Mapping Science in Support of Knowledge Access, Navigation, and Utilization

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The Rise of Science and Technology





2005 World Population

The population map uses a quarter degree box resolution. Boxes with zero people are given in white. Darker shades of red indicate higher population counts per box using a logarithmic interpolation. The highest density boxes appear in Mumbai, with 11,687,850 people in the quarter degree block, Calcutta (10,816,010), and Shanghai (8,628,088).



2007 IP Address Ownership

This map shows IP address ownership by location. Each owner is represented by a circle and the area size of the circle corresponds to the number of IP addresses owned. The larges circle denotes MIT's holdings of an entire class A subnet, which equates to 16,581,375 IP addresses. The countries that own the most IP addresses are US (560 million), Japan (130 million), Great Britain (47 million).



2003 Scientific Productivity

Shown is where science is performed today. Each circle indicates a geographic location at which scholarly papers are published. The larger the circle the more papers are produced. Boston, MA, London, England, and New York, NY are the top three paper production areas. Note the strong resemblance with the Night on Earth and the IP Ownership maps and the striking differences to the world population map.



2000 Night on Earth

This image shows city lights at night. It was composed from hundreds of pictures made by orbiting satellites. The seaboards of Europe, the eastern United States, and Japan are particularly well lit. Many cities exist near rivers or oceans so that goods can be exchanged cheaply by boat. The central parts of South America, Africa, Asia, and Australia are rather dark despite their high population density, see map to the left.







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Chin Hua interacts with 6 foot diameter Wikipedia map on a tiled display, see also Gigapan map at

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