

Building OSM based web app from scratch

How to find the way through the open source jungle?

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What is my technical background?

- First programming language: ALGOL 60 (late 70's)
- University: MODULA-2, Pascal on DEC PDP/11
- First job: Macro programming Z80
- Software company during 90's
- Sysadmin / DB Admin
- Started in Finance industry
- First GPS device: Garmin GPSmap60CSx
- Contributions to OSM
- OSM based bicycle rental map of Luxembourg (2010)

What is this lecture about?

**Programming
language**

**Integrated
development
environment**

Web server

Mapping libraries

Map tile provider

**Responsive web
design**

Data retrieval

Geolocation

Routing

**Version Control,
Publishing,
Collaboration**

OpenStreetMap – big data as open source

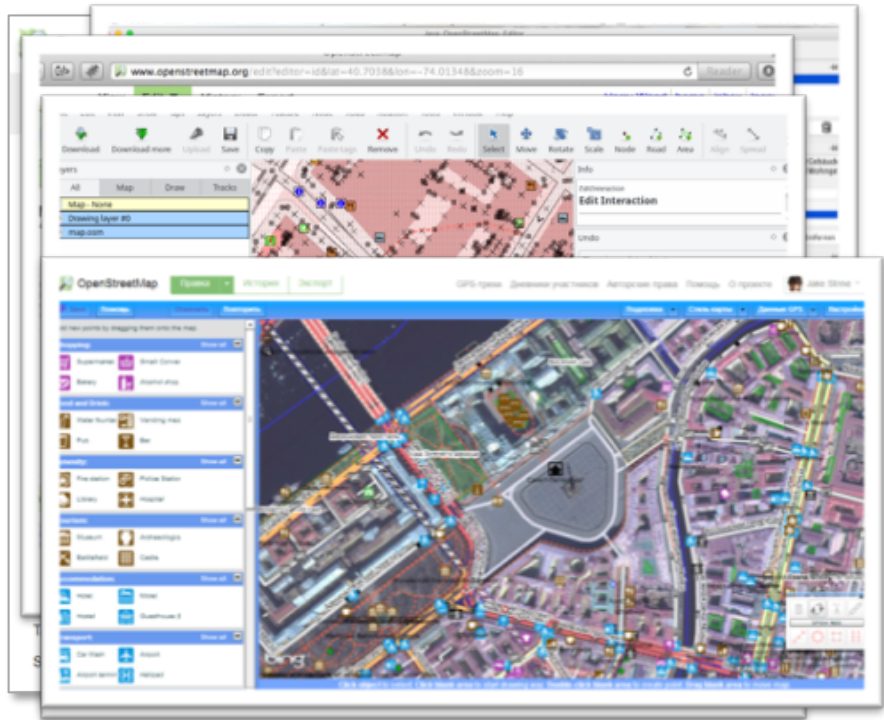
- Worldwide geographic database
- Founded 2004
- Built by volunteers
- Based on surveys and free satellite pictures
- Open source eco system
- 2017: more than 3 mil contributors



OSM – Editors

How to add or modify data?

- Add data
 - Uploaded gpx tracks
 - Own surveys
 - Public satellite images
- Modify data
 - OSM Editors:
 - JOSM
 - iD
 - Merkaator
 - Potlatch
 - Vespucci



The big data of OSM

- Main database: PostgreSQL
 - 10/2017: about 850 GB
- Contains all data of OSM
 - Nodes, ways, relations
- File extract: *planet.osm*
 - Produced weekly
 - About 40 GB (.pbf)
 - Extracts by country: *geofabrik.de*
 - Formats: .osm (OSM XML), .pbf (compressed OSM XML)
 - Import into database
 - Conversion to JSON file

The screenshot shows the Geofabrik website interface for downloading OpenStreetMap data. At the top, there's a 'Mirror' section with a table listing various mirrors and their available data formats. Below this, the 'Download OpenStreetMap data for this region: Europe' section is visible. It lists 'Commonly Used Formats' and 'Other Formats and Auxiliary Files'. A 'Sub Regions' section provides a table of countries and links to download data for each. The table includes columns for 'Sub Region', '.osm.pbf', '.shp.zip', and '.osm.bz2'. Countries listed include Albania, Andorra, Austria, Belarus, Belgium, Bosnia Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, and others.

