

Project Summary

Area of study:

- Location: New Delhi, India
- [Open Street Map URL](#)
- [Mapzen URL](#)

Objective: Audit and clean the data set, converting it from XML to CSV format.

Problems Encountered in the Map

mapparser.py was used to count occurrences of each tag, with a result:

- bounds: 1
- member: 16633
- nd: 300677
- node: 248773
- osm: 1
- relation: 653
- tag: 60324
- way: 45384
- note: 1
- meta: 1

Additional functionality was added to mapparser.py to examine the keys stored in each tag element, in the k attribute. Unexpectedly, the 20 most common key values were:

[('building', 34566), ('highway', 7856), ('name', 3034), ('oneway', 1229), ('railway', 891), ('amenity', 822), ('landuse', 762), ('type', 655), ('boundary', 526), ('admin_level',

514), ('power', 449), ('gauge', 436), ('electrified', 414), ('leisure', 393), ('layer', 386), ('barrier', 353), ('bridge', 309), ('addr:housenumber', 301), ('natural', 295), ('voltage', 265)].

data.py was used to import the xml file to the csv file. Five csv file was created namely

nodes.csv,nodes_tags.csv,ways.csv,ways_tags.csv,ways_nodes.csv.

A database delhi.db was created by using csv file. The table name used in the database is same as the csv file name. Querying the database reveals some of the problems which is stated below:

1. In the node tag, the value of the key 'state' were inconsistent. Delhi state was referred to as 'Delhi', 'NCR', and 'DL'. All values were changed to 'Delhi'.
2. Misspelling in the node tag where key is 'source' and value is 'sourvey'. It was corrected.
3. There were two fields for the pincode('postal_code', 'postcode') in both node tag as well as in way tag. 'postal_code' was changed to postcode.
4. In the country field, generally ISO standard for countries short code is used. But in some fields full name was used. Full names was converted into the ISO standard.

These problems in the node tag were addressed by the function audit_node_tags in the audit.py.

5. Inconsistency in the way tag where key is 'source' and value is 'bing', 'Bing', 'Bing 2012'. All were changed to 'Bing'.
6. Street name was inconsistent.(eg. Both extn. and extension was used). Here, we changed extn. to extension, Delhi. to Delhi and many more edits to make name more consistent.

These problems in the ways tags were addressed by the function audit_ways_tags in the audit.py.

Data Overview

This section contains basic statistics about the dataset and the SQL queries used to gather them.

File Included

delhi.osm 55.7 MB

mapparser.py

data.py

audit.py

schema.py

delhi.db

nodes.csv

nodes_tags.csv

ways.csv

ways_tags.csv

ways_nodes.csv

nodes_tags_updated.csv

ways_tags_updated.csv

Number of nodes

```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM nodes;
```

248774

Number of ways

```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*) FROM ways;
```

45385

Number of unique users

```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(DISTINCT(e.uid))  
FROM (SELECT uid FROM nodes UNION ALL SELECT uid FROM ways) e;
```

402

Top 10 contributing users

```
sqlite> SELECT e.user, COUNT(*) as num  
FROM (SELECT user FROM nodes UNION ALL SELECT user FROM ways) e  
GROUP BY e.user  
ORDER BY num DESC  
LIMIT 10;
```

saikumar 42331

kranthikumar 23216

premkumar 21178

bindhu 20953

harisha 18049

PlaneMad 15163

Naresh08 14483

Oberaffe 12551

n'garh 11111

sramesh 9635

Number of users appearing only once (having 1 post)

```
sqlite> SELECT COUNT(*)  
FROM  
  (SELECT e.user, COUNT(*) as num  
   FROM (SELECT user FROM nodes UNION ALL SELECT user FROM ways) e  
   GROUP BY e.user  
   HAVING num=1) u;
```

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Additional Ideas

We can observe that there was more of a focus on the study of node 'places' rather than ways and their respective node 'waypoints'. Given that an overwhelming number of nodes (85%) do not include addresses and the large number (300677) of road reference tags, an interesting exercise would be to compress this data by removing any way tags and waypoint-like nodes. Naturally, this decision falls on the application. This could potentially reduce the database size by a factor of 10. Furthermore, if ways were still needed, it would still be possible to remove any 'orphaned' nodes that were only referenced in the removed relation and member tags.

Additional Data Exploration

Top 10 appearing amenities

```
sqlite> SELECT value, COUNT(*) as num  
FROM nodes_tags  
WHERE key='amenity'
```

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GROUP BY value
ORDER BY num DESC
LIMIT 10;
```

```
restaurant 47
atm 45
fast_food 40
place_of_worship 37
embassy 36
school 34
fuel 30
toilets 24
bank 23
cafe 18
```

Biggest religion

```
sqlite> SELECT nodes_tags.value, COUNT(*) as num
FROM nodes_tags
JOIN (SELECT DISTINCT(id) FROM nodes_tags WHERE value='place_of_worship') i
ON nodes_tags.id=i.id
WHERE nodes_tags.key='religion'
GROUP BY nodes_tags.value
ORDER BY num DESC
LIMIT 1;

hindu 571
```

Most popular cuisines

```
sqlite> SELECT nodes_tags.value, COUNT(*) as num
FROM nodes_tags
JOIN (SELECT DISTINCT(id) FROM nodes_tags WHERE value='restaurant') i
ON nodes_tags.id=i.id
WHERE nodes_tags.key='cuisine'
```

```
GROUP BY nodes_tags.value  
ORDER BY num DESC limit 5;
```

```
indian    3  
North_Indian  2  
thai     2  
Chinese_and_North_Indian  1  
asian    1
```

Conclusion

After this review of the data it's obvious that the Delhi area is largely incomplete. There are still several opportunities for cleaning and validation that I left unexplored, though I believe it has been well cleaned for the purposes of this exercise. The data set is populated only from one source: OpenStreetMaps. While this crowdsourced repository pulls from multiple sources, some of data is potentially outdated. It would have been an interesting exercise to validate and/or pull missing information from the Google Maps API, since every node has latitude-longitude coordinates.