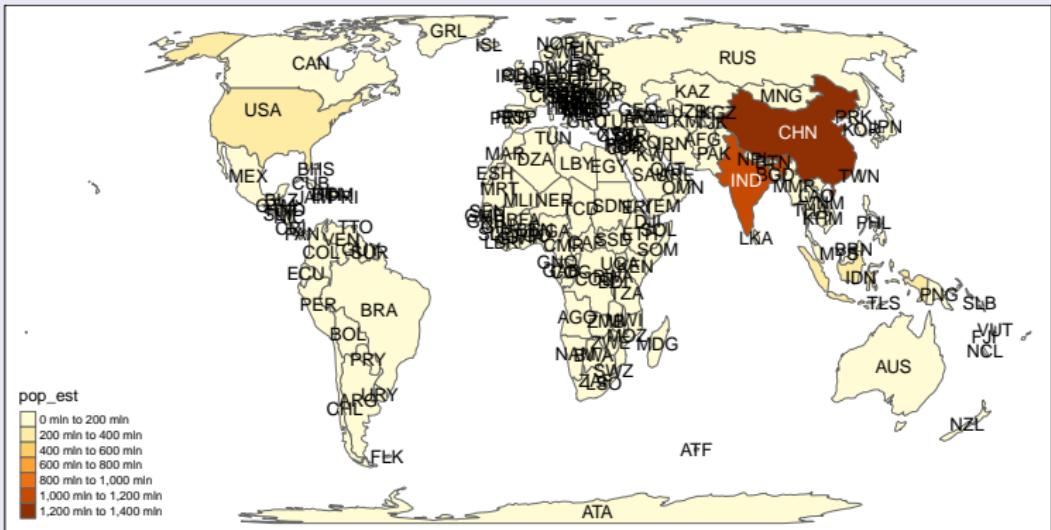


A map with text

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Population

```
qtm(World, fill="pop_est", text="iso_a3")
```



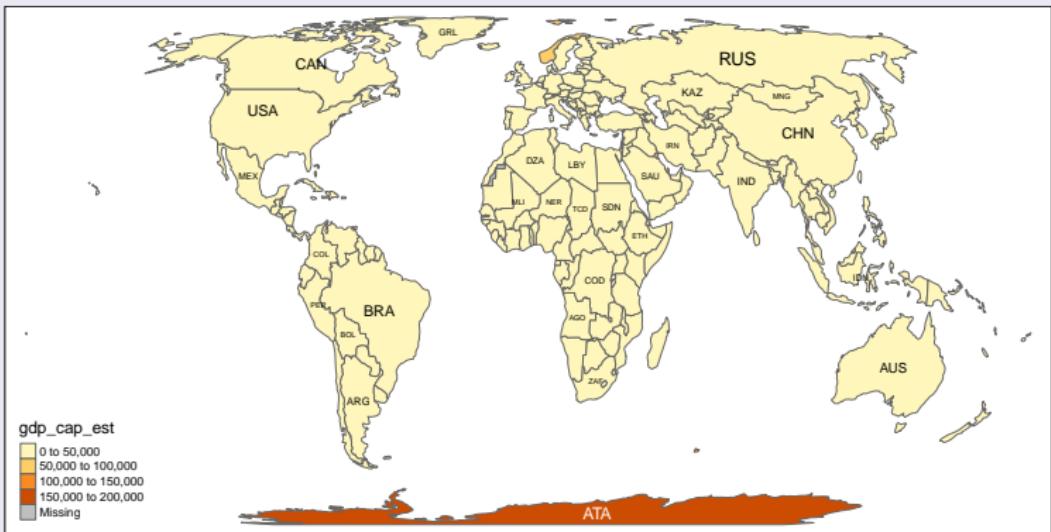
This Scheme is better:

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GDP per capita

```
qtm(World, fill="gdp_cap_est", text="iso_a3",  
text.size="AREA")
```



Topics of the World dataset

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Available variables in the data set

- ISO classification
- country name
- Area, population, population density,
- Gross Domestic Product
- Gross domestic product at purchasing power parities
- Economy, income group

Variables of the World Dataset

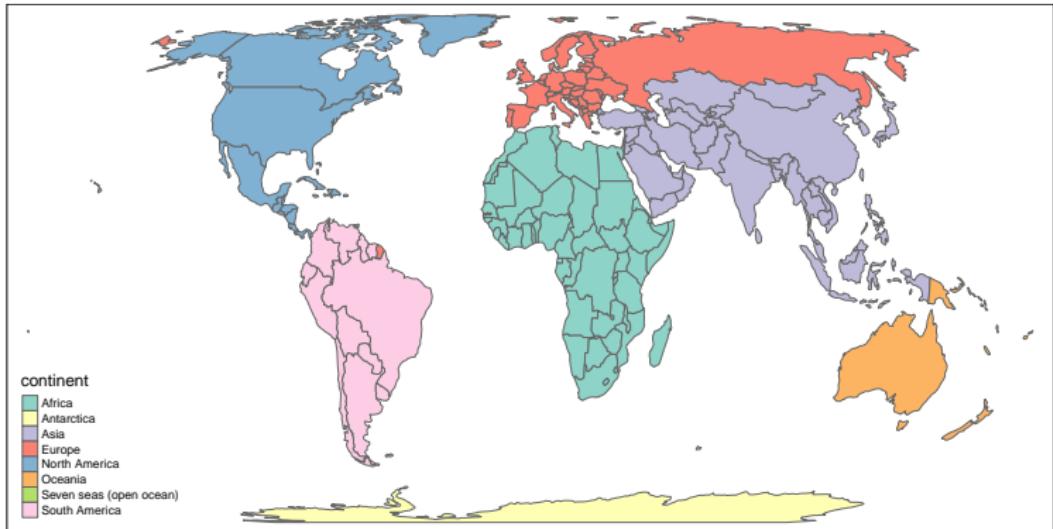
	economy	income_grp	gdp_cap_est	life_exp	well_being	footprint	inequality	HPI
1	7. Least developed region	5. Low income	784.1549	59.668	3.8	0.79	0.4265574	20.22535
2	7. Least developed region	3. Upper middle income	8617.6635	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
3	6. Developing region	4. Lower middle income	5992.6588	77.347	5.5	2.21	0.1651337	36.76687
4	6. Developing region	2. High income: nonOECD	38407.9078	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
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2	MULTIPOLYGON (((1531585 -77...							
3	MULTIPOLYGON (((1729835 521...							
4	MULTIPOLYGON (((4675864 313...							

