



NYC Wifi Locator

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Aim:

- To create an app which can inform an user about availability of nearby public wifi.
- Enable the user to filter wifi based on different criterias.
- Use [NYC Wi-Fi Hotspot Locations](#) dataset.



Filters



Range

- The most important filter is search radius. The user's location is used as the center of the circle.
- Public wifi locations outside of the search radius are not shown to the user.
- The upper limit of search radius is set at 2 miles.



Wifi Type

- The user can choose between “Free”, “Limited Free” and “Any” for wifi type.
- Wifi locations which do not match with the user selected wifi type are removed from the curated selection.

Webpage



Webpage (Next.js)

- The webpage gets the user location using the Geolocation API via the browser.
- It then filters the NYC public wifi data to get wifi locations that match the filters.
- The curated wifi location data is presented to the user on a google map using the Google Maps API.
- User can click on the markers to view the info windows.
- User can select “View on Google Maps” link in the info window to open the location in the Maps App on a phone or on [google.com/maps](https://www.google.com/maps) to get directions.
- Webpage [link](#).

Wifi Locator

Wifi Type : Any ▼

Search Range :  1.00 Miles

Search

...ifi-locator.vercel.app wants to

📍 Know your location

Block Allow

Filter: Any

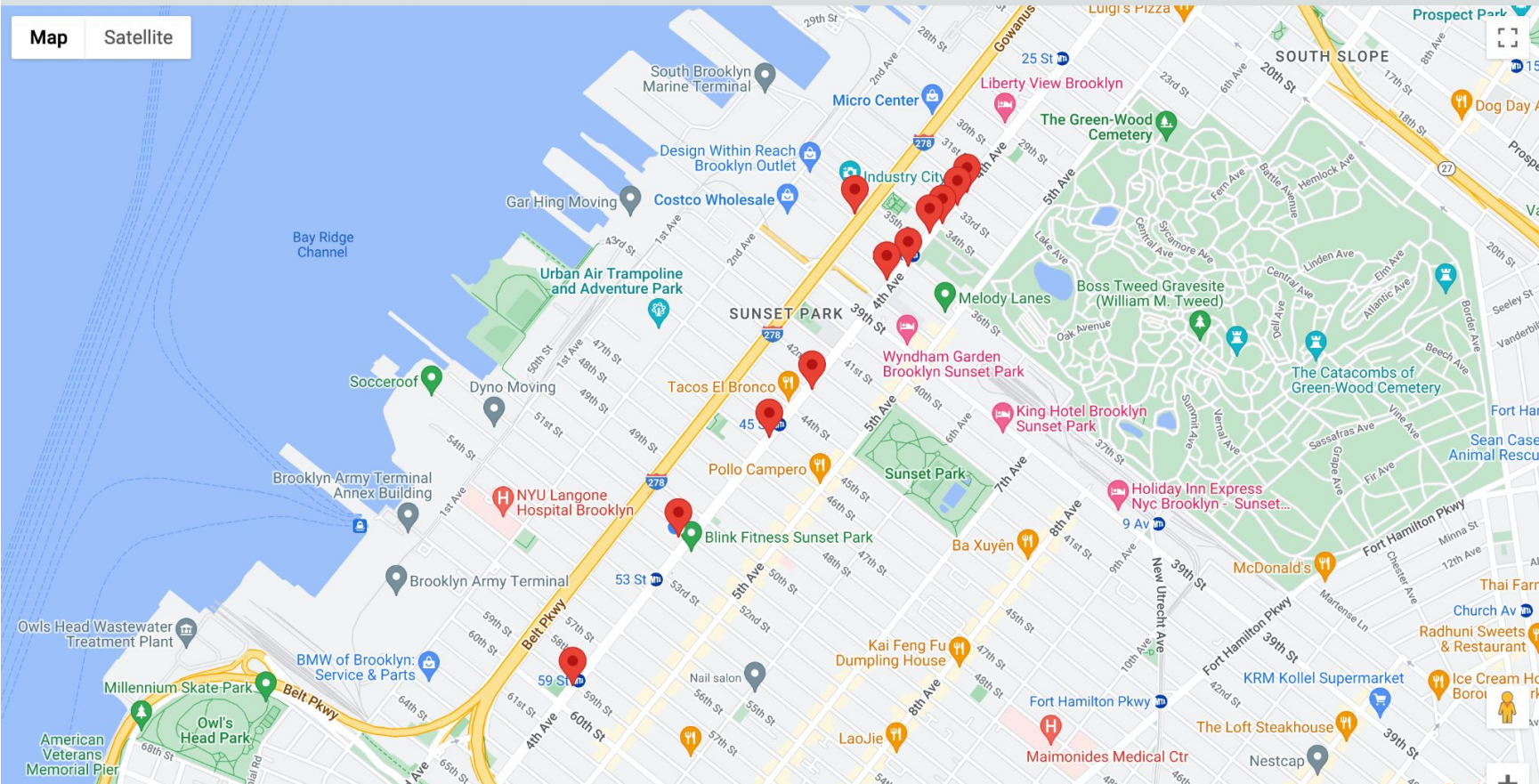
Search Range : 1.00 Miles

Searching...