Sub Region	.osm.pbf	.shp.zip	.osm.bz2
Albania	(25.7 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Andorra	(1.5 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Austria	(550 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
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Belgium	(176 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Belgium	(308 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Bosnia Herzegovina	(60 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Bulgaria	(84 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Croatia	(101 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Cyprus	(11.3 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Czech Republic	(710 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Denmark	(232 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)
Estonia	(93 MB)	(shp.zip)	(osm.bz2)

Get the data out

- Several APIs

- API (version 0.6):

- read/write
 - only small areas
 - Mostly for editing
 - RESTful API
 - Basic Authorization
 - OAuth

- XAPI:

- Read only

- Overpass API

- Complex queries
 - Read only

- Databases

- PostgreSQL, MySQL
 - SQLite, MongoDB

The screenshot shows a web browser with the OpenStreetMap API documentation open. The documentation includes a table of endpoints and a detailed description of the 'PUT /api/0.6/changeset/create' endpoint. Below the documentation, a code editor displays a JavaScript snippet for creating a changeset using the OpenStreetMap API. The snippet includes a jQuery AJAX call with a URL of 'https://api.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/changeset/create', a 'PUT' type, and a 'Content-Type' header of 'text/xml'. The data is an XML string representing a changeset. The code also includes success and error callbacks.

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2.2 Changesets
2.2.1 Bounding box computation
2.2.2 Create: PUT /api/0.6/changeset/create

<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<osm version="0.6" generator="CGIMap 0.6.2">

  /*
  This query looks for nodes, ways and relations
  with the given key/value combination.
  Choose your region and hit the Run button above!
  */

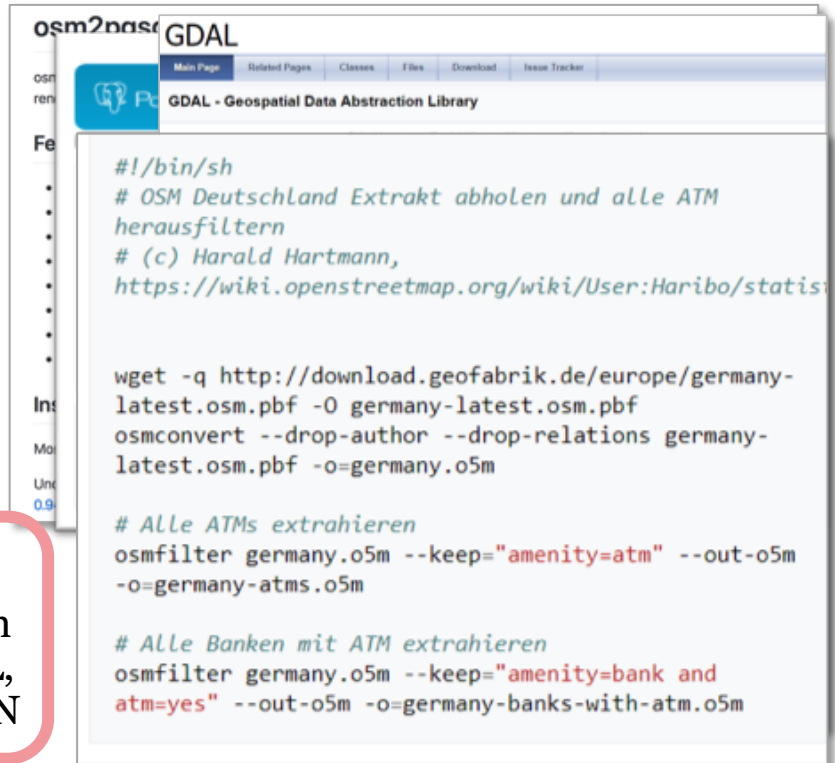
  <!-- ... -->
  </osm>
</xml>

index.html | manifest.json | cashmap.scss | theme_minty_bootstrap.scss | theme_minty_var.scss | cashmap.js

3227   });
3228
3229   } else {
3230
3231     // basic authentication
3232     $.ajax({
3233       url: 'https://api.openstreetmap.org/api/0.6/changeset/create',
3234       type: 'PUT',
3235       beforeSend: function (xhr) {
3236         xhr.setRequestHeader("Authorization", basicAuth);
3237       },
3238       options: {
3239         header: {
3240           'Content-Type': 'text/xml'
3241         },
3242       },
3243       data: xmlString,
3244       success: function (changesetId) {
3245         srvLog('new changeset created, id: ' + changesetId);
3246         callback(changesetId, featureId);
3247       },
3248       error: function (jqXHR, textStatus, errorThrown) {
3249         srvLog('error creating changeset: ' + jqXHR.status + '/' + textStatus + '/' + errorThrown);
3250         showError('Fehler ' + jqXHR.status + ' beim Hochladen zum OSM-Server, bitte wiederholen.');
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OSM tools (1)