The variable continent

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```
qtm(World, fill="continent")
```

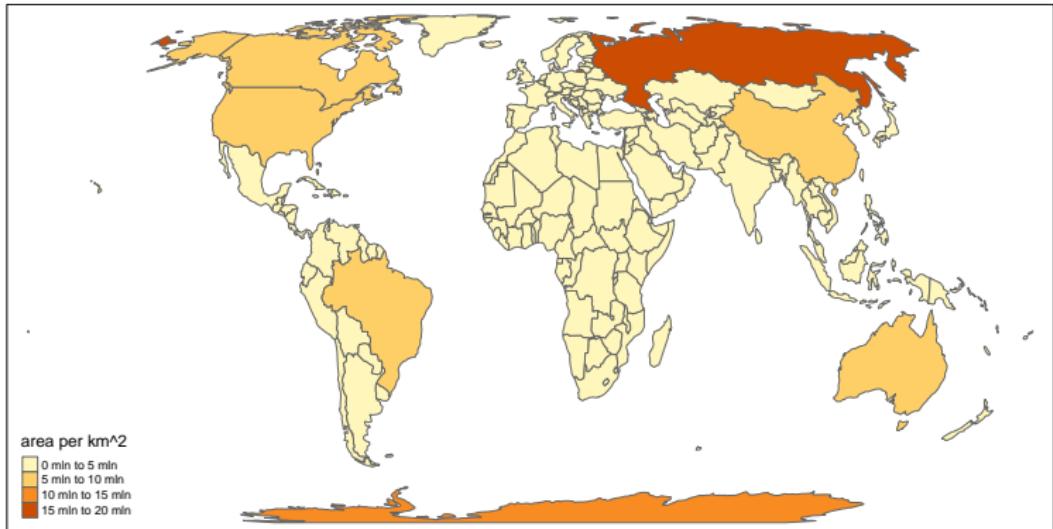


The variable area

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```
qtm(World, fill="area") # Russia is huge
```

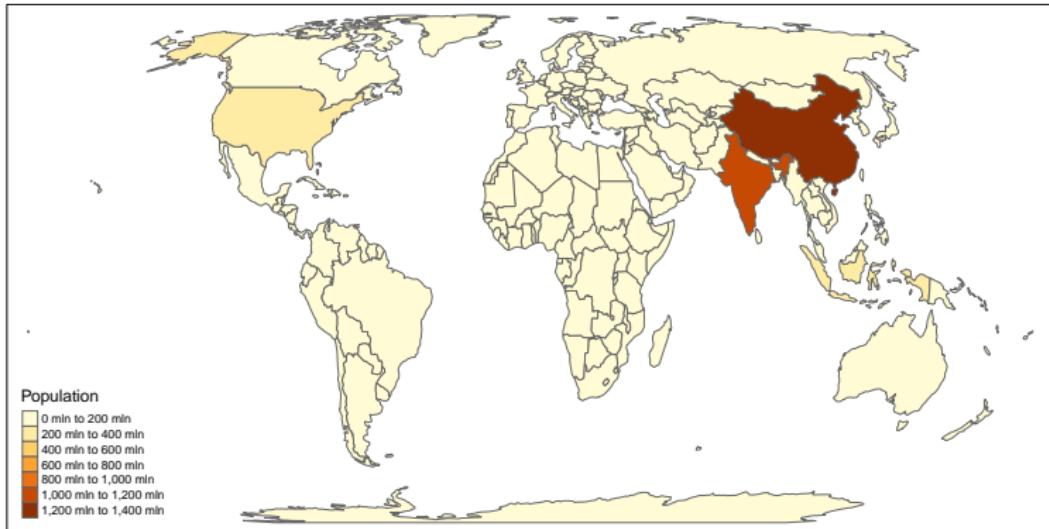


Population

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```
qtm(World, fill="pop_est",fill.title="Population")
```



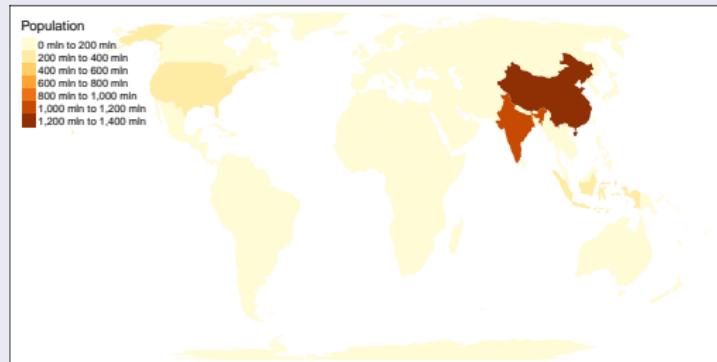
Two maps

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Population and level of development

