



GeoJSON & Leaflet Plugins

Data Boot Camp
Lesson 17.2



Class Objectives

By the end of today's class you will be able to:



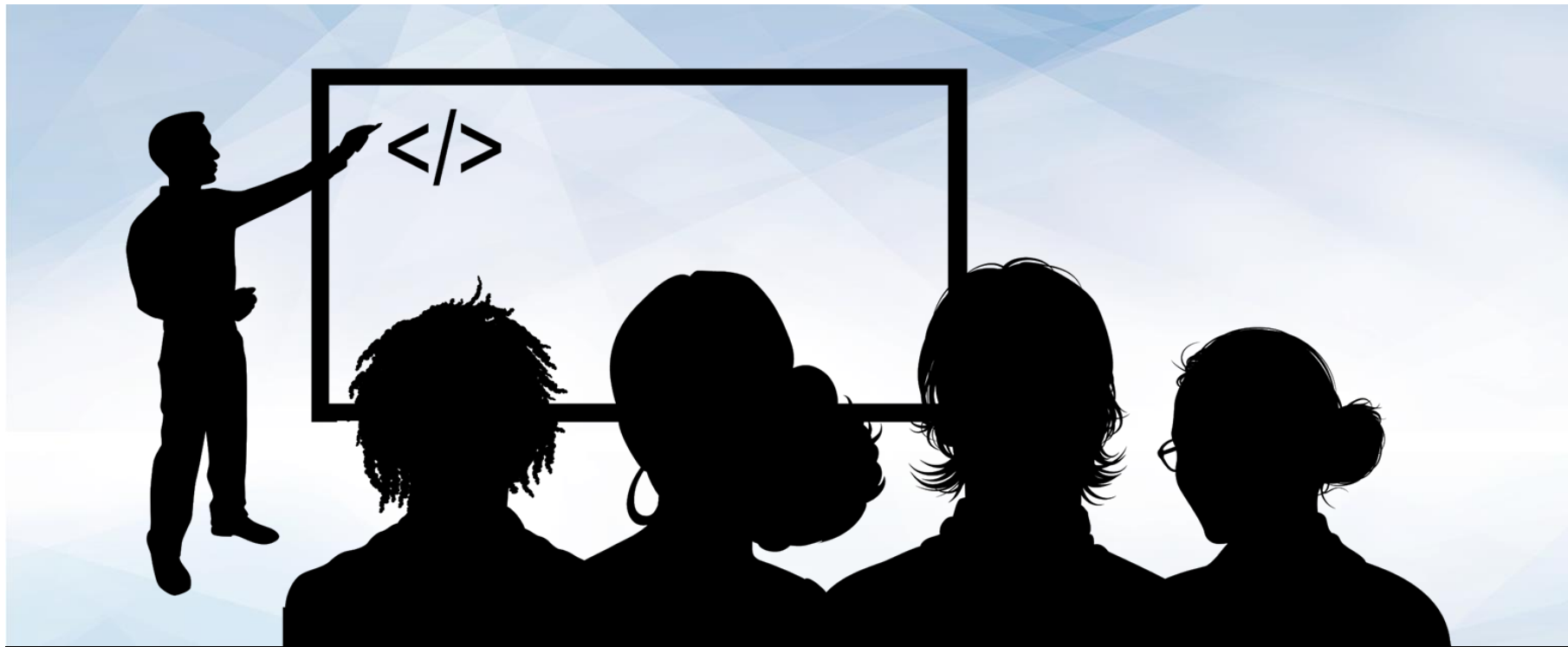
Gain a firm grasp of mapping with GeoJSON.



Learn about and practice using Leaflet plugins and third-party libraries.



Learn how different maps can effectively visualize different datasets.



Instructor Demonstration

Geo.JSON Review



What is GeoJSON?

→ Review

GeoJSON

- GeoJSON is a geospatial data interchange format based on JavaScript Object Notation (JSON). It defines several types of JSON objects and the manner in which they are combined to represent data about geographic features, their properties, and their spatial extents.