- Osm2pgsql
 - Import OSM data into PostgreSQL database
 - Needs PostGIS extension
- GDAL/ogr2ogr
 - Data conversion
 - Raster & vector formats
- Osmconvert
 - Conversion between formats (OSM XML, PBF, o5m, GeoJSON)



OSM tools (2)

- Overpass turbo

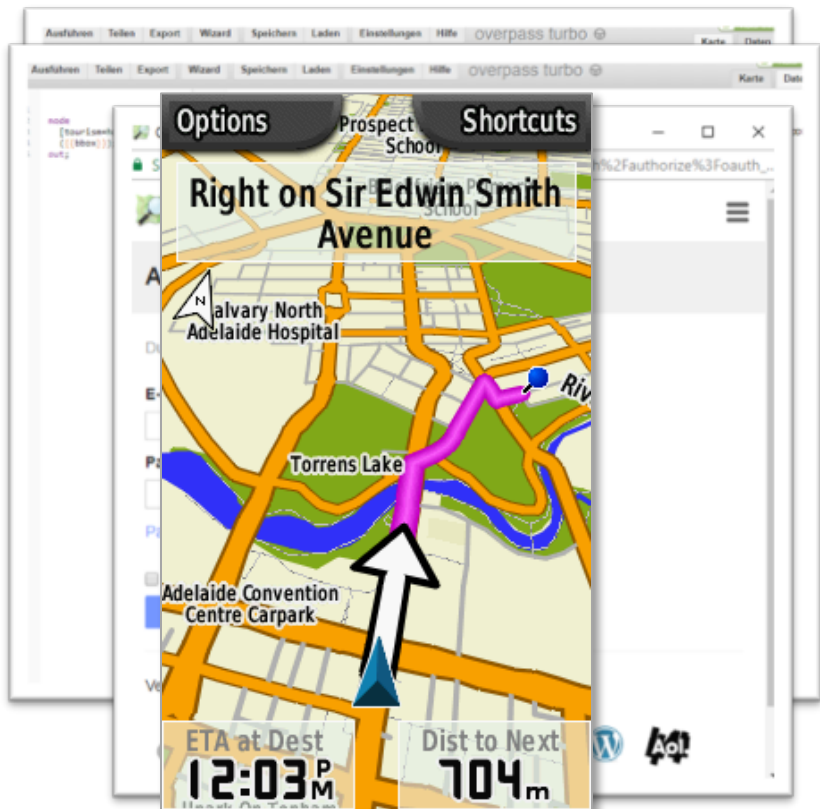
- Data retrieval
- Query language
- Show on map
- Output as data

