



Ultimate Up-To-Date Map of all the Global Innovation Spaces

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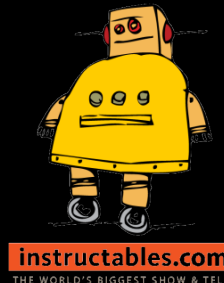


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One Map to Rule Them All

- *We have mapped 4000+ innovation spaces*
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- We (loosely) define **innovation space** as a physical community that is...
 - Promoting creativity and nurturing new ideas
 - Eager to collaborate with others: either open to the public, or available for outside partnerships
 - Utilizing old or new technology: hardware, software, metal-working, handicrafts, repurposed trash, innovative educational methods, etc.

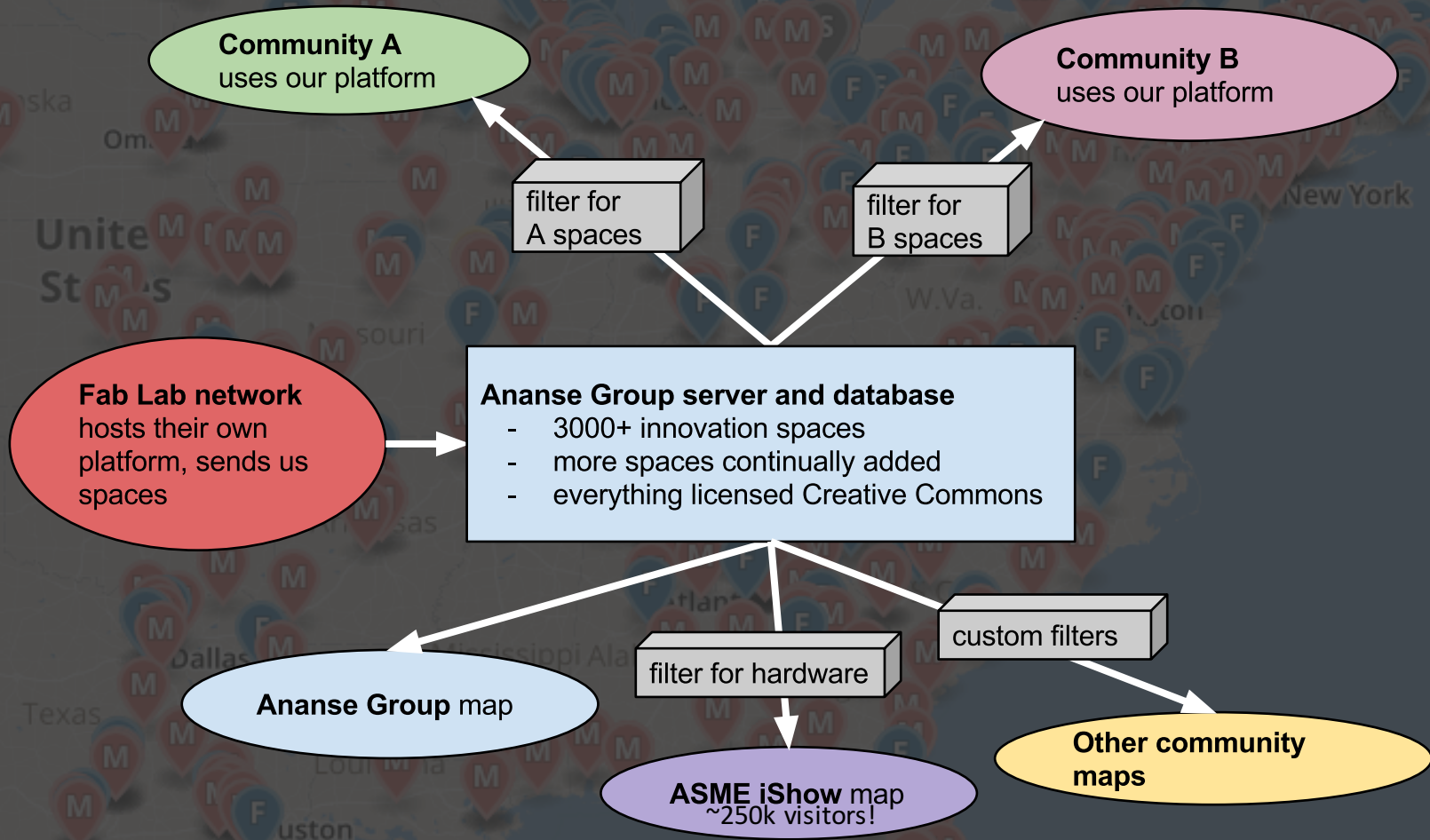
One Map to Find Them

- **Innovation spaces** include the following:
 - Hackerspaces/Makerspaces/Fab Labs
 - Incubators
 - Grassroots/Rural/Appropriate Technology Spaces
 - Tech hubs/Co-Working Spaces
 - University or Government Research Facilities open to outside collaboration
 - Eco-villages
- There are many more uncharted spaces waiting to be discovered...

One Map to Bring Them All

- Merge data from existing maps onto a single open-source platform
- No need for new spaces to register on disconnected sites; automatic additions to our map via website linkages (APIs)
- Tagging system enables everyone to share goals and find collaborators
 - e.g., e-waste, prosthetics, 3D printing, primary education, green materials, water purification, etc.
- Geo-tagged content can be linked to global spaces

One Map to Bring Them All



The Ananse API (Application Programming Interface) will automatically update our map when new spaces appear on partner databases, and will allow anyone to freely access and use our database on their own website.



and Digitally Bind Them

- Amazing network to search for aligned project partners, like-minded initiatives, and talented innovators across 80+ countries
- Partnership with a useful and growing collection of knowledge
- Unprecedented collaboration opportunities
- Wonderful launch-pad for academic research

Mapping Partnerships

1. You keep your own platform and send us your API

- Best if your community regularly adds new spaces to your platform
- We direct all new spaces to register on your platform
- We put your spaces on our map; you get credit for everything
- If you don't have an API, we may be able to help build one

2. We host all your innovation spaces and send you our API

- Best if you don't have bandwidth to host and update your own platform
- We put your spaces on our map; you get credit for everything
- You use our elegant, up-to-date global or regional wiki-maps

3. Join Ananse Group's development team and help build this API

4. Create a regional mapping team

- Help keep our global directory of spaces up-to-date!
- We particularly need partners in China, Australia, Canada, & Russia

All major partners get logo placement anywhere our map appears.

A map of South America is visible in the background, overlaid with a semi-transparent dark grey layer. Numerous red and blue pins are scattered across the map, each containing a white letter 'M' or 'F'. The pins are concentrated in Brazil, Argentina, and Chile. Country names like Venezuela, Colombia, Guyana, Suriname, Brasil, Argentina, and Chile are visible in a light grey font. City names like Guayaquil, Lima, Bogotá, Rio de Janeiro, and São Paulo are also visible.

Mapping Partnerships

- Techies, please note our technology preferences:
 - Platform Language : Python
 - Framework for map : Django
 - API framework : REST
 - Mapping Library : OpenStreetMaps
 - These may be negotiable
- Please contact us for further details



**Join us in charting a new path
for global innovation spaces!**

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