



Folium

A Python library for geospatial
analysis

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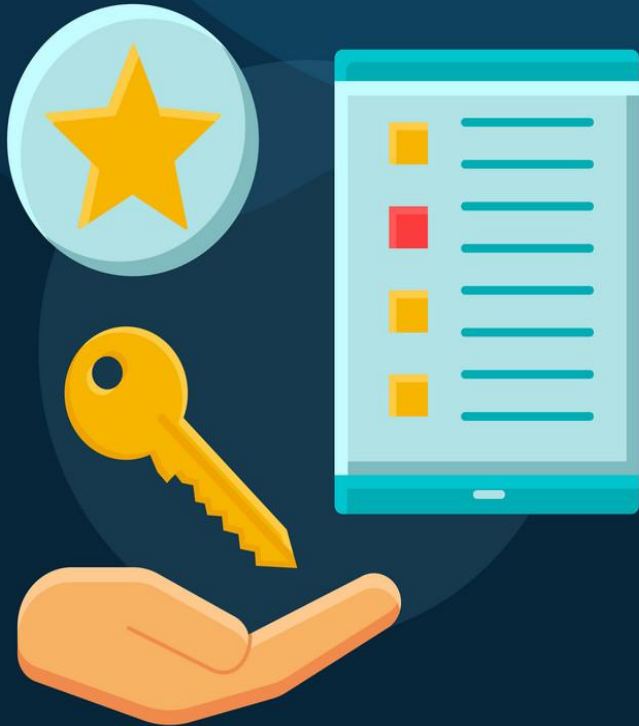


Introduction



- **Folium is a Python library used for visualizing geospatial data interactively.**
- **Purpose: It allows users to create maps directly within Jupyter notebooks or web applications.**

Key features



- **Integration with Leaflet.js library**
- **Rich map customization options**
- **Support for various map tiles and overlays**
- **Interactivity with markers, pop ups, and tooltips**
- **Seamless integration with Pandas for data manipulation**

Why Folium?

- ❑ **Easy to Use**
- ❑ **Interactive Visualization**
- ❑ **Extensibility**
- ❑ **Seamless Integration**

Getting Started

- **Installation:** Folium can be installed using pip (`pip install folium`).
- **Basic Usage:** Creating a map with Folium involves specifying the location, zoom level, and optional features like markers and popups.
- **Example Code:**