GeoJSON Review

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          ],
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        },
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        ]
      }
    ]
  }
}
```

```
{
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    "title": "M 0.5 - 4km W of Cobb, California"
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      0.35
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  },
  "id": "nc/72711736"
}
```

GeoJSON may come with a "properties" object containing some metadata about the feature. In particular we are provided with some immediately useful information such as the place the earthquake occurred, the magnitude, and the time it was recorded.

When using GeoJSON with Leaflet, Leaflet expects each feature object to have a "geometry" property containing information about the type of marker that should be displayed and its coordinates.



Everyone Do: NY Neighborhoods

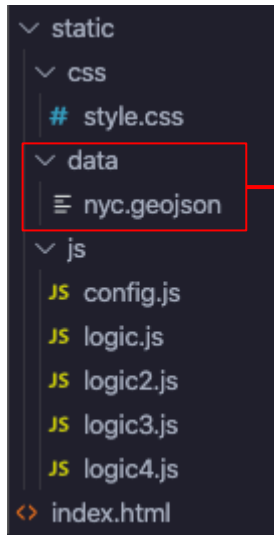
In this activity, we all will be diving into some advance Leaflet/GeoJSON functionality. We are going to build a map of New York City broken down by boroughs and neighborhoods.

Suggested Time:
20 Minutes



Everyone Do: NY Neighborhoods

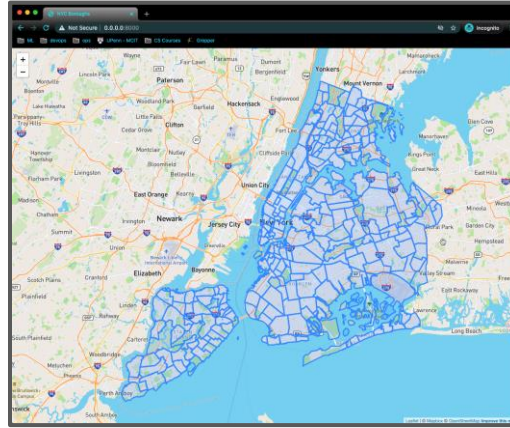
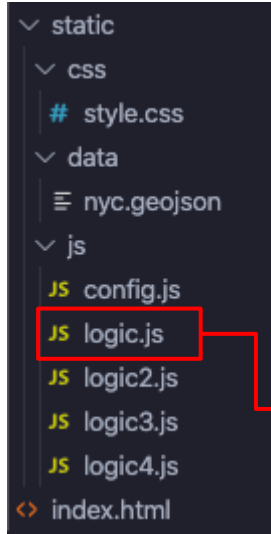
→ File Structure



The screenshot shows the 'data.beta.nyc' website. The browser address bar highlights the URL 'data.beta.nyc/dataset/pediacities-nyc-neighborhoods'. The page title is 'NYC NEIGHBORHOODS'. The page content includes a description of NYC neighborhoods, a list of 'DATA AND RESOURCES' with links to 'pediacities-nyc-neighborhoods' and 'nyc_zip_borough_neighborhoods_pop.csv', and a 'SOCIAL' section with links to Twitter, Facebook, and LinkedIn. A red box highlights the 'pediacities-nyc-neighborhoods' dataset entry, which includes a 'Preview' button and a 'DOWNLOAD' button.

Everyone Do: NY Neighborhoods

→ File Structure

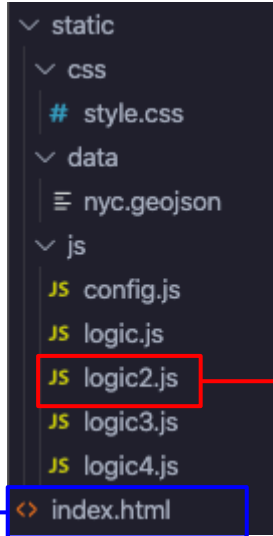


- From the command line navigate to where index.html is and run: `python -m http.server`.
- Open <http://0.0.0.0:8000/> in a browser.

