Display Your Map on a Website Using Geopandas, Folium, Django, and Heroku... with git & github

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Whoami

I work in an energy distribution company in Paris (admin rights & internet access issues)

Data Scientist with many use cases in geomarketing

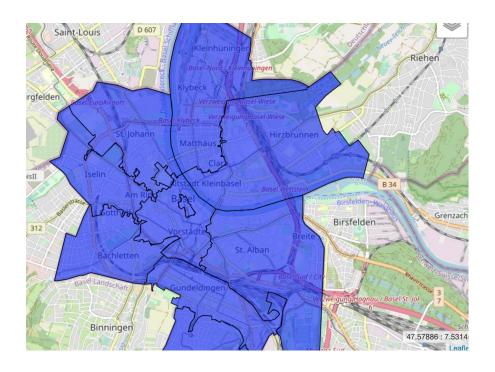
(use this for for proof of concepts - not production)

Switched from finance to data science & GIS 5 years ago (no expert in web dev)

Live in la Rochelle, western coast of France & like swimming (there seems to be a good open air swimming pool in Basel)



Demo



Url should look like:

https://anyuniquename.herokuapp.com/ + extension

Agenda



- We describe the ingredients needed
- 2. We use Geopandas to prepare a Folium map
- 3. We prepare a Django application to render the map
- 4. We see how to deploy to Heroku
- 5. We look at some pros and cons

Current presentation and detailed steps are in a public github repo so no need to take notes https://github.com/gregwalla/geopythonBasel

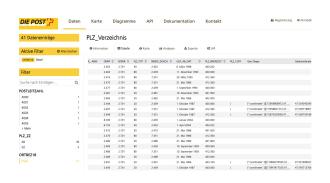
Ingredients and purpose



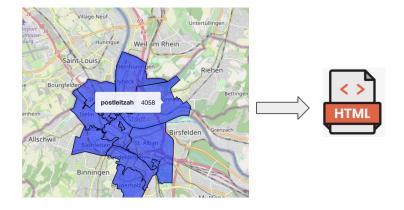
An OS, with python >3.6 & internet access	Install libraries & push code to Heroku
IDE of your choice	data & html file preparation
Build-in python venv	manage dependencies
Command line	navigate, start venv , push codes
Geopandas & Folium libraries	data & html file preparation
Django library	prepare the website
Git	deploy the app to Heroku
Gunicorn library - WSGI & a procfile	deploy the app to Heroku
option1 - Heroku Client (if admin rights)	manage & deploy the app on Heroku
option2 (preferred) - Github	deploy on Heroku & backup the documentation

Geopandas to prepare a Folium map

From data to html file





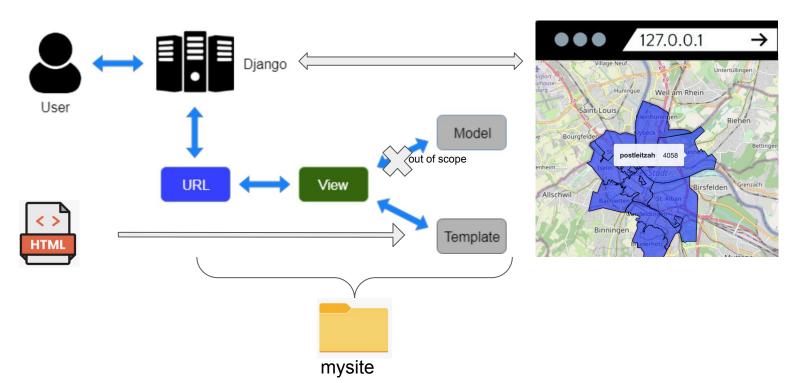




Serve our map in a Django app

From html file to local web site

venv



Deploy the app to Heroku

From local website to web app

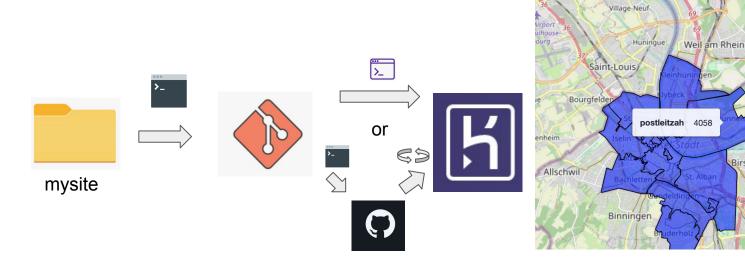
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Untertüllingen

Riehen

Grenzach

Birsfelden











Free & no admin rights	No governance
Web app can be embedded in a conversation as a link	An html file stored in a shared folder or sent via email could be fine
Once set up it is easy to iterate	Except if it breaks