```
tm_shape(World) + tm_fill(c("pop_est", "economy"),  
                           title=c("Population", "Economy"))
```



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Natural Earth

- Dataset contains information from **Natural Earth**

```
library(tmap)  
data(World)
```



Natural Earth

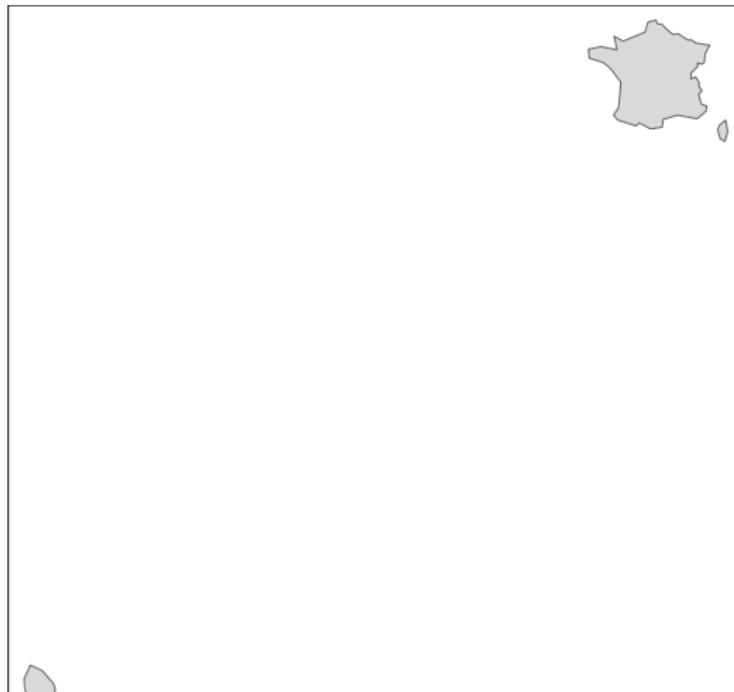
Free vector and raster map data at
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Visualize only one country

```
tm_shape(World[World$name=="France", ]) +  
  tm_polygons()
```

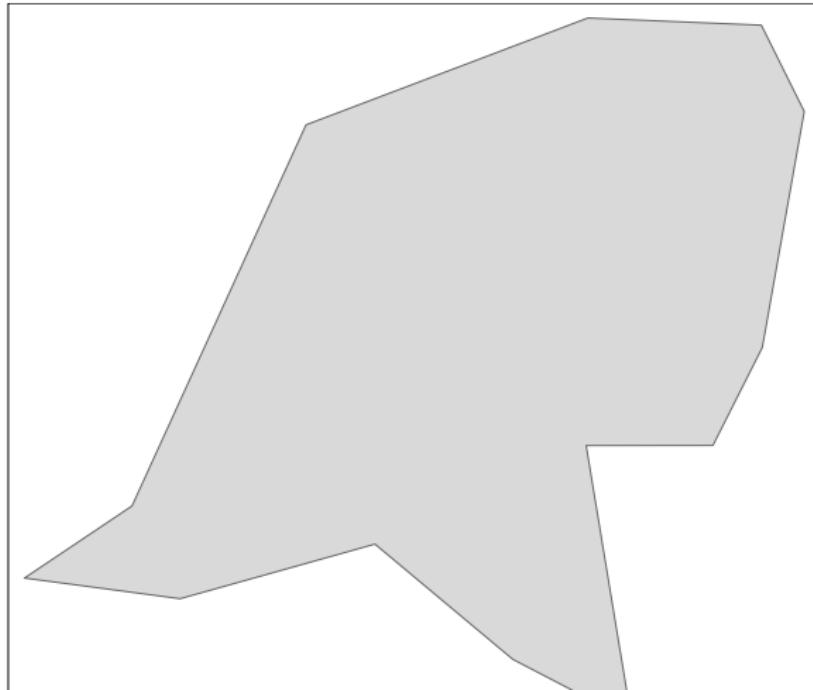


Use another country

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```
tm_shape(World[World$name=="Netherlands", ]) +  
  tm_polygons()
```



Eurostat Data

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```
library(eurostat)  
library(dplyr)  
library(ggplot2)
```

```
df60 <- get_eurostat_geospatial(resolution = 60)
```

NUTS2 of the Netherland

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```
CE.sf <- df60 %>%
  filter(LEVL_CODE == 2 &
CNTR_CODE %in% c("NL")) %>%
  select(NUTS_ID)
plot(CE.sf,col=1:12)
```



