Open Street Map vs Google maps

Pros of Open source:

The main difference between these two services is that every edit you make to OSM is owned by you and the community

More granuality and quality of maps in especially in less developed areas

Free

Cons of Open Source:

Not enough tutorials and documentation not user friendly – define user friendly!

Pros of GMaps:

Backed by a huge company

Good documentation and easy to follow tutorial

Cons of GMap:

everychange you make to Google Maps will be owned by Google.

http://geoawesomeness.com/google-bans-community-map-edit-after-urinating-robot-prank/