```
1 // Creating map object
2 var myMap = L.map("map", {
3   center: [40.7128, -74.0059],
4   zoom: 11
5 });
6
7 // Adding tile layer
8 L.tileLayer("https://api.mapbox.com/styles/v1/{id}/tiles/{z}/{x}/{y}?access_token={accessToken}", {
9   attribution: "© <a href='https://www.mapbox.com/about/maps/'>Mapbox</a> © <a href='http://www.openstreetmap.org/copyright'>OpenStreetMap</a> <strong>©</strong> <a href='https://www.mapbox.com/map-feedback'>Mapbox</a>",
10  tileSize: 512,
11  maxZoom: 18,
12  zoomOffset: -1,
13  id: "mapbox/streets-v11",
14  accessToken: API_KEY
15 }).addTo(myMap);
16
17 // Use this link to get the geojson data.
18 var link = "static/data/nyc.geojson";
19
20 // Grabbing our GeoJSON data..
21 d3.json(link, function(data) {
22   // Creating a GeoJSON layer with the retrieved data
23   L.geoJson(data).addTo(myMap);
24 });
```

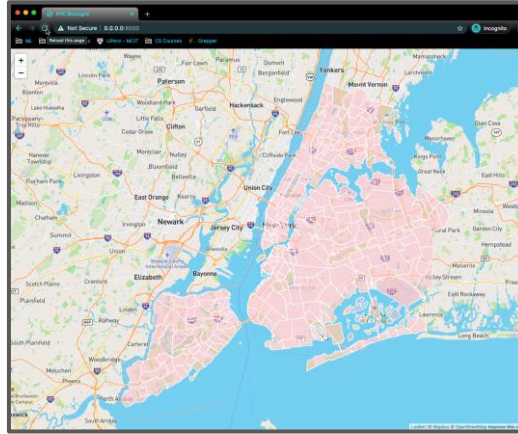

Everyone Do: NY Neighborhoods

→ File Structure



→ In the index.html file change to logic2.js

```
31 <!-- JS -->
32 <script type="text/javascript" src="static/js/logic2.js"></script>
33
```

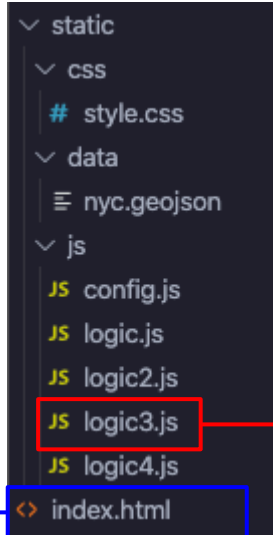


- From the command line navigate to where index.html is and run: `python -m http.server.`
- Open <http://0.0.0.0:8000/> in a browser.

```
1 // Creating our map
2 var myMap = L.map("map", {
3   center: [40.7128, -74.0058],
4   zoom: 11
5 });
6
7 // Adding tile layer
8 L.tileLayer("https://api.mapbox.com/styles/v1/{id}/tiles/{z}/{x}/{y}?access_token={accessToken}", {
9   attribution: "© Mapbox © OpenStreetMap contributors",
10   tileSize: 512,
11   maxZoom: 18,
12   zoomOffset: -1,
13   id: "mapbox/streets-v8",
14   accessToken: API_KEY
15 }).addTo(myMap);
16
17 // Use this link to get the geojson data.
18 var link = "static/data/nyc-geojson";
19
20 // Our style object
21 var mapStyle = {
22   color: "white",
23   fillColor: "pink",
24   fillOpacity: 0.5,
25   weight: 1.5
26 };
27
28 // Grabbing our GeoJSON data.
29 d3.json(link, function(data) {
30   // Creating a geojson layer with the retrieved data
31   L.geoJson(data, {
32     // Passing in our style object
33     style: mapStyle
34   }).addTo(myMap);
35 });
```

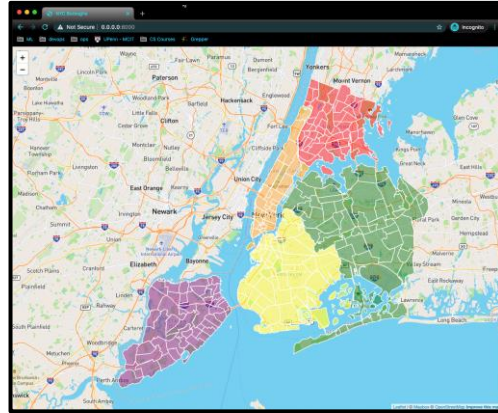
Everyone Do: NY Neighborhoods

→ File Structure



→ In the index.html file change to logic3.js

```
31 <!-- JS -->
32 <script type="text/javascript" src="static/js/logic3.js"></script>
33
```



- From the command line navigate to where index.html is and run: `python -m http.server.`
- Open <http://0.0.0.0:8000/> in a browser.