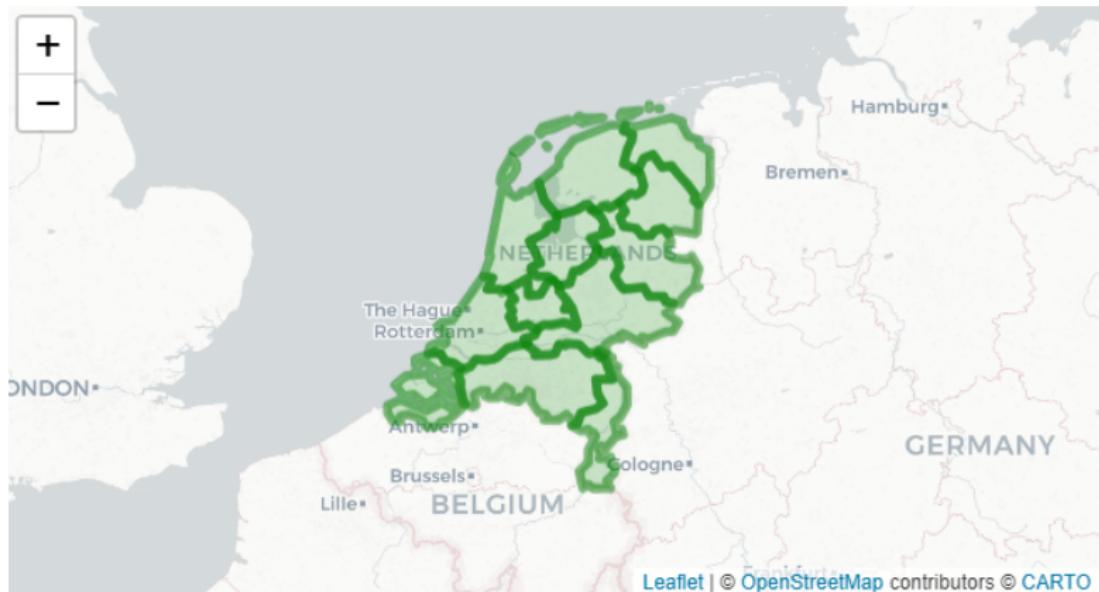
- NUTS 3 is the limit

An interactive map of the Netherlands

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```
library(leaflet)  
leaflet(CE.sf) %>%  
  addProviderTiles("CartoDB.Positron") %>%  
  addPolygons(color = "green")
```



Global Administrative Boundaries

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Get the data

```
FRA4 <- raster:::getData('GADM', country='FRA',  
                           level=4)
```

Overview of the data

Rpubs by RStudio

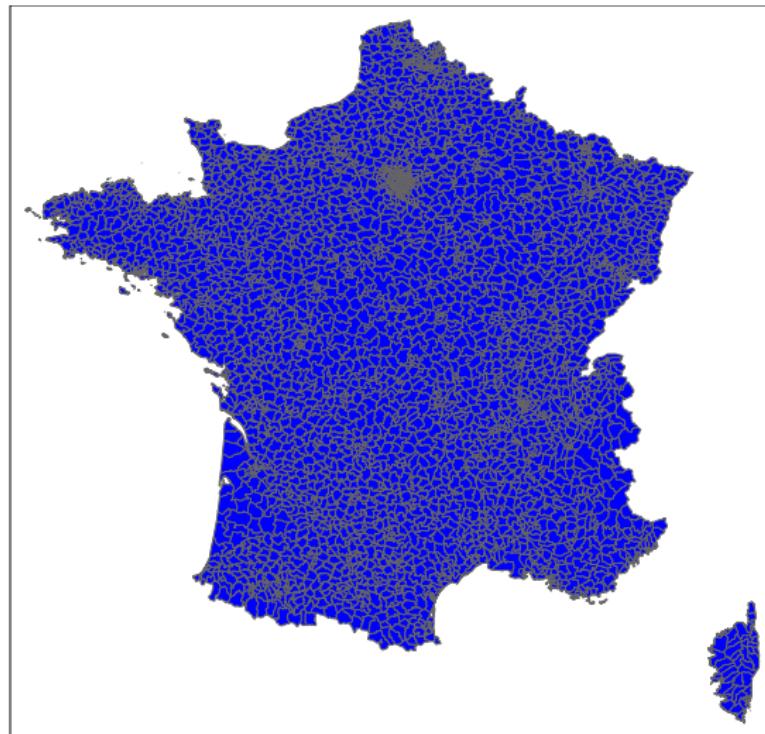
Show 10 entries											Search: <input type="text"/>
	GID_0	NAME_0	GID_1	NAME_1	GID_2	NAME_2	GID_3	NAME_3	GID_4	NAME_4	
1	FRA	France	FRA.1_1	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	FRA.1.1_1	Ain	FRA.1.1.1_1	Belley	FRA.1.1.1.1_1	Ambérieu-en-Bugey	
2	FRA	France	FRA.1_1	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	FRA.1.1_1	Ain	FRA.1.1.1_1	Belley	FRA.1.1.1.2_1	Belley	
3	FRA	France	FRA.1_1	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	FRA.1.1_1	Ain	FRA.1.1.1_1	Belley	FRA.1.1.1.3_1	Champagne-en-Valromey	
4	FRA	France	FRA.1_1	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	FRA.1.1_1	Ain	FRA.1.1.1_1	Belley	FRA.1.1.1.4_1	Hauteville-Lompnes	
5	FRA	France	FRA.1_1	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	FRA.1.1_1	Ain	FRA.1.1.1_1	Belley	FRA.1.1.1.5_1	Lagnieu	
6	FRA	France	FRA.1_1	Auvergne-Rhône-Alpes	FRA.1.1_1	Ain	FRA.1.1.1_1	Belley	FRA.1.1.1.6_1	Lhuis	

Plot the map

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```
qtm(FRA4, fill="blue")
```



raster - Geographic Data Analysis and Modeling

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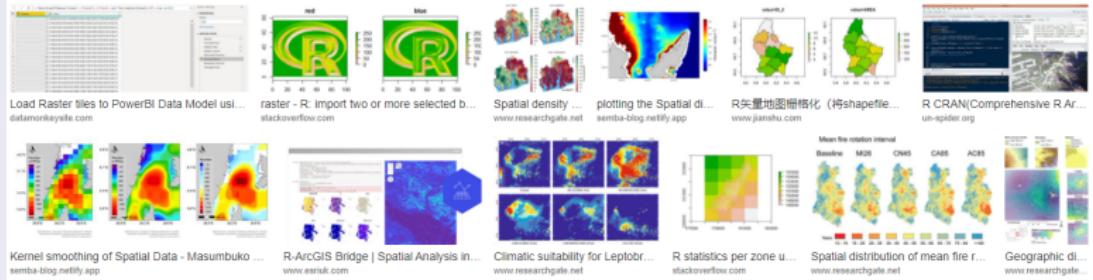
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Description:

Reading, writing, manipulating, analyzing and modeling of spatial data. The package implements basic and high-level functions for raster data and for vector data operations such as intersections.

