



Reusing digital cartographic contents online

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Summary

The Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya has developed two services to facilitate using and reusing geoinformation online:

- **Cloudifier**, which turns a georeferenced map into a WMS service
- **Instamaps**, an online webgis platform

Geofabrik GmbH from Karlsruhe created **Map Compare**, a tool to combine different mapping services in a single window.

We will demonstrate how these tools can be used in combination to reuse old maps from different sources and combine it with present day geodata.

Easy to use online tools

Recipe to reusing digital cartographic contents online:

- Locate old maps of area of interest
 - Better yet from collections with Georeferencer by Klokantech
 - Else use Mapwarper.net
 - or use Qgis (desktop)
- Once map is georeferenced go to **Cloudifier** by ICGC
- Embed map as a new layer in **Instamaps** by ICGC
 - Combine with other geodata
 - Analyze
 - Publish online
- If needed compare old and new maps in **Map Compare** by Geofabrik

Online map collections with maps of Latvia



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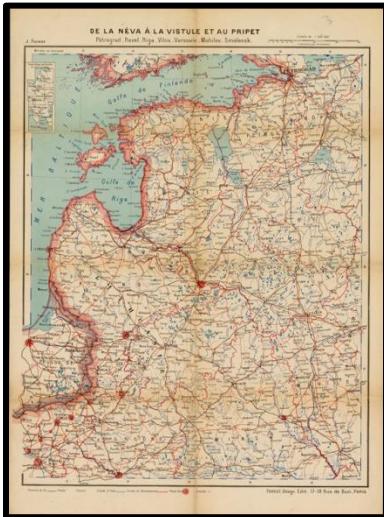
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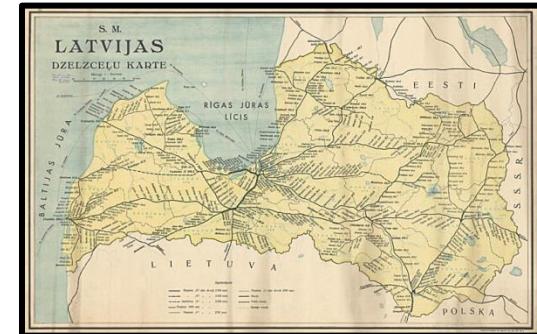
Old maps of Latvia



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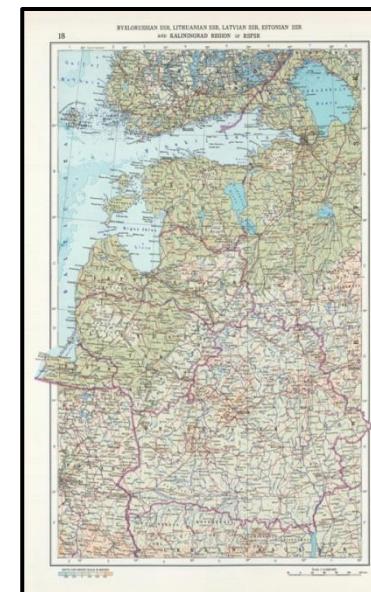
Lettonie; Oschin, A.; 1:420 000; 1924
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BALTOPO; Latvijas dzelzceļu karte; 1:600 000
;1939; Mapster (<http://igrek.amzp.pl/>)



GSGS 4072 Europe (Air) 1:500,000 Series M404
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18. Soviet Republics in North-Central Europe. ; USSR; 1:3 000 000; 1967 (David Rumsey Map Collection, 1603029)