```
// creating the map
var map = L.map("map", {
  center: [40.7128, -74.0060],
  zoom: 11
});

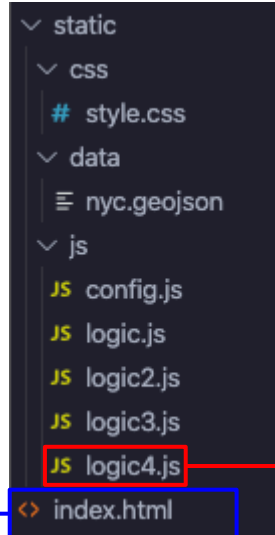
// adding the data
L.tileLayer("https://api.mapbox.com/styles/v1/{id}/tiles/{z}/{x}/{y}?access_token={accessToken}", {
  attribution: "© Mapbox, © OpenStreetMap contributors, Imagery © Mapbox",
  id: "mapbox/streets-v11",
  tileSize: 512,
  zoomOffset: -1,
}).addTo(map);

// use this link to get the geojson data
var data = "static/data/nyc_neighborhoods.geojson";

// function to get the data
function getNeighborhoods() {
  $.getJSON(data, function(data) {
    // creating a geojson layer with the retrieved data
    var geojson = L.geoJson(data, {
      onEachFeature: function(feature, layer) {
        layer.setStyle({
          color: "black",
          fillOpacity: 0.5,
          weight: 2.5
        });
      }
    });
    map.addLayer(geojson);
  });
}
```

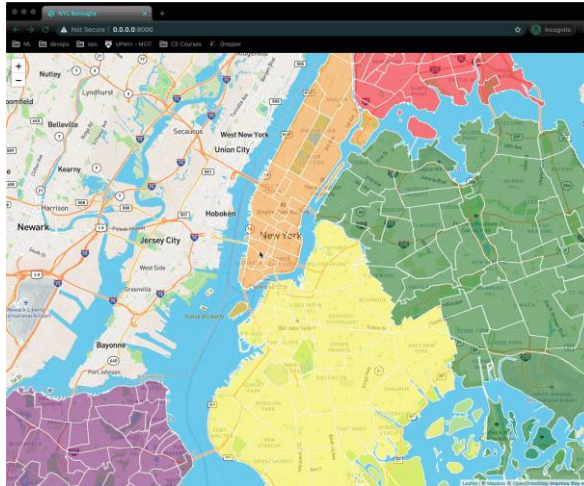
Everyone Do: NY Neighborhoods

→ File Structure

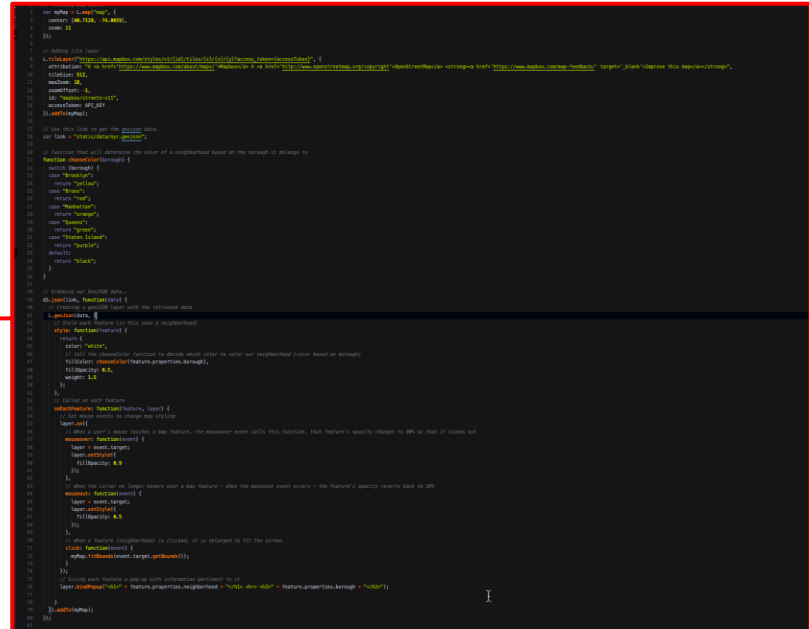


→ In the index.html file change to logic4.js

