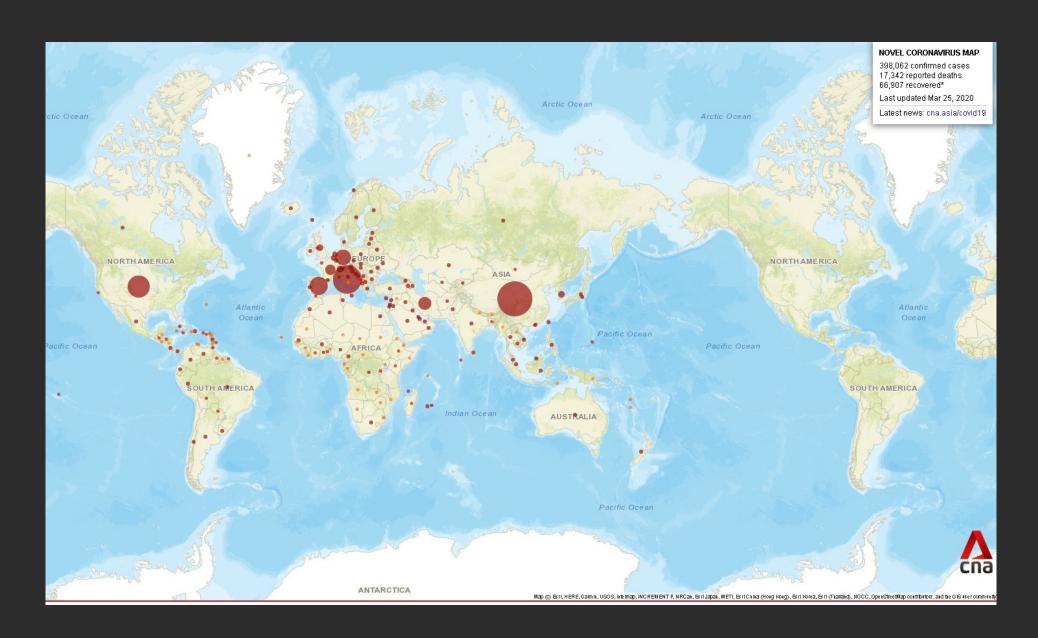
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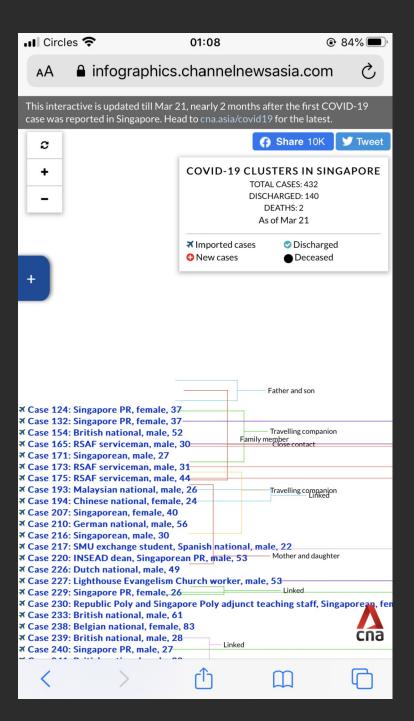
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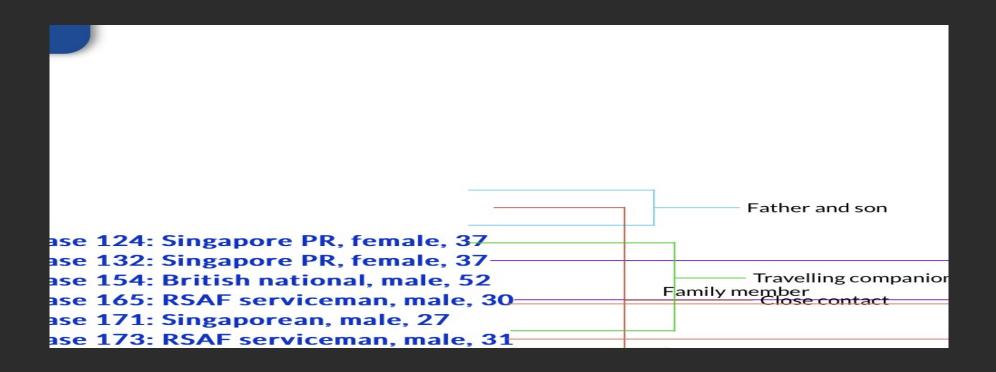
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- Today I am going to showcase something similar that I have built and also a bar chart
- Blurry, but I will show the real thing later and its problems (e.g. grey area)
- There are problems with mine (mapbox?)- e.g. "New Zealan"





