

Data Science Road Network

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Motivation

Why is it an interesting problem ?

- ▶ Lots of GPS data from users
- ▶ May want to do things such as
 - ▶ Find patterns in the driving habits of users
 - ▶ Detect dangerous road sections
 - ▶ Optimize fastest route based on traffic
 - ▶ ...

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Open Street Map

Building and visualizing road networks with OSMnx

GeoLife GPS Trajectories Dataset

Finding hotspots in Beijing

Predicting a driver's destination

Open Street Map (OSM) [4]

- ▶ Open-source map maintained by users
- ▶ Contains various informations about :
 - ▶ road segments
 - ▶ intersections
 - ▶ landmarks
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ Contains a routing engine similar to Google Maps
- ▶ <https://www.openstreetmap.org/>



Open Street Map (OSM) [4]

Example : Querying features nearby

OpenStreetMap Edit History Export

Search Where is this? Go ph

Query Features

Nearby features

- Service Road #13502489
- Recreation Ground Lower Field
- Recreation Ground #19912776
- Recreation Ground #34018446
- Tunnel RTM Ligne Deux-Montagnes
- Relation Ligne exo 6 - Deux-Montagnes
- Relation Ligne Mascouche
- Relation Montreal-Senneterre
- Relation Montreal-Jonquière
- Enclosing features
- Recreation Ground Lower Field
- University McGill University
- Suburb Boundary Ville-Marie
- Region Boundary Montreal (06)
- City Boundary Montreal

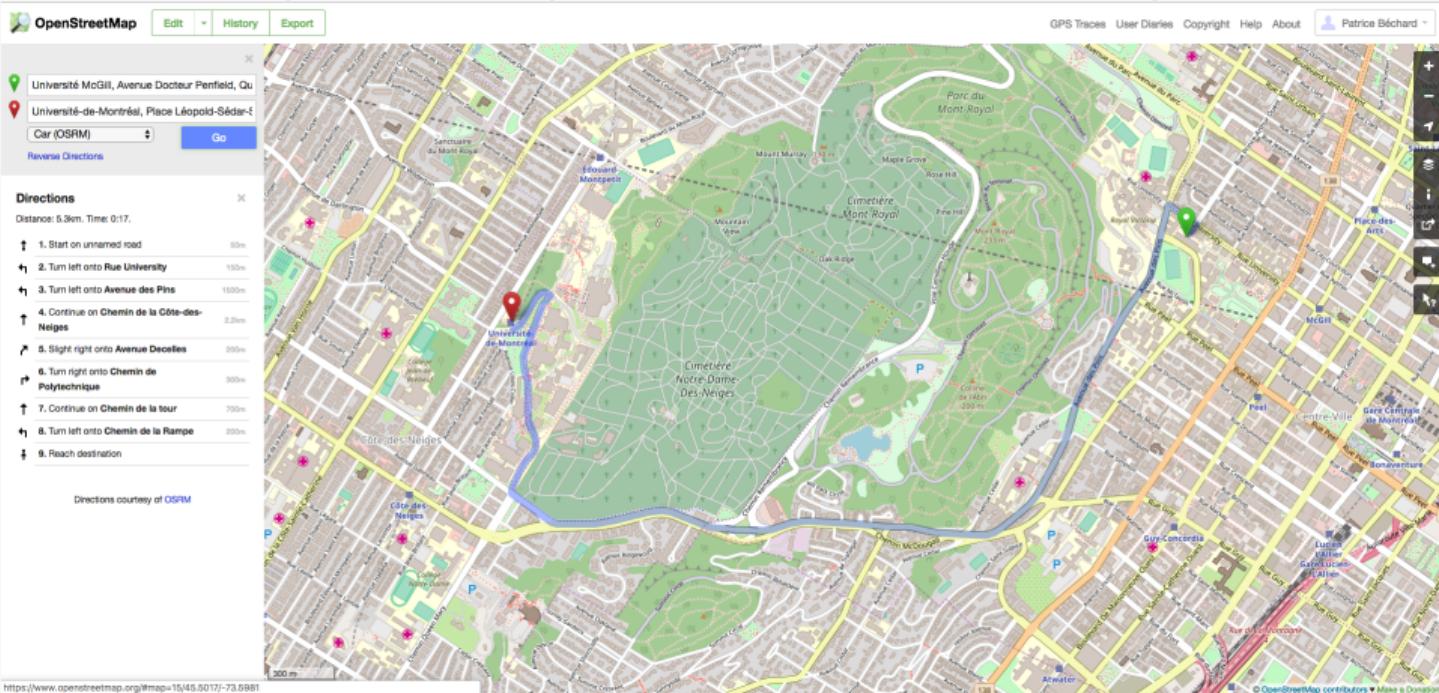
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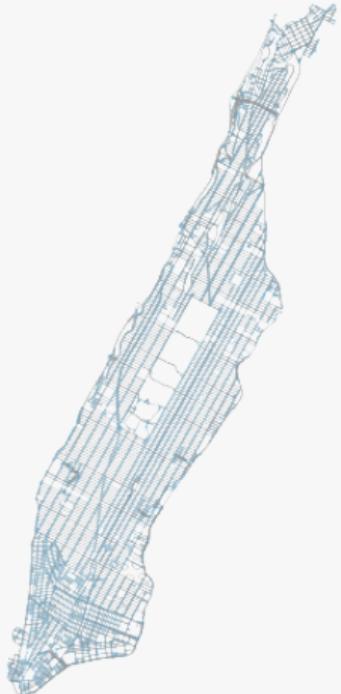
Open Street Map (OSM) [4]

