Data Wrangling with OpenStreetMap and MongoDB

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Map Area: Florida's Treasure Coast region (lat. 27 to 28, long. -81 to -80)

http://www.openstreetmap.org/export#map=9/27.5022/-80.5009

Problems Encountered in the Map

- Over-abbreviated street names (Ave, Rd., Pl, Ct, Blvd, etc) were corrected programmatically in python.
- State appeared as both “FL” and “Florida.” Since the US postal system uses state abbreviations, “FL” was used as standard.
- The city of Hobe Sound was listed as Hobe Sound, FL, which was corrected in python.
- Despite the region's many faiths, only three religions are present in data: christian, jewish, and unitarian_universalist. This indicates that the map needs additional user input.

Overview of the Data

Statistics of the OSM file:

File size: 82,586 kB
Tags:
'member' 24700
'meta' 1
'nd' 446341
'node' 373451
'note' 1
'osm' 1
'relation' 373,
'tag' 229216
'way' 33166
Unique users: 273
Type of keys: 621 unique keys used
'lower': 85955, 'lower_colon': 133910, 'other': 9351, 'problemchars': 0

MongoDB Queries

Sample document: *db.osm.find_one()*

```
_id': ObjectId('55b32875d44d5c1768b3d426'),
 u'created': {u'changeset': u'14920451',
              u'timestamp': u'2013-02-05T10:53:40Z',
              u'uid': u'207745',
              u'user': u'NE2',
              u'version': u'3'},
 u'id': u'26786875',
 u'pos': [27.6932111, -80.8890663],
 u'type': u'node'}
```

Total number of documents: 406,617 ***db.osm.find().count()***
Number of nodes: 373,450 *db.osm.find({"type":"node"}).count()*
Number of ways: 33,166 *db.osm.find({"type":"way"}).count()*

Number of unique users (by user id)**:** 261

db.osm.aggregate([{"$group":{"_id":"$created.uid", "count":{"$sum":1}}}])

Top 5 contributing users (by user name)**:**

user	**contributions**
"grouper"	157,846
"woodpeck_fixbot	53,623
"NE2"	52,685
"Latze"	14,854
"Chris Lawrence"	12,198

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db.osm.aggregate([{"$group" :{ "_id" : "$created.user",
                               "count" : {"$sum" : 1 }}},
                  { "$sort" : { "count" : -1 }},
                  { "$limit" : 5}])
```

Number of users contributing 1 entry (by user name)**:** 46

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db.osm.aggregate([{"$group":{"_id":"$created.uid", "count":{"$sum":1}}},
                  {"$group":{"_id":"$count", "num_users":{"$sum":1}}},
                  {"$sort":{"_id":1}},
                  {"$limit":1}])
```

Number of amenities: 1065 *db.osm.find({"amenity":{"$exists": 1}}).count()*

Other Ideas about the Dataset

Key prefixes

In the dataset, 621 different keys were used to describe the data. Listing them showed many keys carrieds a prefix, often "tiger:" or "gnis:" A search revealed that tiger is an acronym used for a spatial extract from the US Census Bureau and gnis stands for geographic names information system used by the US Geological Survey. A further cleaning step could be to remove these prefixes from the key and create another key = "source" with value = "tiger" or "gnis".

"Name:" keys

There are also hundreds of keys that seem useless, called "name:" followed by 2-3 random letters such as "bcl", "rw", "kv", "diq", or "tpi". These keys could be investigated and possibly removed from the dataset.

Additional data exploration using MongoDB queries

Number of amenities: 1065 *db.osm.find({"amenity":{"$exists": 1}}).count()*
Types of amenities: *db.osm.aggregate([{"$group": {"_id": "$amenity", "count":{"$sum":1}}},*
{"$sort" : {"count" : -1}}])

{u'count': 321, u'_id': u'place_of_worship'}
{u'count': 159, u'_id': u'parking'}
{u'count': 148, u'_id': u'school'}
{u'count': 67, u'_id': u'restaurant'}
{u'count': 62, u'_id': u'fuel'}
{u'count': 58, u'_id': u'fire_station'}
{u'count': 50, u'_id': u'fast_food'}
{u'count': 24, u'_id': u'bank'}
{u'count': 20, u'_id': u'library'}
{u'count': 19, u'_id': u'pharmacy'}
{u'count': 17, u'_id': u'police'}
{u'count': 16, u'_id': u'post_office'}
{u'count': 14, u'_id': u'hospital'}
{u'count': 12, u'_id': u'toilets'}
{u'count': 12, u'_id': u'fountain'}
{u'count': 10, u'_id': u'grave_yard'}
{u'count': 8, u'_id': u'cafe'}
{u'count': 7, u'_id': u'swimming_pool'}
{u'count': 6, u'_id': u'atm'}
{u'count': 4, u'_id': u'community_centre'}
{u'count': 4, u'_id': u'theatre'}
{u'count': 3, u'_id': u'car_wash'}
{u'count': 3, u'_id': u'prison'}
{u'count': 3, u'_id': u'public_building'}
{u'count': 2, u'_id': u'auto:service'}
{u'count': 2, u'_id': u'parking_aisle'}
{u'count': 2, u'_id': u'dentist'}
{u'count': 2, u'_id': u'shelter'}
{u'count': 2, u'_id': u'bar'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'college'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'boat_storage'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'university'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'department_store'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'animal_shelter'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'doctors'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'townhall'}
{u'count': 1, u'_id': u'social_centre'}