Author and contributors:

Robert J. Hijmans [cre, aut], Jacob van Etten [ctb], Michael Sumner [ctb], Joe Cheng [ctb], Dan Baston [ctb], Andrew Bevan [ctb], Roger Bivand [ctb], and many more

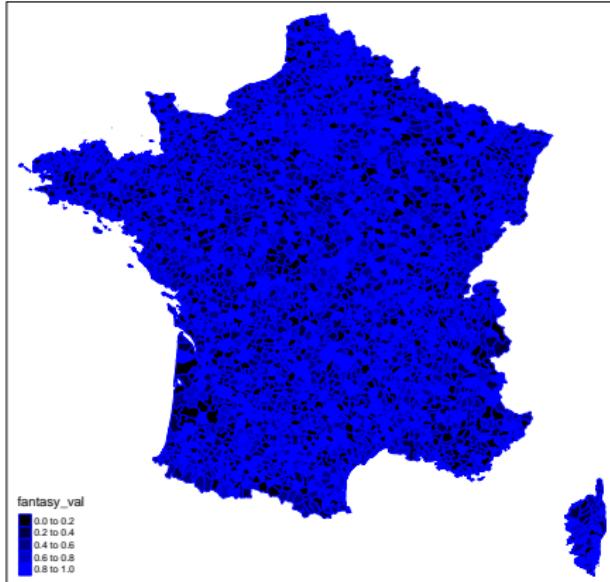


Create colour gradation

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```
FRA4$fantasy_val <- runif(nrow(FRA4))  
qtm(FRA4, "fantasy_val",  
    fill.palette = rgb(0,0,seq(0,1,.1),0),  
    borders = "blue")
```

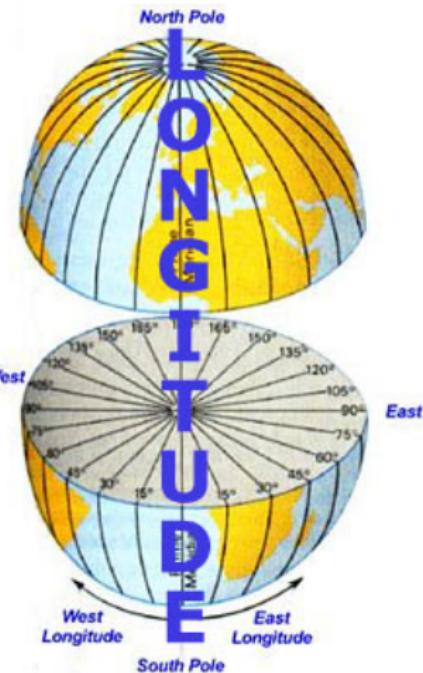
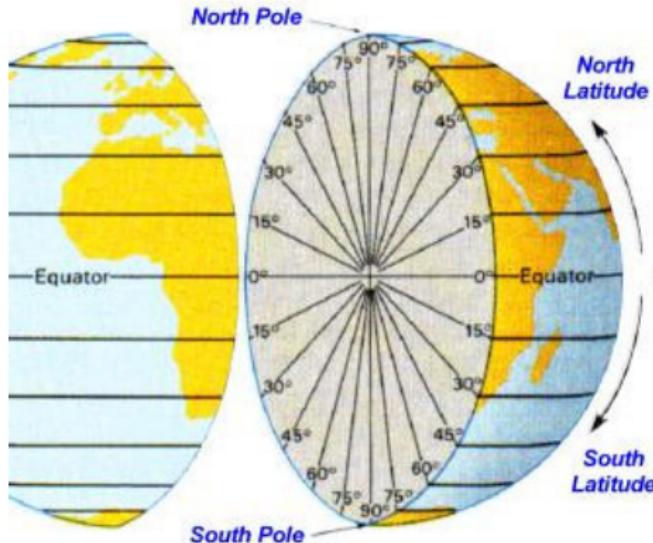


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tmaptools - Thematic Map Tools

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```
library(tmaptools)
```

Author: Martijn Tennekes

```
citation("tmaptools")
```

Description

Set of tools for reading and processing spatial data. The aim is to supply the workflow to create thematic maps. This package also facilitates 'tmap', the package for visualizing thematic maps.