A map of David Rumsey Map collection with Georeferencer

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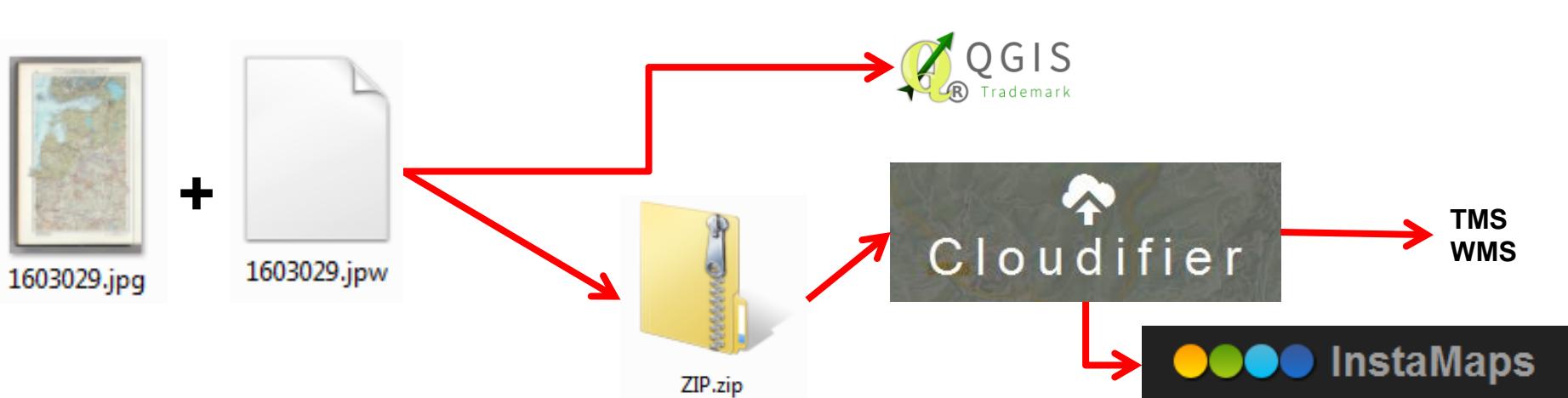
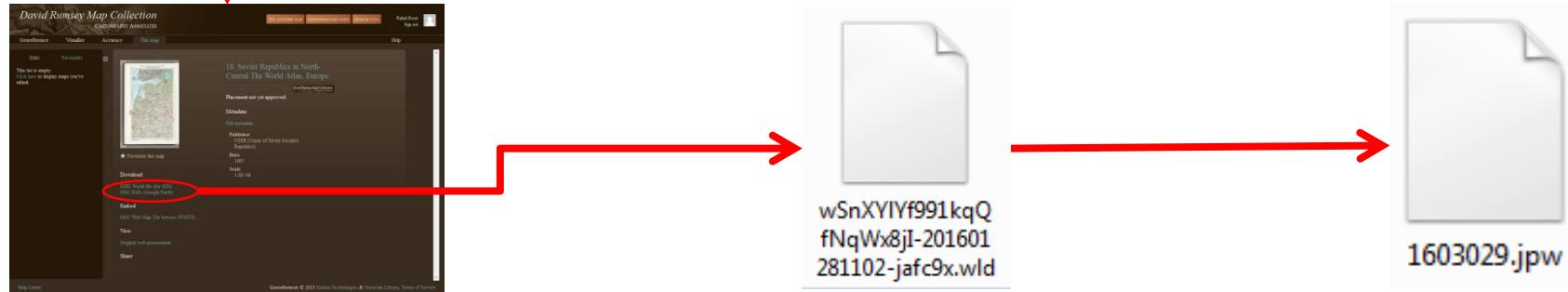
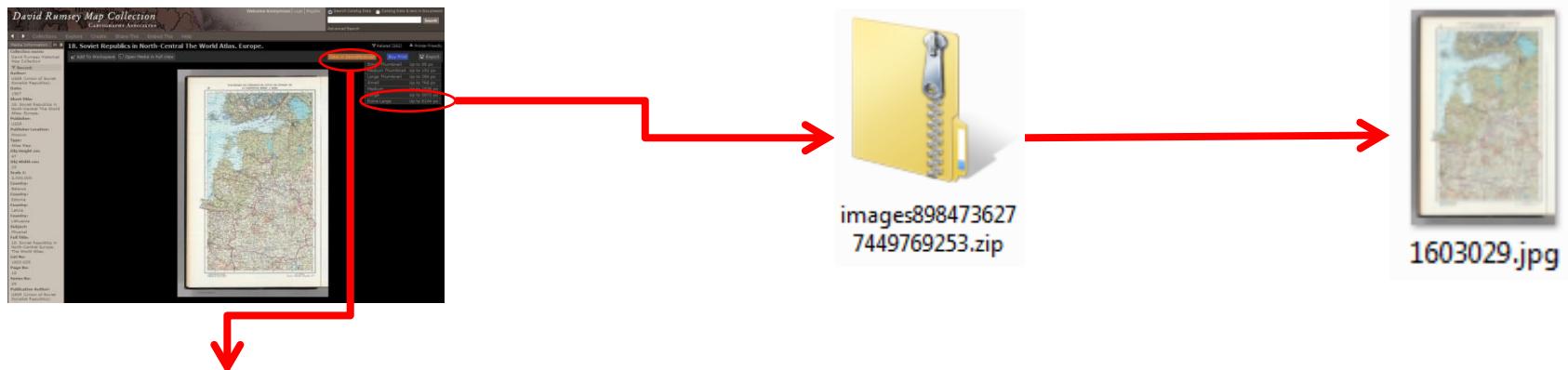