(Turn on Location Permission if not enabled)

Wifi Type : Any

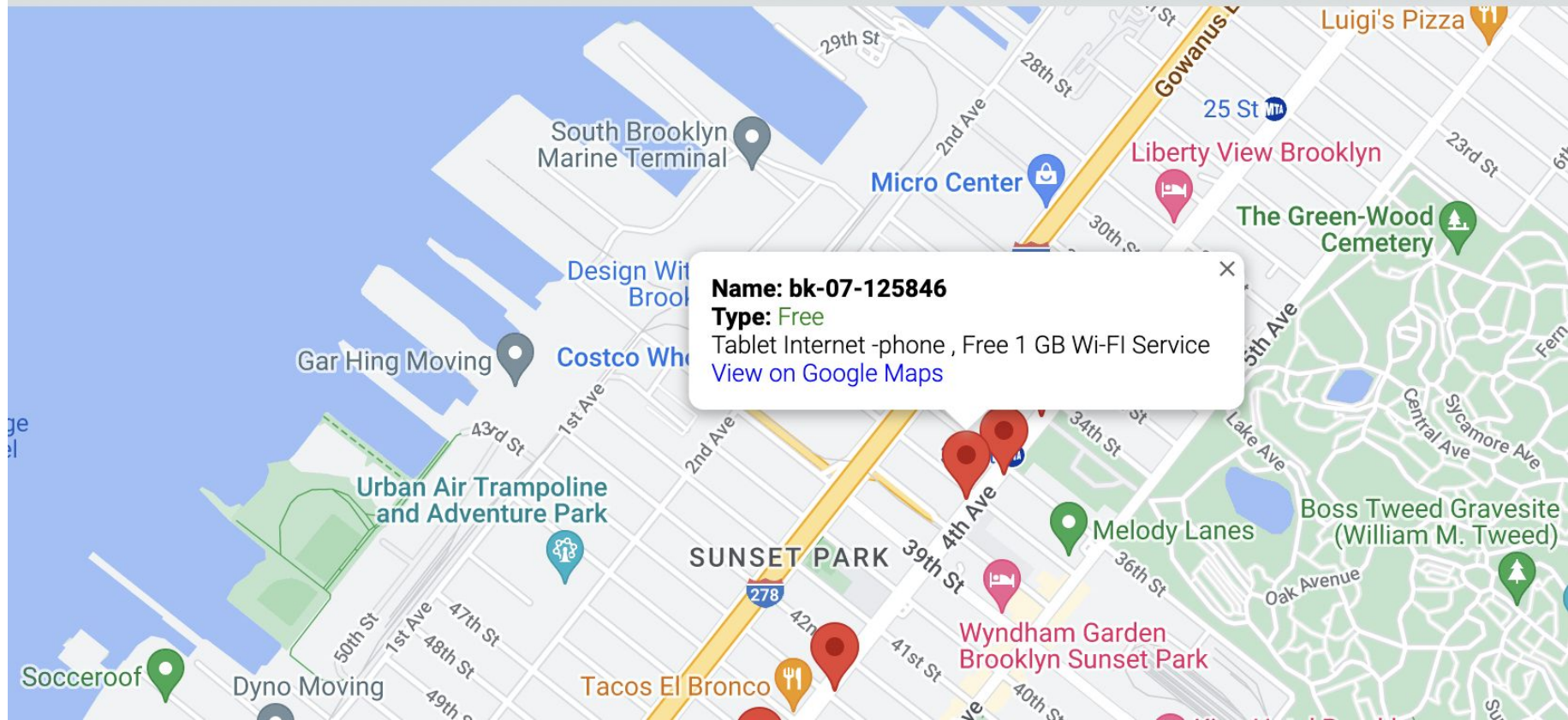
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Questions:

1. How often should the wifi data on the server be compared with the [NYC Wi-Fi Hotspot Locations](#) dataset for updates?
2. Should there be a way for users to submit location information without using geolocation API?
3. What should be the upper limit for search radius?

Thank you!