QGIS

A Free and Open Source Desktop GIS

How did I even make maps before?

why did I need an Open Source GIS?

· Geographers make maps ·
· Licenses were hard to get ·
· I didn't like licenses (even when I had them) ·
· I didn't like Windows ·

when QGIS came (to me)

"It's good looking!"
"It's easy"
"It's fast"
"I can open this file!"
"Hey, an update! Already?"
"Wow, plugins?"

Open Source GIS were going BIG

QGIS' main victories

· IT IS **FREE** ·
· As good looking as stable and fast ·
· Compatible with most formats ·
· Built-in SEXTANTE ·
· Plugin Library ·
· Python scripter ·
· Print Designer ·

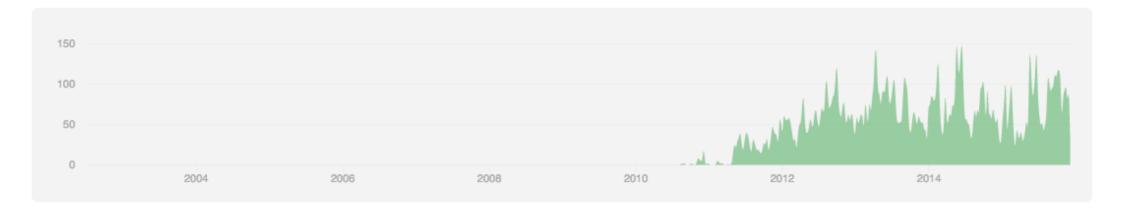# "Free as the Wind"

A community developed GIS

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Contributions to master, excluding merge commits

THANKS!

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