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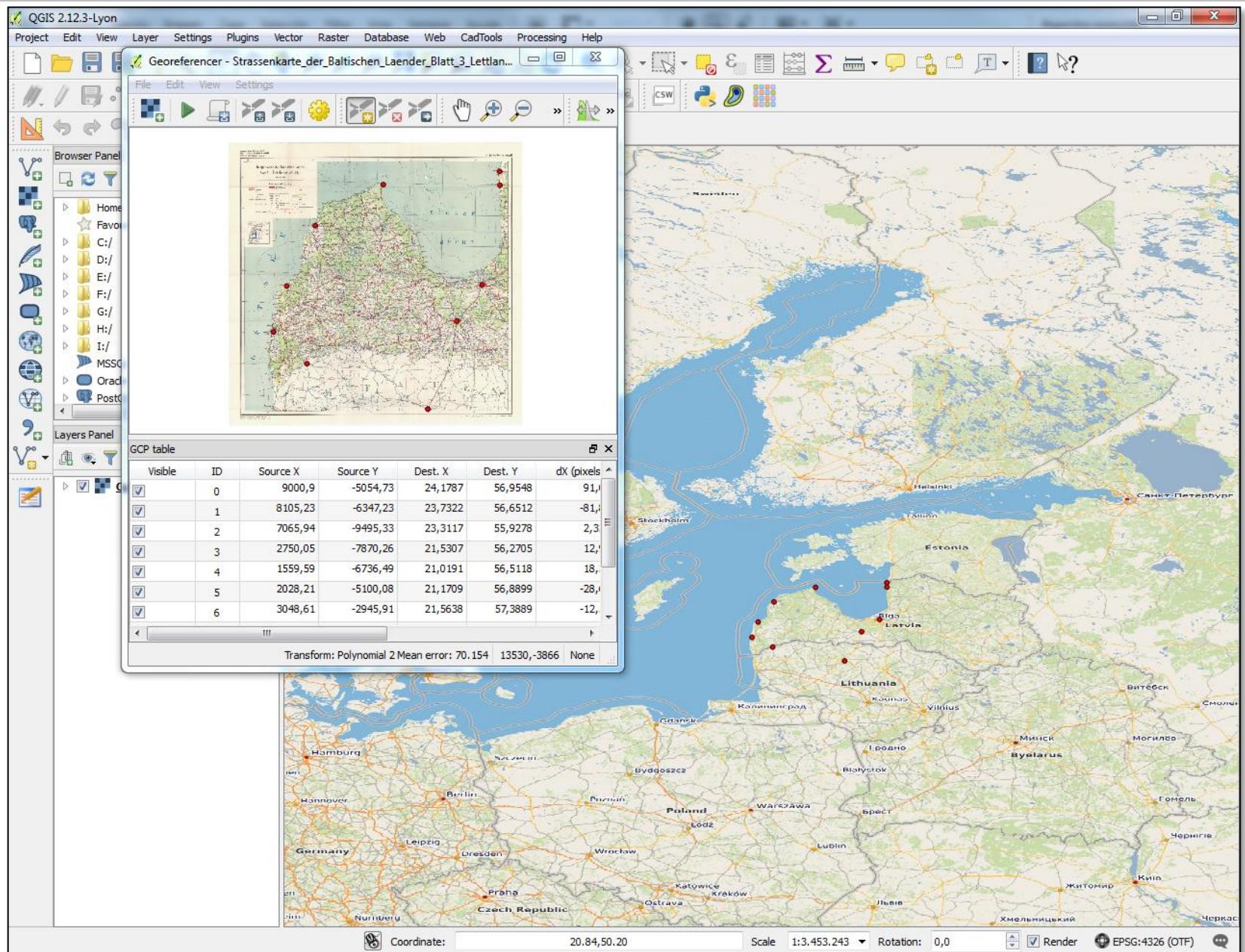
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Georeferencing in Qgis using OpenStreetMap base