Geocoordinates

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```
(gc_z <- geocode_OSM("Zürich"))

## $query
## [1] "Zürich"
##
## $coords
##           x           y
## 8.541042 47.374449
##
## $bbox
##       xmin     ymin       xmax     ymax
## 8.448006 47.320220 8.625441 47.434666
```

A package to get Openstreetmap data

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Author: Mark Padgham

```
library(osmplotr)
```

```
citation("osmplotr")
```

The collage includes:

- A GitHub profile for "jan philipp" with a bio: "Meintest du: komplott".
- A screenshot of a map titled "Creating continuous coloured maps with osmplotr" from musardius.be.
- A screenshot of the GitHub repository "ropensci/osmplotr" showing a plot of OpenStreetMap data.
- A logo for "Bespoke Images of OpenStreetMap Data" featuring a blue hexagon with a white "R" and "D".
- A dark-themed map titled "osmplotr" with a large watermark.
- A screenshot of a tweet by Oxpjerry, Maria Averick, with a link to "Making awesome maps with osmplotr".
- A screenshot of the CRAN mirror "cran/osmplotr" on GitHub.
- A screenshot of the METACRAN page for "osmplotr".
- A screenshot of a map titled "Data Maps - OpenSci: osmplotr" from docs.ropensci.org.
- A screenshot of a Twitter post with the "osmplotr" hashtag.
- A screenshot of a map titled "Bespoke Images of OpenStreetMap Data - osmplotr" from docs.ropensci.org.
- A screenshot of a map titled "Create custom maps from openstreetmap - RECh" from gisfridat.netlify.app.

Buildings within a bounding box

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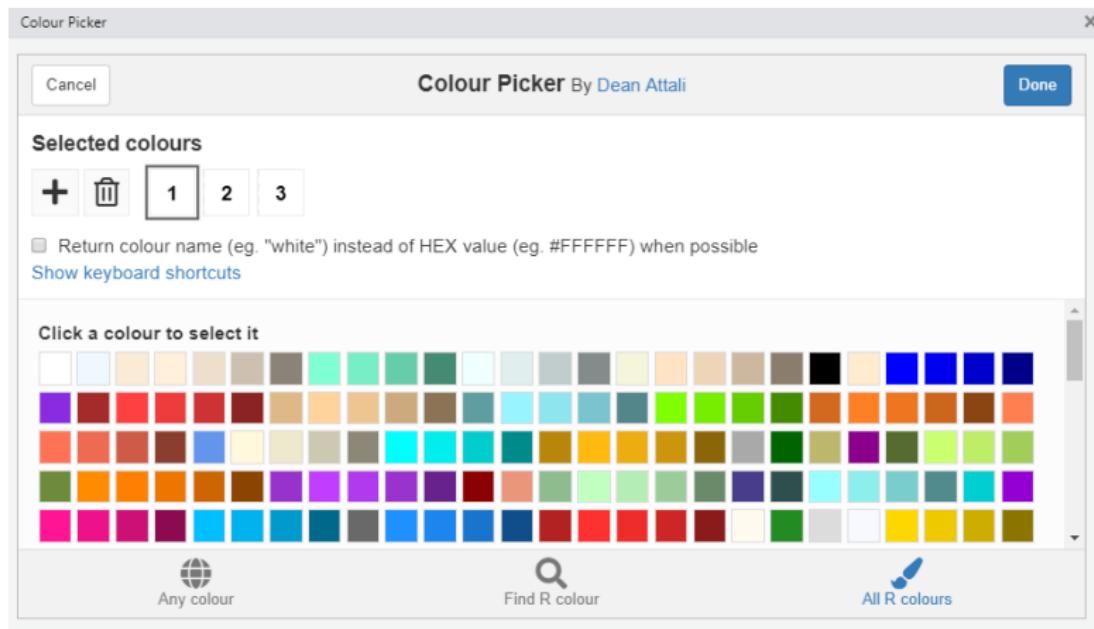
```
bbox <- get_bbox (c(8.4539 , 49.4805 ,  
                    8.4774 , 49.4943 ))  
dat_M <- extract_osm_objects (key = 'building',  
                                bbox = bbox)  
  
qtm(dat_M,fill=c("purple"),borders="black")
```



Colour picker

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The package osmdata

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Install and load osmdata

```
install.packages("osmdata")
```

```
library(osmdata)
```

Get a bounding box for a city

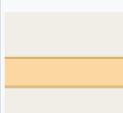
```
bbox <- getbb("Berlin")
```

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OSM Map Feature key=highway value=primary

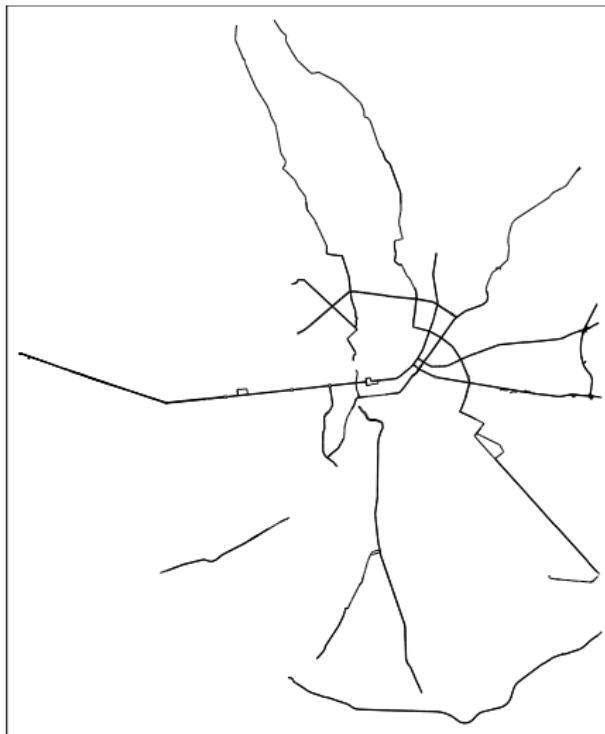
highway	primary	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	The next most important roads in a country's system.. (Often link larger towns.)	 
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Get data with package osmdata

```
dat <- extract_osm_objects(key = 'highway',  
                           value = "primary",  
                           bbox = bbox)
```

A quick map for the primary streets in Berlin

`qtm(dat)`



Get data for secondary roads in Berlin

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OSM map feature

highway

secondary



The next most important roads in a country's system. (Often link towns.)



New Information - same bounding box