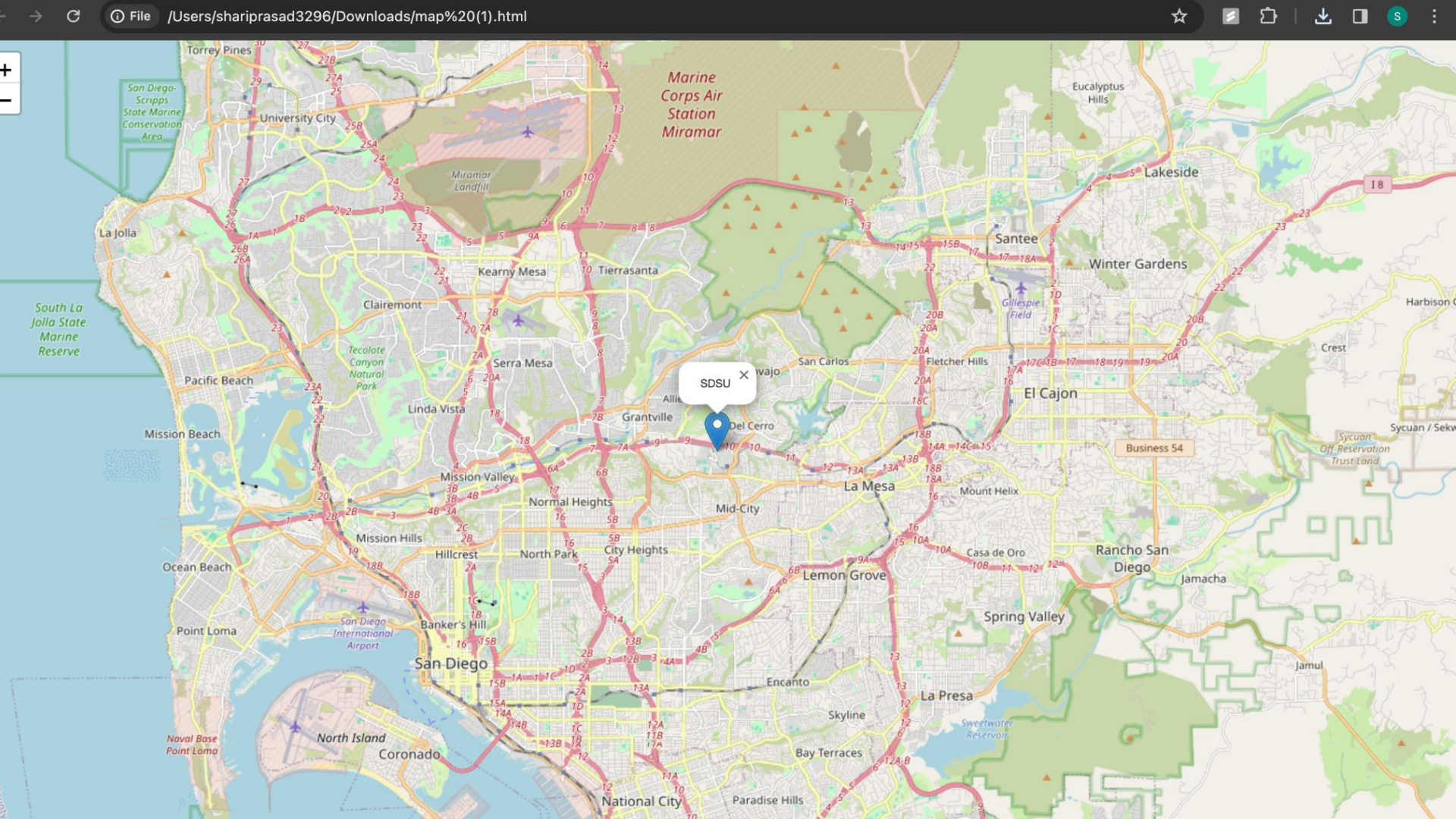


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import folium

# Create a map centered at a specific location
m = folium.Map(location=[32.7774047,-117.0739817], zoom_start=12)

# Add a marker
folium.Marker(location=[32.7774047,-117.0739817], popup='SDSU').add_to(m)

# Display the map
m.save('map.html')
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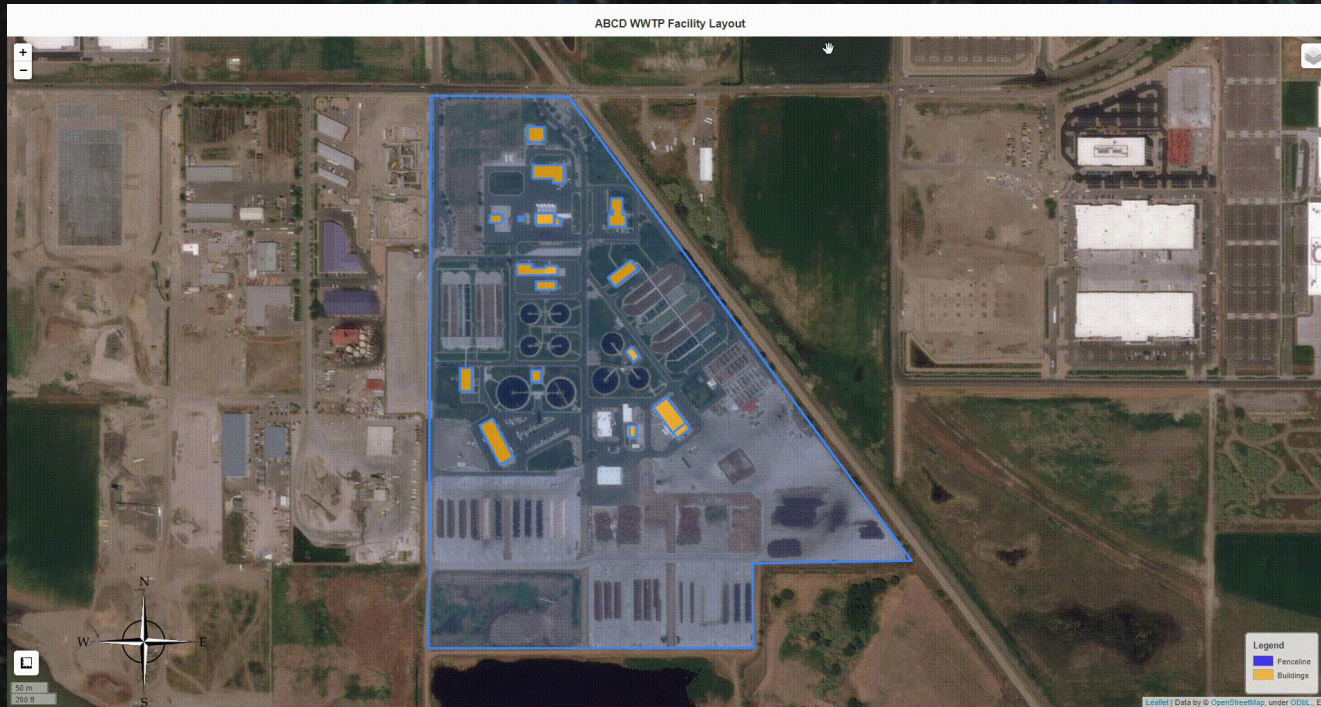