Example : Find optimal route between two points



OSMnx [2]

- ▶ Open-source Python library
- ▶ Represents the road network as a directed
- ▶ Allows us to
 - ▶ Create the road network of a given location
 - ▶ Visualize this network easily
 - ▶ Simplify the road network by removing non-intersection nodes
 - ▶ Compute statistics about the road network
 - ▶ Find the shortest path between two nodes of the graph
 - ▶ ...
- ▶ <https://github.com/gboeing/osmnx>



OSMnx [2]

Example : Creating the road network for Verdun

```
import osmnx as ox
G = ox.graph_from_place("Verdun , Montreal , Canada" , network_type="all")
ox.plot_graph(G)
```



OSMnx [2]

Example : Creating the shape of the Island of Montreal

```
import osmnx as ox  
S = ox.gdf_from_place("Island of Montreal, Canada")  
ox.plot_shape(S)
```



OSMnx [2]

Example : Creating a graph from a bounding box

```
import osmnx as ox
bbox = (45.52, 45.49, -73.55, -73.58)
G = ox.graph_from_bbox(bbox)
ox.plot_graph(G)
```

Example : Creating a graph from a single coordinate

```
import osmnx as ox
coord = (48.87378, 2.29504)
G = ox.graph_from_point(coord, distance=1000)
ox.plot_graph(G)
```

OSMnx [2]

Example : Finding the shortest path between two locations

```
import osmnx as ox
import networkx as nx

start_coord = (45.5049756, -73.5736905) # McGill University
end_coord = (45.5035380, -73.6176820) # Universite de Montreal
north, south, east, west = (45.5181450, 45.4854686, -73.5681800, -73.6279802)

G = ox.graph_from_bbox(north, south, east, west, network_type='drive')

start_node = ox.get_nearest_node(G, start_coord)
end_node = ox.get_nearest_node(G, end_coord)

route = nx.shortest_path(G, start_node, end_node)
ox.plot_graph_route(G, route)
```

Example : Finding the shortest path between two locations



OSMnx [2]

For more examples and things to do with OSMnx, check out these links :

- ▶ <https://geoffboeing.com/2016/11/osmnx-python-street-networks/> (overview)
- ▶ <https://osmnx.readthedocs.io/en/stable/> (documentation)
- ▶ <https://github.com/gboeing/osmnx-examples/> (more examples)

The GeoLife GPS Trajectories Dataset [8, 9, 10]

Dataset containing GPS trajectories from 181 users mostly around Beijing, China.

- ▶ **Number of unique trips** : 18,670
- ▶ **Total distance** : 1,292,951 km
- ▶ **Total duration** : 50,176 hours

For a full overview of the dataset :

- ▶ <https://www.microsoft.com/en-us/research/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/User20Guide-1.2.pdf>

Finding hotspots in Beijing

We can use trip origins and destinations to find where drivers tend to go while driving.

- ▶ We use the GeoLife GPS Trajectories Dataset
- ▶ We use the *Scikit-Learn* python library for the clustering [7]

Predicting a driver's destination

We can predict the destination of a driver based on its origin time and place.

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