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Rapid prototyping and development group at **ICGC**, with a public showroom of prototypes at <http://betaportal.icgc.cat/>

Both **Cloudifier** and **Instamaps** were developed and are maintained by this group.

At some point Instamaps, which is an easy to use webgis, will have 3D view, vector tiles and other enhanced features.

Left to right: Sergi Anguita (Head of Geotechnologies), Victor Pascual, Montse Ortega, Wladimir Szczerban and Jessica Sena.
Not in the picture: Marc Torres, Rafael Roset.

The screenshot shows the BETA PORTAL ICGC homepage. At the top, it says "BETA PORTAL ICGC" and "Innovació i prototipatge de productes i serveis en l'àmbit de la geoinformació". Below that is a search bar and a "Cerca" button. A navigation menu includes "APLICACIONS I SERVEIS WEB (TOTS EN FASE BETA)", "TOTS", "DESENYOLAMENT", "GEORECIPES", "INSTAMAPS", "PROTOTIP", "SERVEI", and "CSIRUM". On the right, there's a "ORDENAR PER DATA" button. The main content area displays several cards with news and prototypes:

- FAQ**: Errors freqüents en carregar arxius a Instamaps
- Pintamaps!**: El mapa amb el teu estil
- Noves millores a Instamaps (desembre 2015)**
- El catàstre pel seu any de construcció**
- InstaMaps Google Drive**
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- Model 3D de la Sagrada Família en alta resolució**
- Nevestats a Instamaps: unió per columna i base administrativa (octubre 2015)**
- Cloudifier: Visualitzar els teus mapes raster i geoinformació a**
- Instamaps evolucion: contrasenya, filtre i dades**
- Sagrada Família temple and Example**
- L'ull**: Projecció & Coordenades unya



The screenshot shows the Cloudifier welcome screen integrated into a larger map application. The central feature is a dark rectangular box containing the Cloudifier logo (a white cloud icon with an upward arrow) and the text "Cloudifier". Below this is the slogan "View your maps and geoinformation". A dashed rectangular area is provided for dropping files, with the instruction "Drop file" and "Accepted formats: shp, dgn, dxf, jpg, sid, tif and ecw". Below this area is the message "Cal comprimir els fitxers compostos en un sol .zip. La mida màxima de fitxer és de 150MB". At the bottom of the box are two links: "betaportal@icgc.cat" and "More information". The background map shows various geographical features and place names in Spanish and Catalan, such as "la Roca del Vallès", "Mataró", and "Can Cabot". The map includes standard cartographic controls like zoom (+/-), orientation (compass rose), and search (magnifying glass). The bottom right corner displays coordinate information: ETRS89 UTM 31N 4598146.59 445665.84 and WGS84 41.533126 2.348671, along with a scale bar indicating 1 km.

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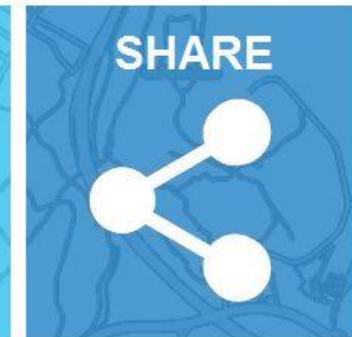
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Add old map WMS service as Instamaps layer

The screenshot shows the Instamaps website interface. On the left, there's a sidebar with tools for 'Locate a point', 'Draw a line or polygon', 'Load data', 'Choose map style', 'Choose the operation', and 'Choose the background map'. At the bottom of the sidebar is an orange button labeled 'Publish the map'.

The main area features a map of Northern Europe and Russia. A search bar at the top right says 'Find places or coordinates ...' with a magnifying glass icon. Below the map is a modal window titled 'Explore other data sources'.

The modal has tabs: 'Open data', 'Social networks', 'WMS services' (which is selected), 'Instamaps layers', and 'External data'. Under 'WMS services', there's a list of items:

- Municipal base ⓘ
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- Real time traffic map ⓘ
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Below the list is a search bar with the placeholder 'Cercar catàleg IDEC' and a magnifying glass icon. Underneath the search bar is a URL: <http://betaserver.icgc.cat/geoservice/245855606374293672795956169939421022723?> with a '▶' button next to it.

Below the URL is a section for selecting a layer, showing a folder icon, the text 'Totes / Cap', and a checked checkbox for 'baltopo_NLL225'. There's also a 'Font: Catàleg IDEC' dropdown and a green 'Add layers' button.

At the bottom of the modal, there's a note: 'Font: Institut Cartogràfic i Geològic de Catalunya - CC-BY - Font:OpenStreetMap ZL:S'.

Old maps imported to Instamaps as separate layers

InstaMaps

Locate a point
Draw a line or polygon
Load data
Choose map style
Choose the operation
Choose the background map
Publish the map
Share

Find places or coordinates ...

Layers

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Public internet access points in libraries of Latvia (<http://data.opendata.lv/>)

InstaMaps

Locate a point
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Find places or coordinates ...