- Everybody makes mistakes
- I will talk about d3.js again later



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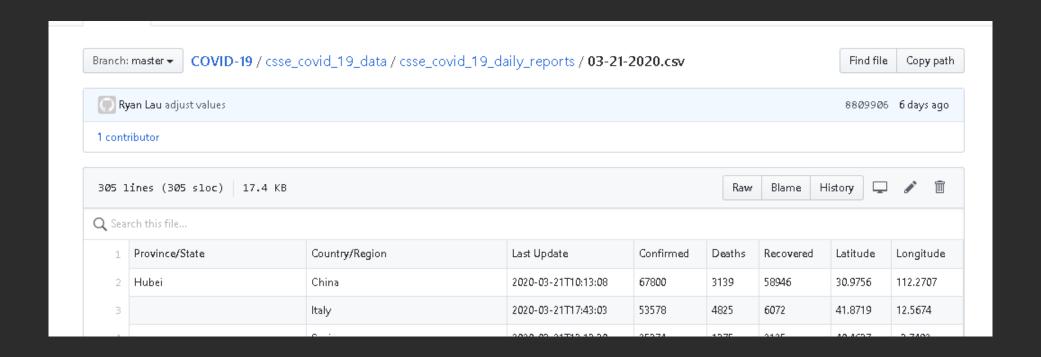
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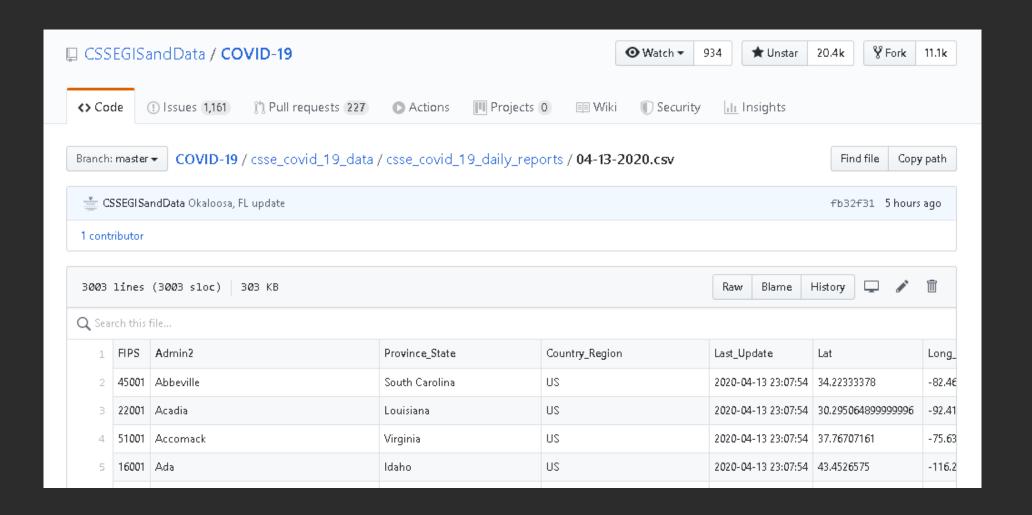


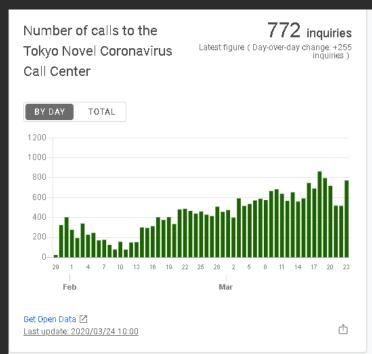
- Notice only one repository
- Source of a lot of data that you see online, in the news and public APIs.
- I feel very grateful for this work.