Advanced Folium Features

- **Custom Markers:** Folium allows for the customization of markers with different colors, icons, and tooltips.
- **Choropleth Maps:** Folium supports the creation of choropleth maps for visualizing spatial data with color-coded regions.
- **Heatmaps:** Folium enables the creation of heatmaps to visualize the density of data points on the map.
- **Layer Control:** Folium provides options for managing layers and overlays on the map, enhancing user interactivity.

Real-world Applications

- **Urban Planning:** Folium can be used to visualize urban infrastructure, transportation networks, and demographic data for urban planning projects.

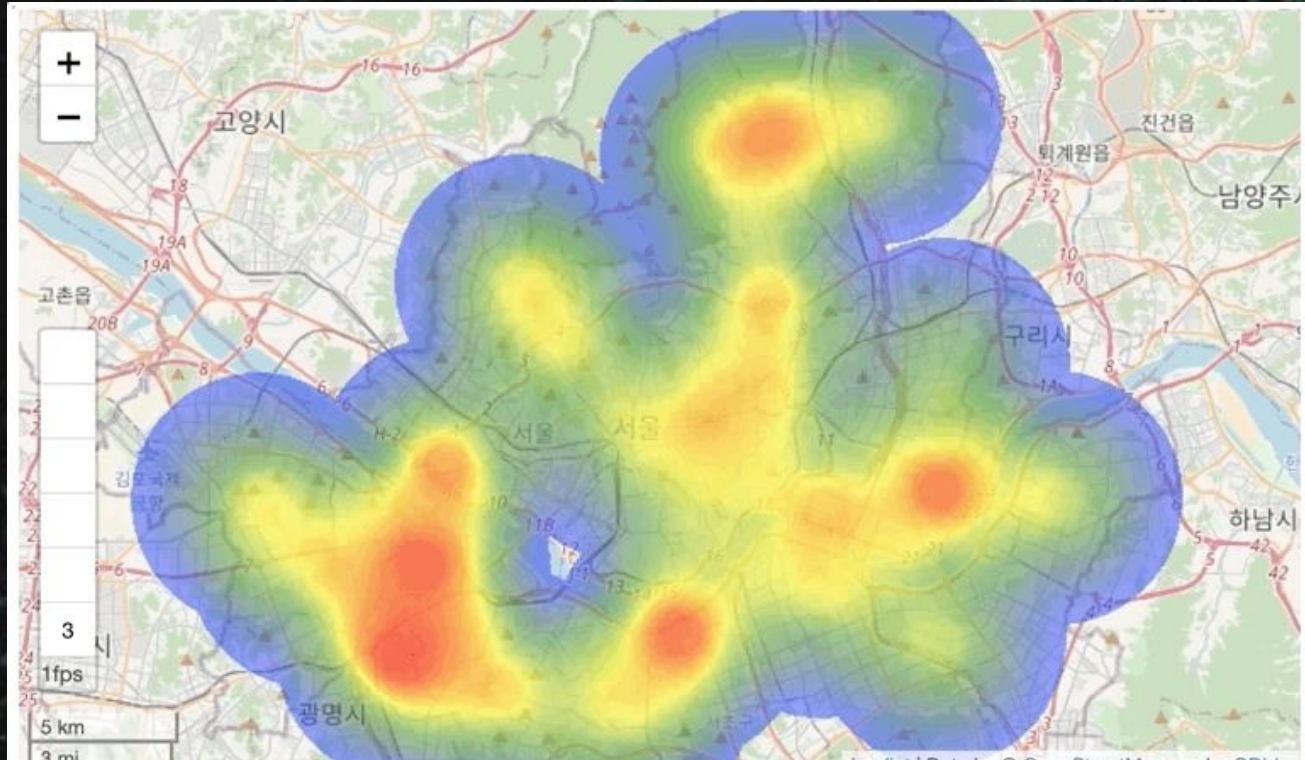




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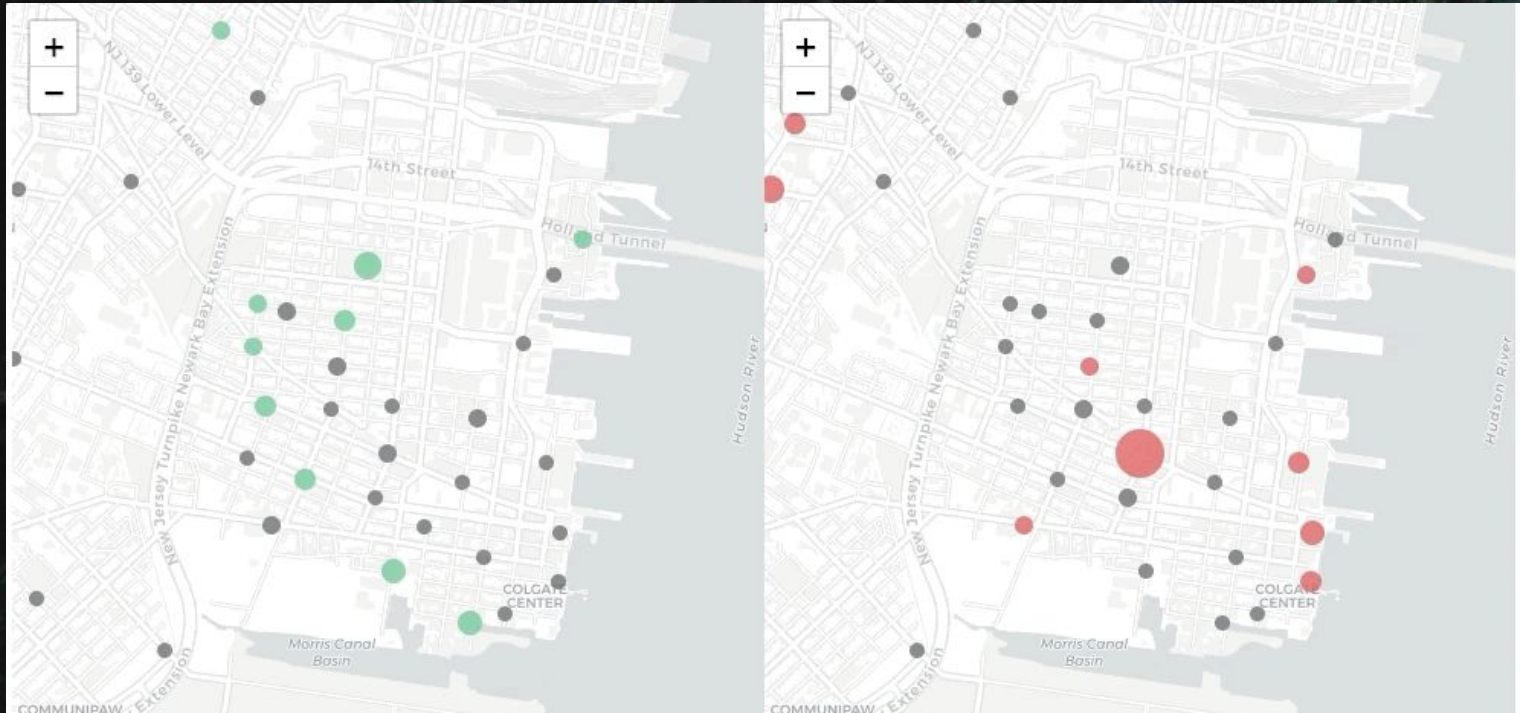
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- **Environmental Monitoring:** Folium enables the visualization of environmental data such as air quality, temperature, and biodiversity for monitoring and analysis.



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- **Business Intelligence:** Folium facilitates the visualization of business data, including customer locations, sales territories, and market trends, to support decision-making.



Conclusion

- **Recap of Key Points:** Folium is a versatile Python library for creating interactive and customizable maps for a wide range of applications.
- **Benefits:** Its ease of use, interactivity, and extensibility make it a valuable tool for data visualization and analysis.
- **Further Exploration:** Explore Folium documentation and examples to unlock its full potential for your projects.
- **Read my blog:**
<https://medium.com/@shariprasad3296/unveiling-earthquake-patterns-a-geospatial-analysis-with-python-streamlit-and-folium-d8cb2312ccff>



Thank you!

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