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Old maps of Riga

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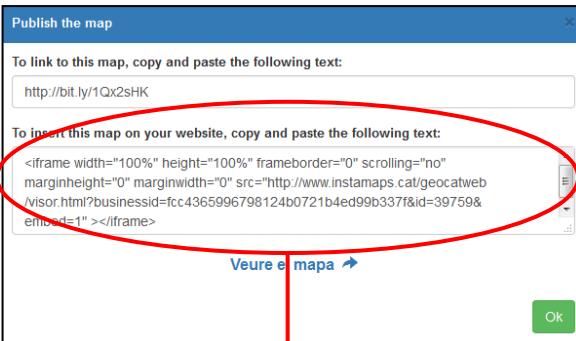
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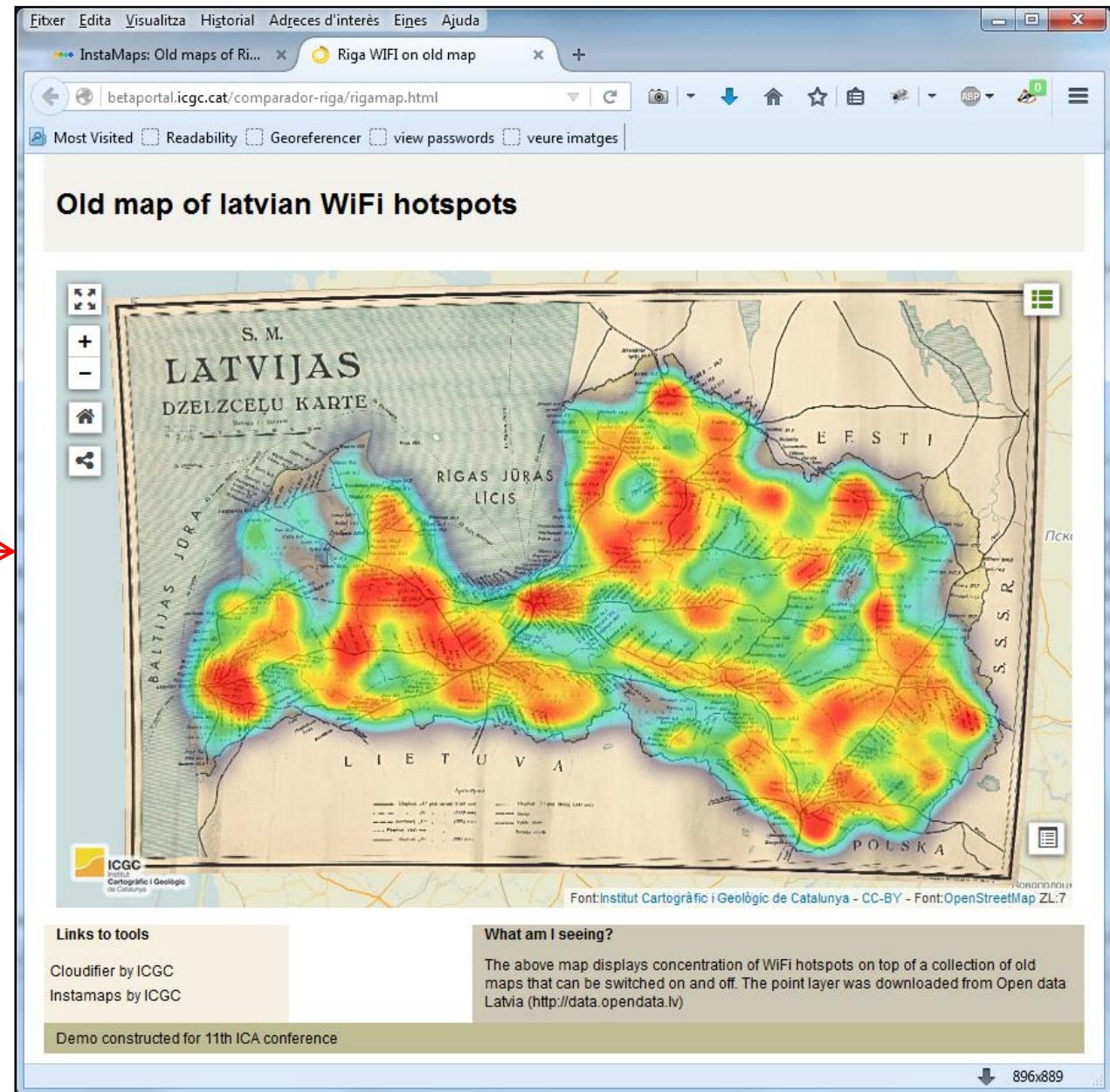
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Published heatmap of public internet access points in libraries of Latvia