```
31 <!-- JS -->
32 <script type="text/javascript" src="static/js/logic4.js"></script>
```



- From the command line navigate to where index.html is and run: `python -m http.server`.
- Open <http://0.0.0.0:8000/> in a browser.





Everyone Do - Intro to Plugins: Heat Map of Crime in San Francisco

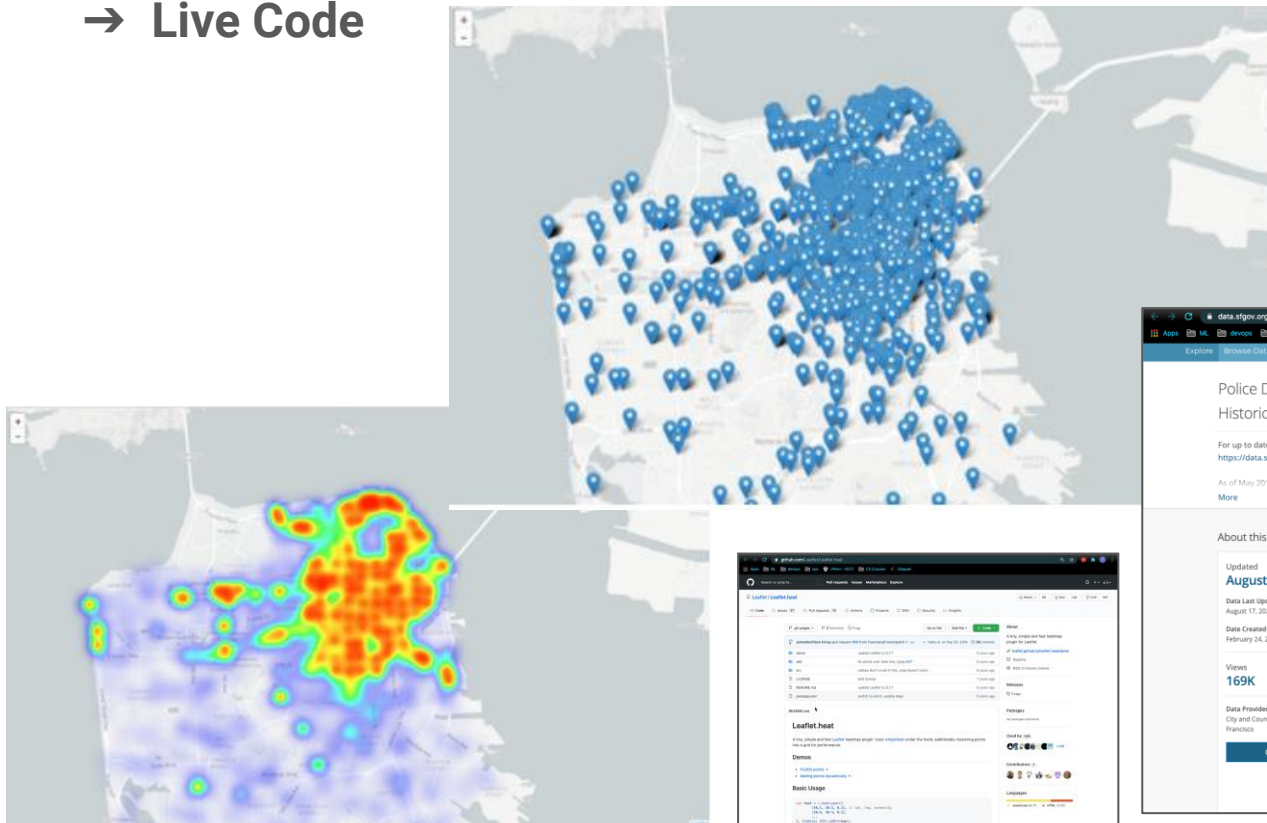
In this activity, we are all going to focus on plotting some basic data with vanilla Leaflet and adding a third party plugin to make a really cool map!

Suggested Time:
15 Minutes



Everyone Do - Intro to Plugins: Heat Map of Crime in SF

→ Live Code



data.sfgov.org Public Safety/Police-Department-Incident-Reports-Historical-2003-to-may-2018

Explore Browse Data Open Data Stats Developers Sign in

Police Department Incident Reports: Historical 2003 to May 2018

Public Safety

For up to date data starting in 2018, please go to the new dataset at: <https://data.sfgov.org/id/wg3w-h783>

As of May 2018, the feed from the legacy mainframe CABLE was discontinued. It was More

View Data Visualize Export API

Access this Dataset via SODA API

The Socrata Open Data API (SODA) provides programmatic access to this dataset including the ability to filter, query, and aggregate data.

API Docs Developer Portal

API Endpoint

<https://data.sfgov.org/resource/tmny-joon> JSON

About this Dataset

Updated August 17, 2020

Data Last Updated August 17, 2020 Metadata Last Updated August 17, 2020

Data Created February 04, 2012

Views 169K Downloads 55K

Data Provided by City and County of San Francisco Dataset Owner OpenData

Contact Dataset Owner

Department Metrics

Publishing Department Police Department

Detailed Descriptive

Geographic unit Latitude/longitude

Publishing Details

Publishing frequency Not updated (historical only)

Data change frequency Not updated (historical only)

Attachments

20180416_Dataset_Change_Notice_Police_Incidents.pdf

Topics

Category Public Safety



Activity: Rat Cluster

In this activity, you will be taking data from NYC open data website and plotting it with the help of the Leaflet plugin.

Suggested Time:
30 Minutes



Activity: Quick Labeling Exercise

Instructions:

- You will get your hands dirty visualizing rodent sightings in New York City! Gross!
- Check out [the data for all 311 Service Requests in NYC \(police non-emergency\)](#).
 - You are going to have to build a query URL from the above so that only rodent complaints from 2016 are returned.
 - You should limit the data returned to 10,000 data points.
- Once you have successfully plotted your rat data, work towards incorporating the [Leaflet.markercluster](#) plugin.
 - Cluster plugins can help to declutter a map with tons of data on it!

• Hints:



- You can increase the data limit to 10,000 AFTER you get the cluster plugin working, but plotting 10,000 normal markers on a map may slow down your computer quite a bit.
