# Mapping the Green Book

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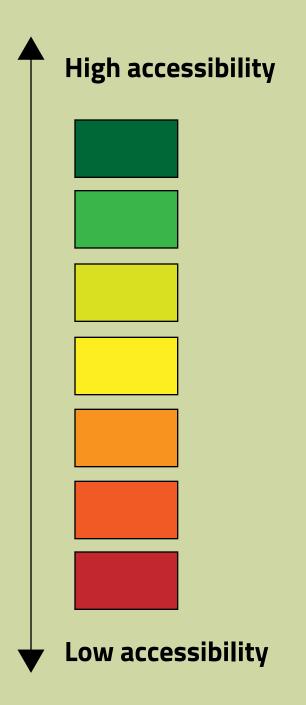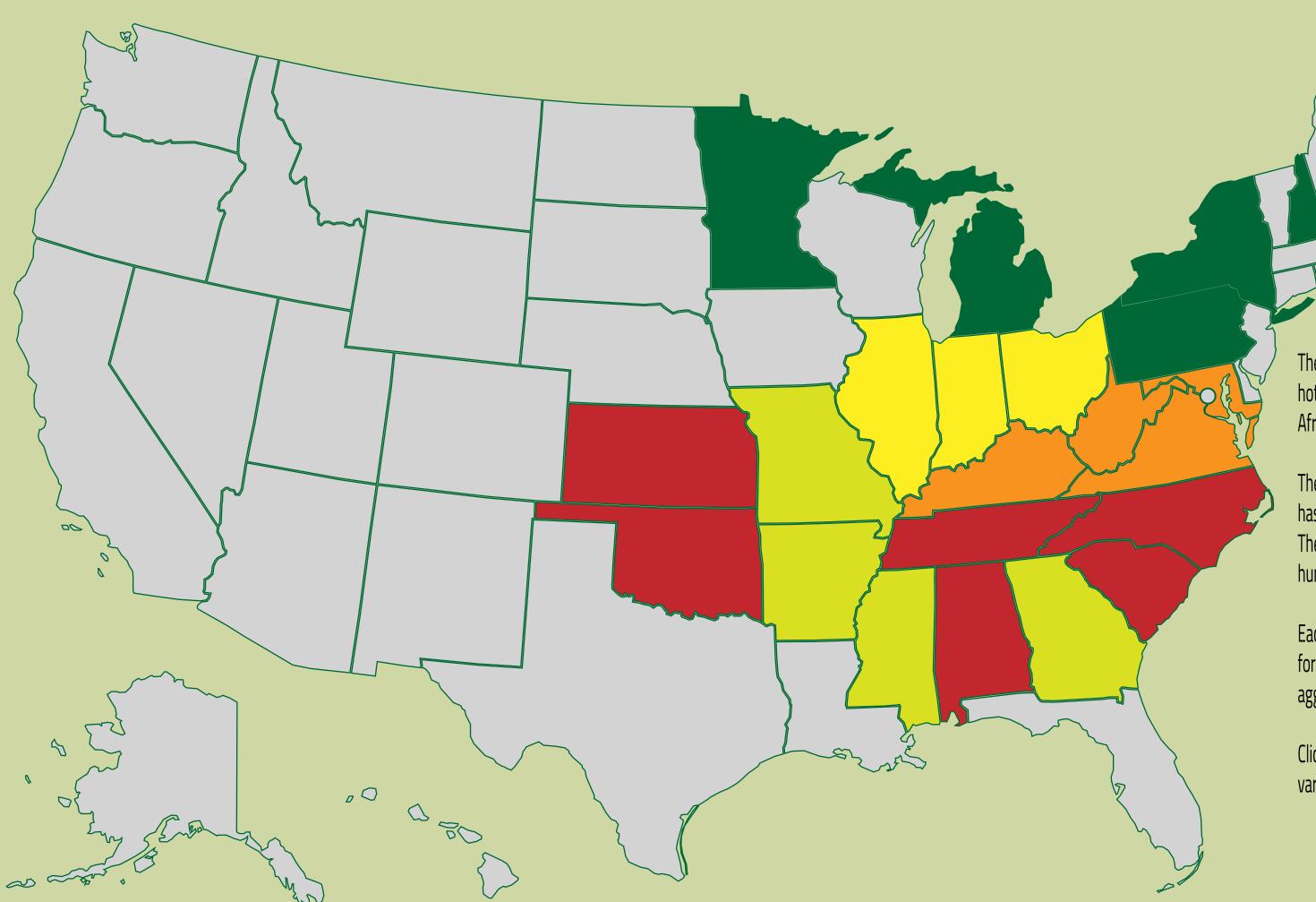
The Green Book was a travel guide published in the mid 20th century that listed hotels, restaurants, and other amenities where African-American travelers would be welcome and relatively safe while in transit.

The National Museum of African American History and Culture has in it's collections, a dataset comprised of a 1941 copy of the famous guide book. The Smithsonian's Transcription Center has made available, via meticulous human transcription, the entire text contents of the book on its website.

Each state is rated on the colour scale as to how "accessible" it was for African-American traverlers at the time. The scale considers a simple aggregation of the facilities available in the state.

Clicking on a state will result in a drill-down to a bar chart showing various amenities available in the state such as taverns, nightclubs, and hotels.