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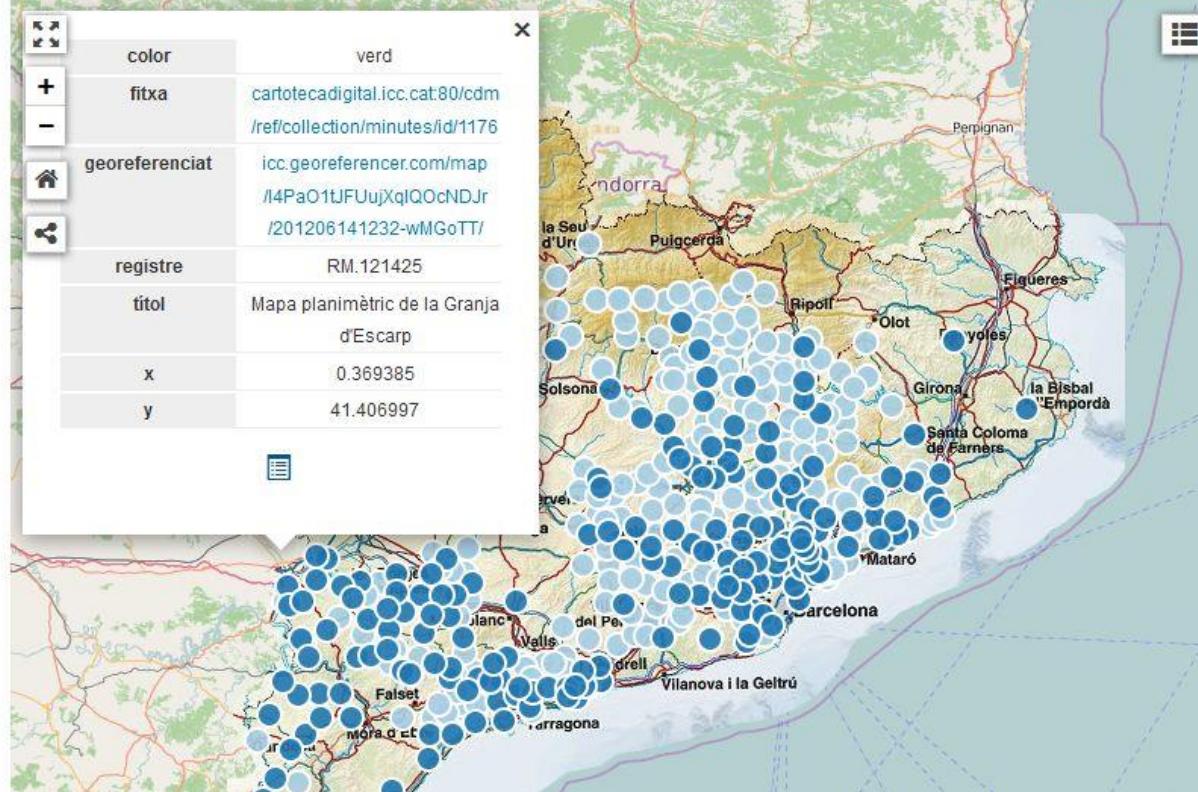
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Catalunya: minutes municipals 1:25 000 (1914-1936)

El mapa d'Espanya 1:50 000 realitzat per l'Instituto Geográfico y Estadístico -actualment Instituto Geográfico Nacional - es va fer en bona part mitjançant aixecaments per municipis a escala 1:25 000.

A Catalunya, les brigades topogràfiques encarregades del treball de camp van estar-hi treballant des de començaments del segle XX. L'any 1914 quan la Mancomunitat de Catalunya decideix confeccionar un mapa geogràfic a escala 1:100 000, encarrega còpies d'aquestes minutes a 1:25 000 per a configurar el seu propi mapa.

Aquesta col·lecció aplega les còpies -també manuscrites- encarregades pel Servei Geogràfic de la Mancomunitat. Cada municipi consta d'un mapa amb la planimetria i un altre amb l'altimetria. Es van arribar a fer les còpies de poc més de quatre-cents municipis catalans que són els que formen aquesta col·lecció.



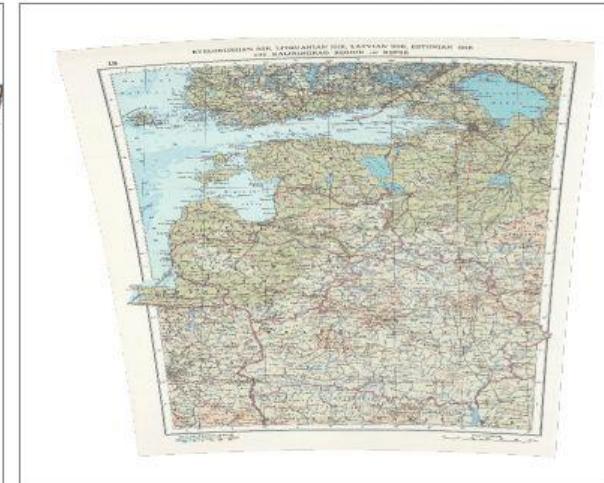
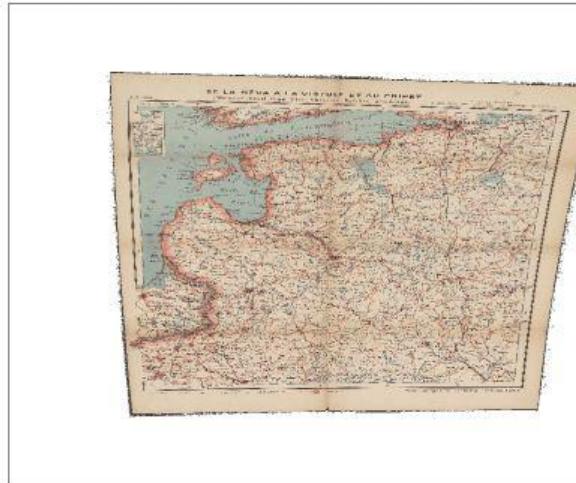
Old maps of Riga compared side by side