- ## • Bonus:
- If you finish plotting rodent-sighting data on the map, use the 311 service Requests data to plot a similar graph with a different type of data.
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Time's Up! Let's Review.





Countdown timer

15:00

(with alarm)



Partners Do: Choropleth

In this activity, you and your partner will be working to create a choropleth map that will visualize the median household incomes of LA and surrounding counties.

Suggested Time:
30 Minutes



Partners Do: Choropleth

Instructions:

- Over the course of this activity, you and your partner will be creating a choropleth map which will visualize the median household incomes of LA and surrounding counties.
 - A choropleth map is one in which areas are shaded or patterned in proportion to the statistical variable being represented.
 - The choropleth map provides an easy way to visualize how a measurement varies across a geographic area, showing the level of variability within a region.
- You and your partner will be using a new plugin called Leaflet-Choropleth to create this map which you can find [HERE](#) in the "dist" folder of the repository.
- You will be working your way through this activity step-by-step with your partner and the class will reconvene after each step has been accomplished in order to review.
- **Hints:**
 - You can increase the data limit to 10,000 AFTER you get the cluster plugin working, but plotting 10,000 normal markers on a map may slow down your computer quite a bit.
 - The [colorbrewer2](#) website provides color schemes (in hex values) that you can use to customize a choropleth map.



Partners Do: Choropleth

Individual Steps:

- Step 1: Grab all of the data with d3 and plot it on the map.
- Step 2: Download the Leaflet-Choropleth repository, `choropleth.js`, place it in your js folder, and uncomment the `<script type="text/javascript" src="static/js/choropleth.js"></script>` in your `index.html` file.
- Step 3: Using the Leaflet-Choropleth [documentation](#), create a new choropleth layer.
 - Make sure to change the `valueProperty` to the property that we wish our map to be based on.
 - Define an `onEachFeature` method that binds a popup containing the value of the feature to the layer.
- Step 4: Consult the examples and [Leaflet documentation](#) on how to add a legend.
 - Use `L.control` to add a control (and choose its position).
 - Use `L.DomUtil.create('div', 'info legend')` to create a div with the classes `info` & `legend`.
 - Loop through the colors and values of your choropleth data and add them with `div.innerHTML`.
 - Return div when done.





Time's Up! Let's Review.



Groups Do: A Map of Your Very Own

In this activity, you and your group will create a map from scratch.

Suggested Time:
30 Minutes



Everyone Do: Mini-Presentations on Maps