- Osmlab/osm-auth

- Authentication

- OSM Map on Garmin

- Map creation for Garmin devices
- Makes OSM data usable on Garmin devices

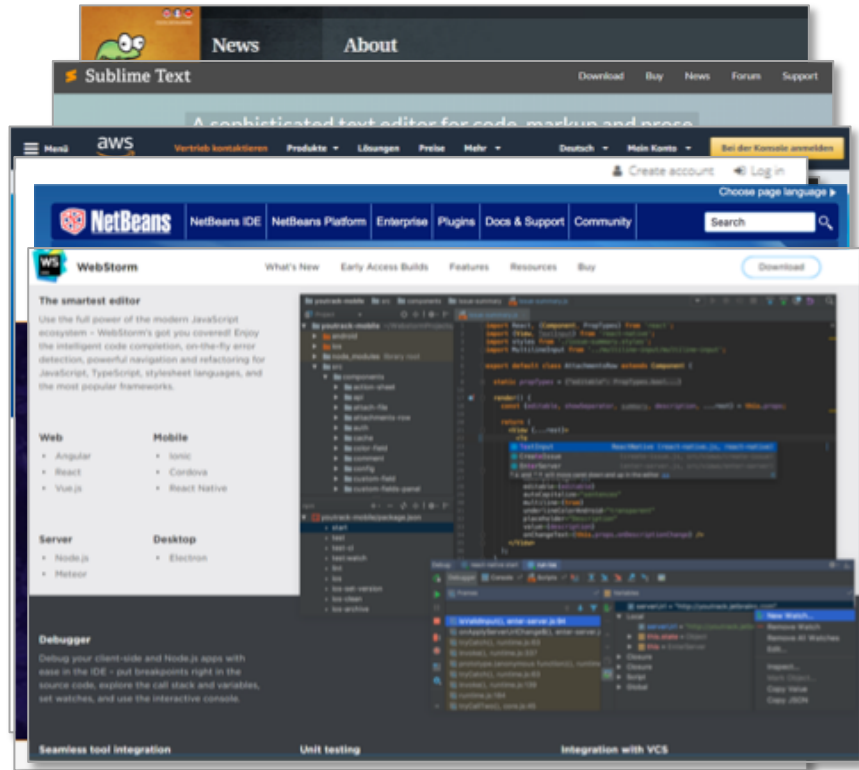


Programming languages

- Client-side: JavaScript
 - Adds dynamic possibilities to web sites
 - Manipulates Document Object Model (DOM)
 - Huge amount of libraries (jQuery)
 - Strong standardization (ECMAScript2015, -2016, -2017)
- Server-side:
 - Java
 - PHP
 - Node.js
 - Python

Software development environment

- Editors:
 - Notepad++
 - Sublime Text 3
- Online Development tools
 - AWS Cloud9
- Integrated development environment (IDE)
 - Aptana Studio 3
 - Eclipse
 - NetBeans
 - WebStorm



WebStorm (IntelliJ)

- Main advantages
 - Smart auto completion
 - Rich framework support (Angular, React, Node...)
 - Powerful search
 - Keyboard centred UI
 - UI 100% customizable
 - Debugger inside
 - Console inside
 - Fully VCS integration (Git, SVN, Mercurial and other)

WEB server

HTML Server needed to test dynamic web sites

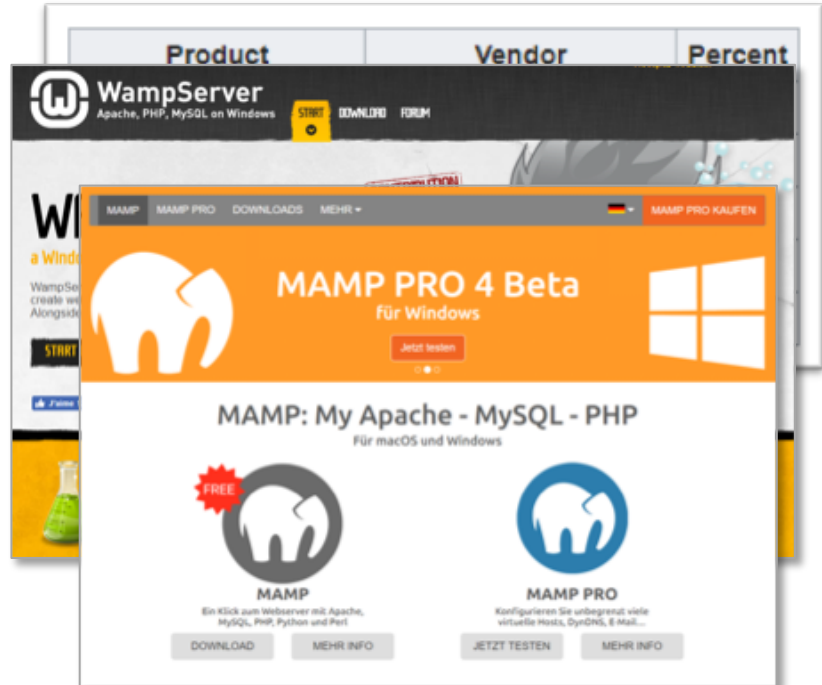
Mostly used:

- *Apache*
- *nginx*
- *IIS*

Apache Packages

- *LAMP* (Linux, Apache, MySQL, PHP)
- *WAMP*: Windows
- *MAMP*: MacOS

Built-in webserver



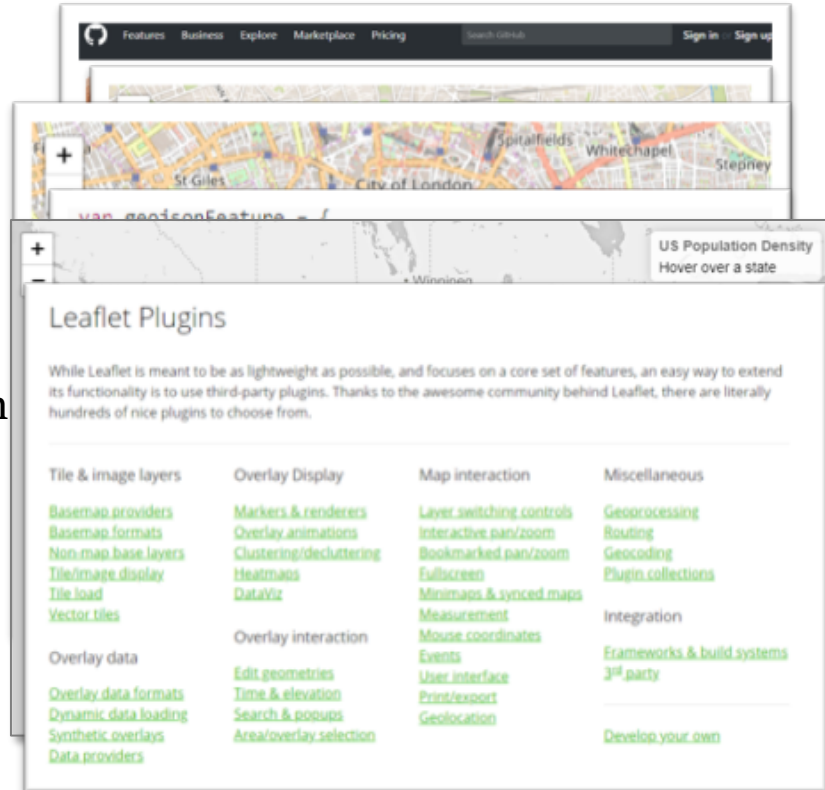
JavaScript map libraries

- Why?
 - Background map
 - Markers/lines
 - Popups
 - Legend
 - Etc.
- Many libs/plugins
 - Leaflet
 - OpenLayers
 - MapBox
 - Google maps
 - D3
 - GeoExt



Map libraries - Leaflet

- Most popular lightweight mapping library
- Developed by V. Agafonkin
- Pro's:
 - Simple map creation
 - Customized icons
 - Simple GeoJSON processing
 - Choropleth maps
 - Many plugins