```
dat_s <- extract_osm_objects(key = 'highway',  
                           value = "secondary",  
                           bbox = bbox)
```

Plot the map

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```
map <- osm_basemap(bbox = bbox, bg = "#F5F5DC")
map <- add_osm_objects(map, dat, col = "#00008B")
map <- add_osm_objects(map, dat_s, col = "purple")
print_osm_map(map)
```



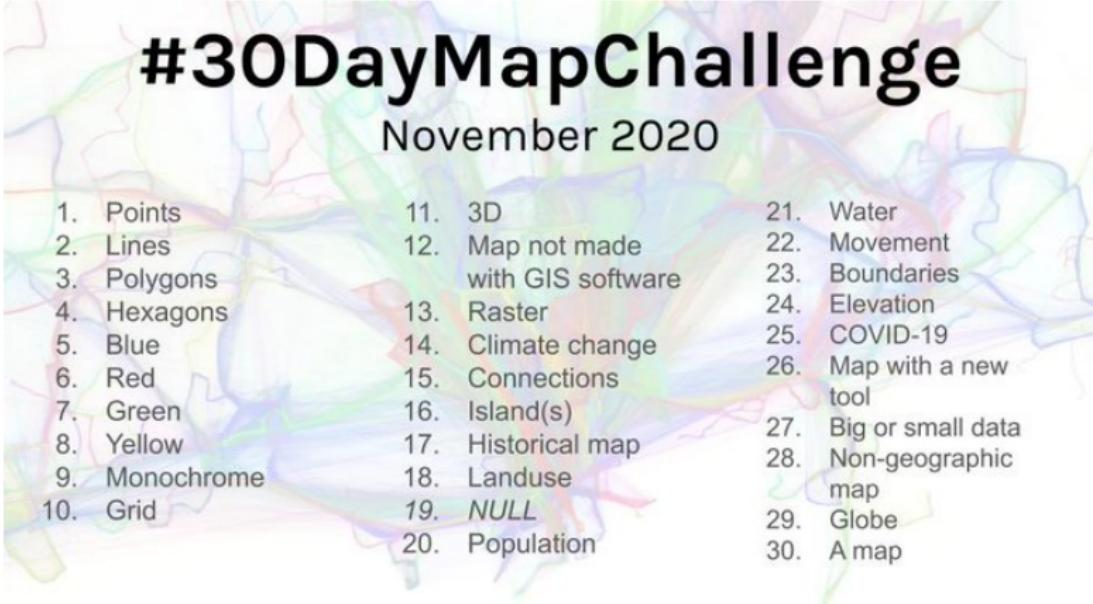
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#30DayMapChallenge

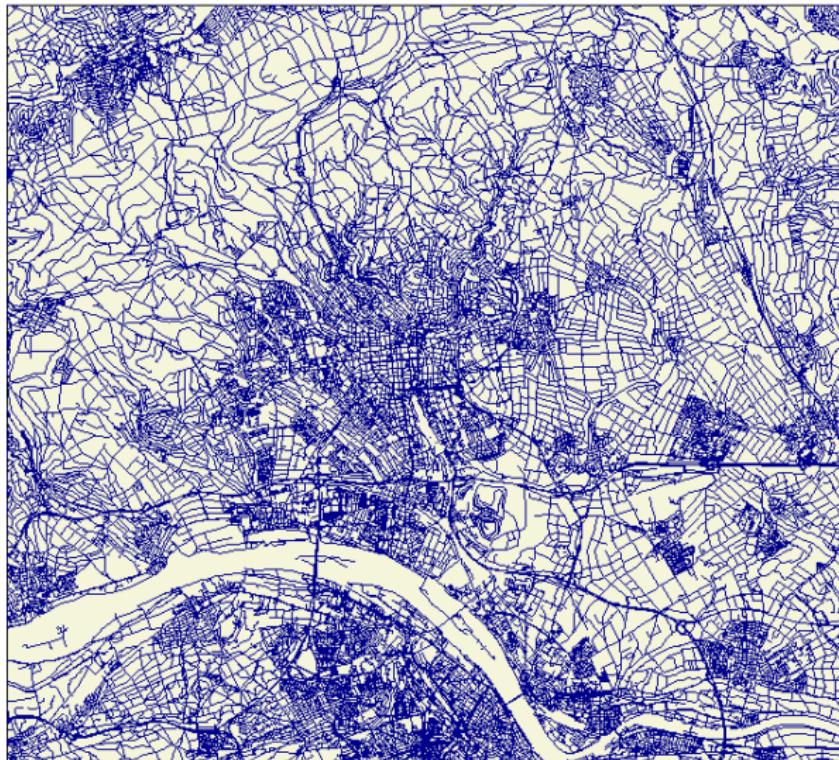
November 2020

- 
1. Points
 2. Lines
 3. Polygons
 4. Hexagons
 5. Blue
 6. Red
 7. Green
 8. Yellow
 9. Monochrome
 10. Grid
 11. 3D
 12. Map not made with GIS software
 13. Raster
 14. Climate change
 15. Connections
 16. Island(s)
 17. Historical map
 18. Landuse
 19. *NULL*
 20. Population
 21. Water
 22. Movement
 23. Boundaries
 24. Elevation
 25. COVID-19
 26. Map with a new tool
 27. Big or small data
 28. Non-geographic map
 29. Globe
 30. A map

Day 9 monochrome

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Load example data

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Data source Eurostat

- Data about unemployment in Europe

```
url <- "https://raw.githubusercontent.com/Japhilko/  
GeoData/master/2015/data/Unemployment07a13.csv"
```

```
Unemp <- read.csv(url)
```

