

The Latest in Open Source Maps

- **Speakers:** Stephanie May, Matthew Whilden
- **Room:** HC 204
- **Time:** Sat 2:00 pm – 2:30 pm
- **Format:** Lecture (30 Min + Q&A)
- **Difficulty:** Introductory
- **Track:** Licensing & Governance
- **Additional Tags:** Sustainability & Funding
- **Presenter Location:** In-person
- **Experience:** first time speaking

Description:

Open-source mapping has just had a break-out year. This talk surveys the latest developments across **MapLibre**, **OpenStreetMap**, **Overture Maps**, and **Protomaps**, showing how contributors and developers can participate in building a truly independent, production-ready mapping stack.

Highlights include:

- Major performance improvements in MapLibre's core renderer
- The release of **Martin v1.0**, a high-speed vector tile server
- New ready-to-render tile layers and extraction tools hosted by OpenStreetMap US
- Expanding community programs, global microgrants, and initiatives supporting open-source geodata

Attendees will learn how these projects fit together, how to contribute, and how open-source mapping is rapidly becoming a powerful alternative to proprietary map platforms.

Target Audience:

- Developers
- Open-source enthusiasts
- Map enthusiasts

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