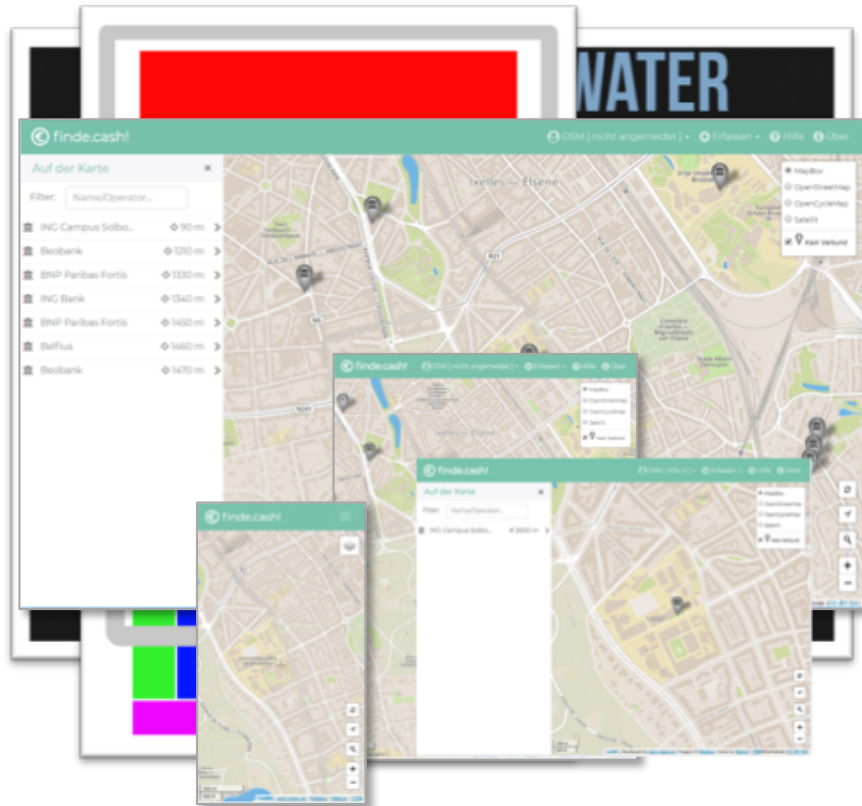


Create a map with Leaflet

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<!DOCTYPE html>
<html lang="de">
  <head>
    <link rel="stylesheet"
      href="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/leaflet/1.2.0/leaflet.css">
    <script src="https://cdnjs.cloudflare.com/ajax/libs/leaflet/1.2.0/leaflet.js">
    </script>
    <style>
      html, body, #myMap { height: 100%; }
      body { margin: 0; }
    </style>
    <title>My first map with Leaflet</title>
  </head>
  <body>
    <div id="myMap"></div>
    <script type="text/javascript">
      var map = L.map('myMap', {
        center: [50.8120599, 4.3800681],
        zoom: 17
      });
      L.tileLayer(
        'https://{s}.tile.openstreetmap.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png',
        { maxZoom: 19, detectRetina: true }
      ).addTo(map);
    </script>
  </body>
</html>
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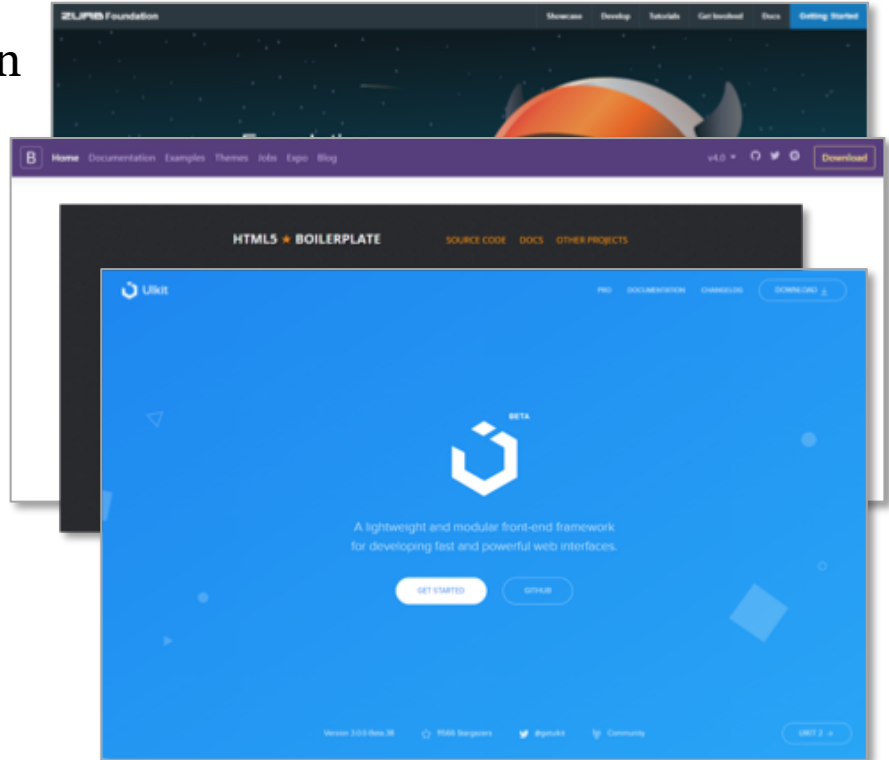
Responsive web design – go mobile!

- What means “responsive”?
- Desktop
- Tablet
- Smartphone
- CSS3 techniques
 - Breakpoints
 - Media Queries
- CSS3 Pre-processors (SASS, LESS)