Excursus: the command `match`

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Create two example vectors

```
vec_a <- c("A", 2, 6, 1, "C")
vec_b <- c(1, "C", 2)
```

Bringing the two vectors together

- With the function `match` you can see which element of the first vector matches the second vector.

```
match(vec_a, vec_b)
## [1] NA 3 NA 1 2
```

Use the package tmap with your data

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```
library("tmap")
```

Match the data

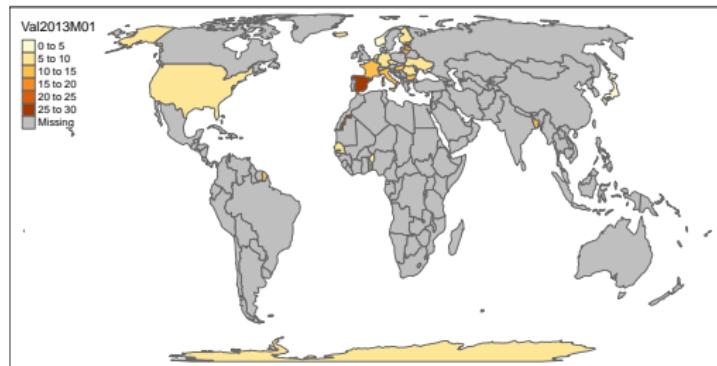
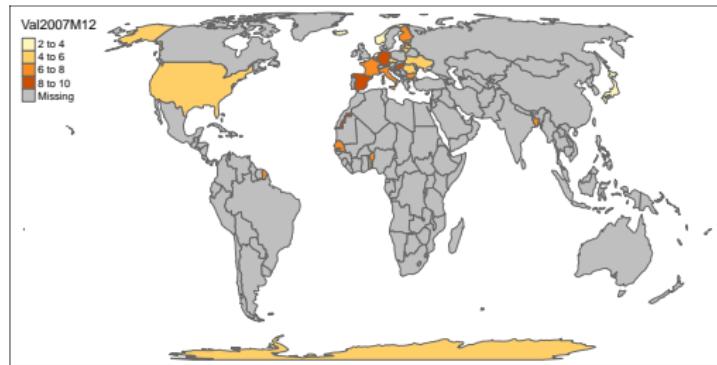
```
iso_a2<- substr(World$iso_a3,1,2)
ind <- match(iso_a2,Unemp$GEO)
World$Val2007M12 <- Unemp$Val2007M12[ind]
World$Val2013M01 <- Unemp$Val2013M01[ind]
```

Plot a map

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```
qtm(World,c("Val2007M12","Val2013M01"))
```

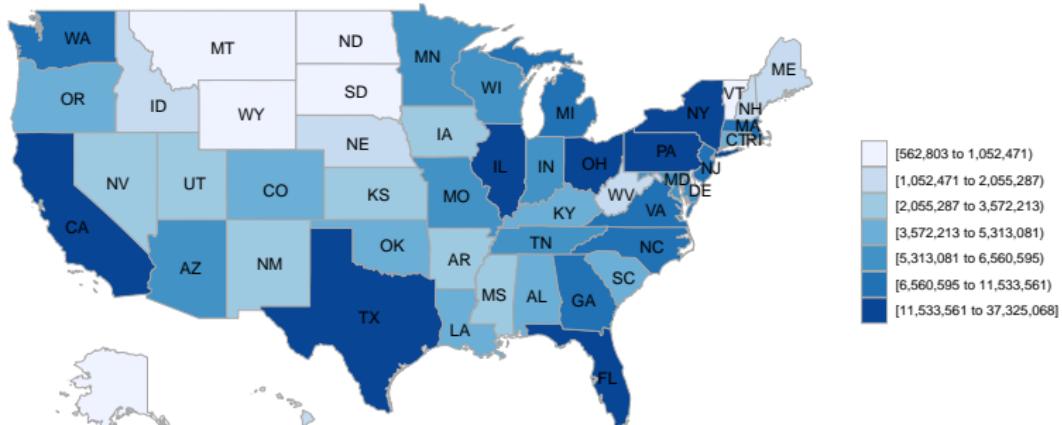


The package choroplethrMaps

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```
library("choroletchr")
library("choroletchrMaps")
data(df_pop_state)
state_choroletch(df_pop_state)
```



OSM Map features

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Amenity

Used to map facilities used by visitors and residents. For example: toilets, telephones, banks, pharmacies, cafes, parking and schools. See the page [Amenities](#) for an introduction on its usage.

Key	Value	Element	Comment	carto-Rendering	Photo
Sustenance					
amenity	bar		Bar is a purpose-built commercial establishment that sells alcoholic drinks to be consumed on the premises. They are characterised by a noisy and vibrant atmosphere, similar to a party and usually don't sell food. See also the description of the tags amenity=pub;bar;restaurant for a distinction between these.		
amenity	biergarten		Biergarten or beer garden is an open-air area where alcoholic beverages along with food is prepared and served. See also the description of the tags amenity=pub;bar;restaurant . A biergarten can commonly be found attached to a beer hall, pub, bar, or restaurant. In this case, you can use biergarten=yes additional to amenity=pub;bar;restaurant .		

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```
bars <- extract_osm_objects(key = 'amenity',  
                             #value = "bar",  
                             bbox = bbox)
```

Resources

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- github repo on osmplotr at **ropensci**; Intro to the package
- #30daymapchallenge
- Spatial Data Science

Further resources

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- Tips for working with images in Rmd files