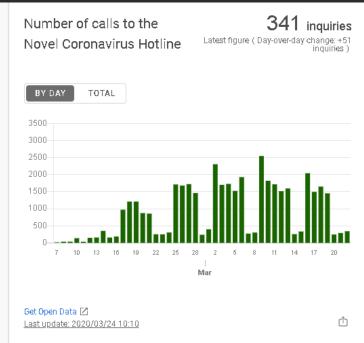
#### **Data Sources:**

- · World Health Organization (WHO): https://www.who.int/
- DXY.cn. Pneumonia. 2020. http://3g.dxy.cn/newh5/view/pneumonia.
- BNO News: https://bnonews.com/index.php/2020/02/the-latest-coronavirus-cases/
- National Health Commission of the People's Republic of China (NHC): http://www.nhc.gov.cn/xcs/yqtb/list\_gzbd.shtml
- China CDC (CCDC): http://weekly.chinacdc.cn/news/TrackingtheEpidemic.htm
- Hong Kong Department of Health: https://www.chp.gov.hk/en/features/102465.html
- Macau Government: https://www.ssm.gov.mo/portal/
- Taiwan CDC: https://sites.google.com/cdc.gov.tw/2019ncov/taiwan?authuser=0
- US CDC: https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/index.html
- Government of Canada: https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/coronavirus.html
- Australia Government Department of Health: https://www.health.gov.au/news/coronavirus-update-at-a-glance
- European Centre for Disease Prevention and Control (ECDC): https://www.ecdc.europa.eu/en/geographical-distribution-2019-ncov-cases
- Ministry of Health Singapore (MOH): https://www.moh.gov.sg/covid-19
- Italy Ministry of Health: http://www.salute.gov.it/nuovocoronavirus
- 1Point3Arces: https://coronavirus.1point3acres.com/en
- WorldoMeters: https://www.worldometers.info/coronavirus/
- COVID Tracking Project: https://covidtracking.com/data. (US Testing and Hospitalization Data. We use the maximum reported
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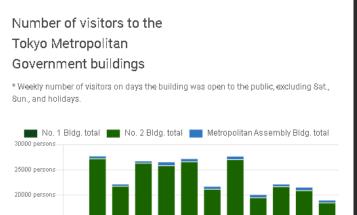












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# Some Commonly Used Map Libraries

- Leaflet
- OpenLayers

#### Considerations

- I'll show the exact point at which I got stuck when using OpenLayers later.

- Ended up using leaflet for speed and it looks like the result I wanted to get.

# Some Commonly Used Map APIs

- mapbox
- Google Maps Platform

#### Considerations

- Pricing
- Google Maps: You can also set daily quotas to protect against unexpected increases.
- Important to pick the right tool for the right job-don't be like me if you can avoid it.
- Leaflet right now links nicely with mapbox
- Security (no comparison)

# **Considerations (Cont.)**

- Plugins: L.GridLayer.GoogleMutant for linking leaflet to Google Maps
- From the plugins other Map APIs:
  - Apple's MapkitJS
  - Bing Maps

You can have a look at this and other plugins

- Other commonly compared features I'm not going to go through.
- If there is a plan that facilitates open-sourcing projects like this that would be best.

### **Before the demo**

- If you take data from a repository or an API, be prepared for the data format to change and break your entire app.
- This will tend to happen if you automate pulling/fetching the data.

# Before the demo (cont.)

- Not going to pull from a dynamic API because it is often not guaranteed to be accurate.
- It should also adapt to changes everyday or at shorter intervals. The shorter the interval, the better.
- If you intend to work at a news organization or a medical institution in the future this might be helpful for you.
- This is also helpful for data-viz in general.

# Before the demo (cont.)

- Add choose primary location (for tables and bar charts). Save to localstorage.
- There are enough existing visualizations online on COVID-19 already. Please don't add more unless you can maintain it well. This repository is just a learning tool, it is not something to be deployed or put in production.

#### Demo

- Leaflet
- OpenLayers
- d3.js
- Chart.js

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## **End of Talk**

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