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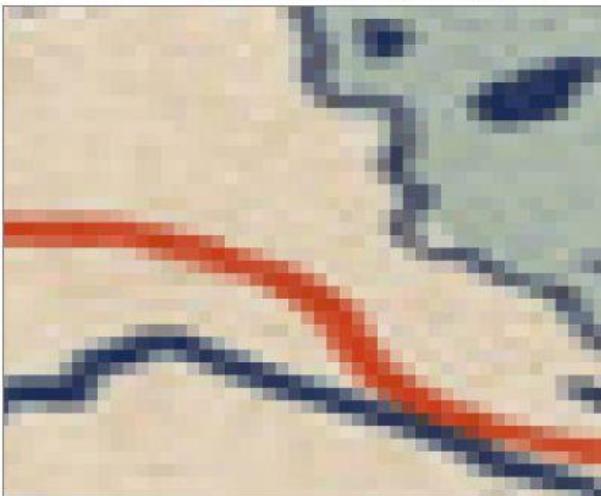
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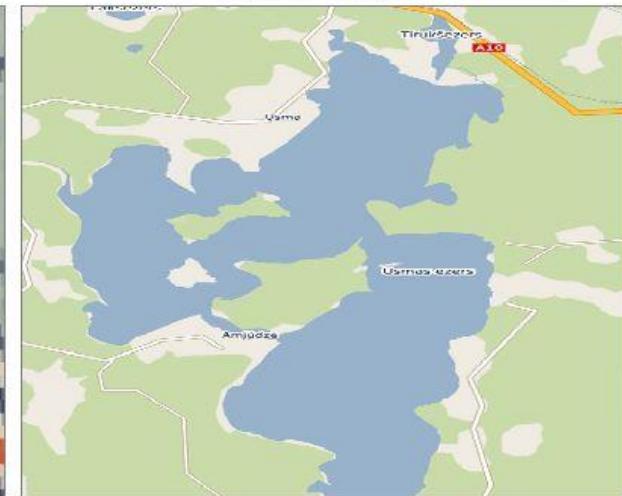
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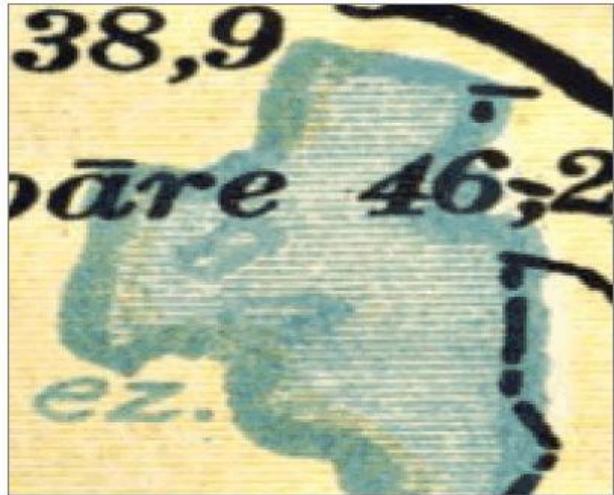
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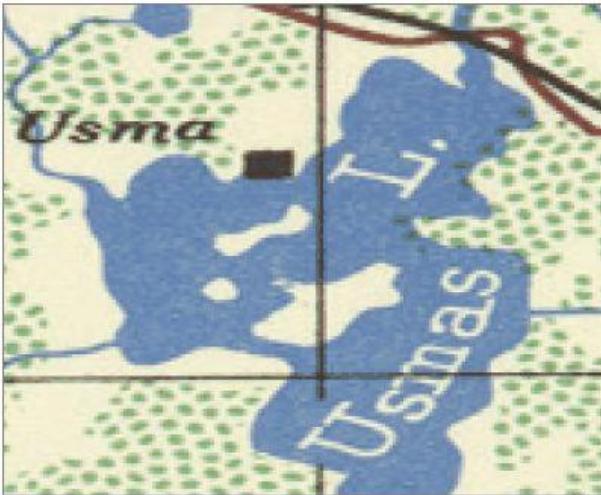
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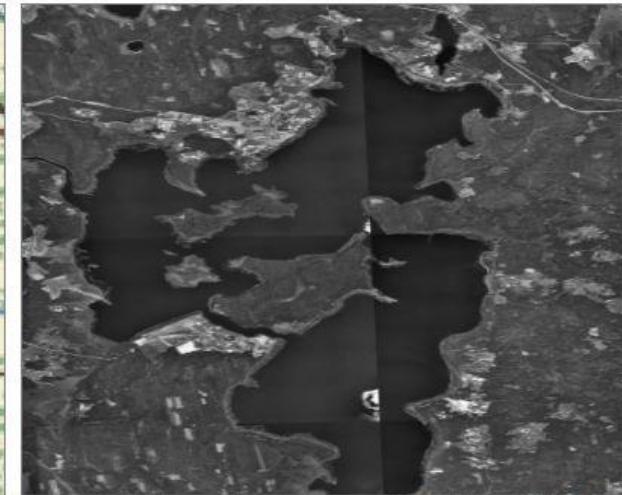
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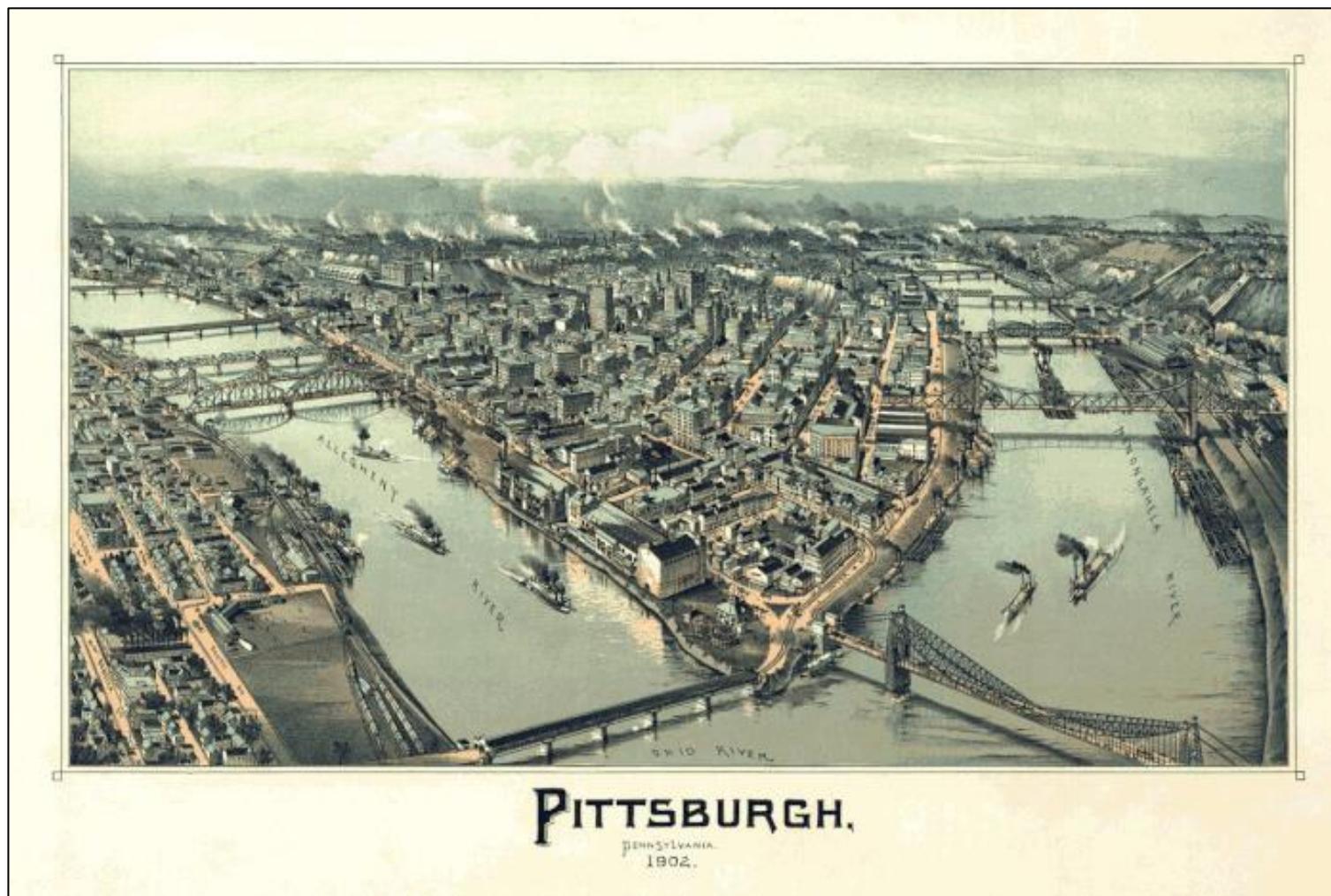


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