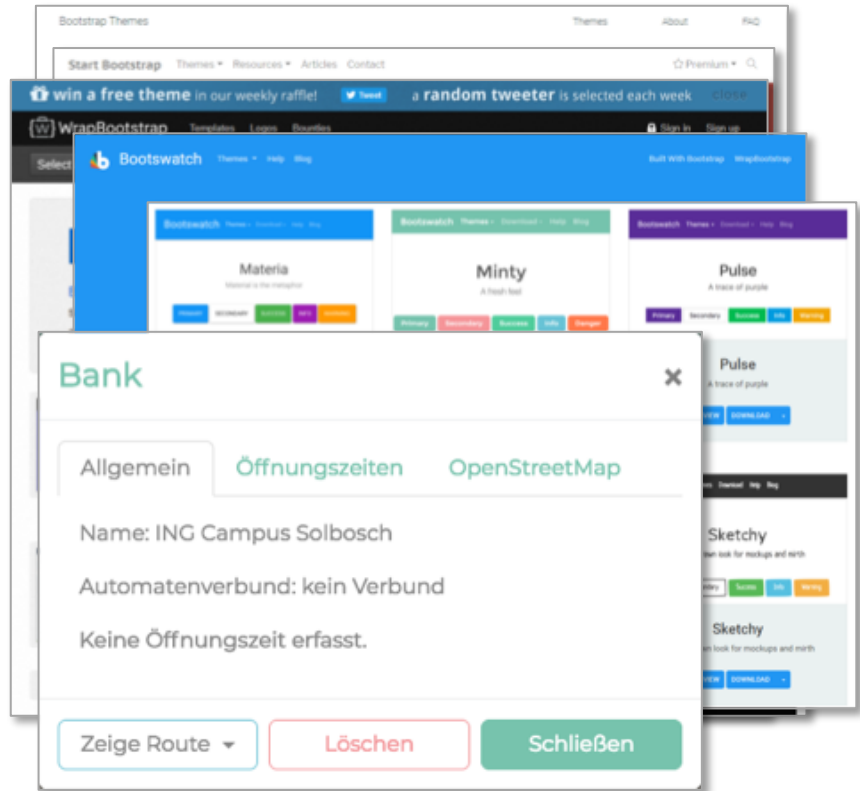
Bootstrap, Foundation and other

- ZURB Foundation
- Bootstrap
- HTML5 Boilerplate
- UIKit
- Many more...



Theming

- *Bootstrap-Themes*
- *Startbootstrap*
- *WrapBootstrap*
- *Bootswatch*
 - Many different colour schemes
 - Actively maintained
 - Open source
 - Easy to integrate
 - Uses SASS



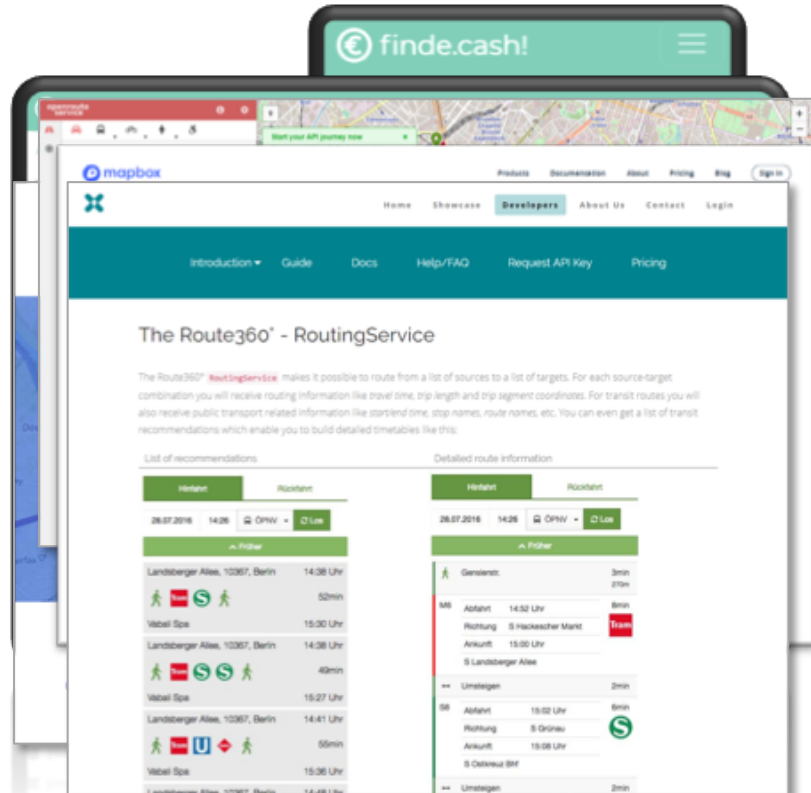
Where am I? – Mobile Geolocation

- Maps on Mobile devices:
 - Geolocation expected
- W3C specification
- Browser API
- Secure HTTP in Chrome > 5.0
- *Leaflet* Locate service
- *Leaflet* Plugin for geolocation control



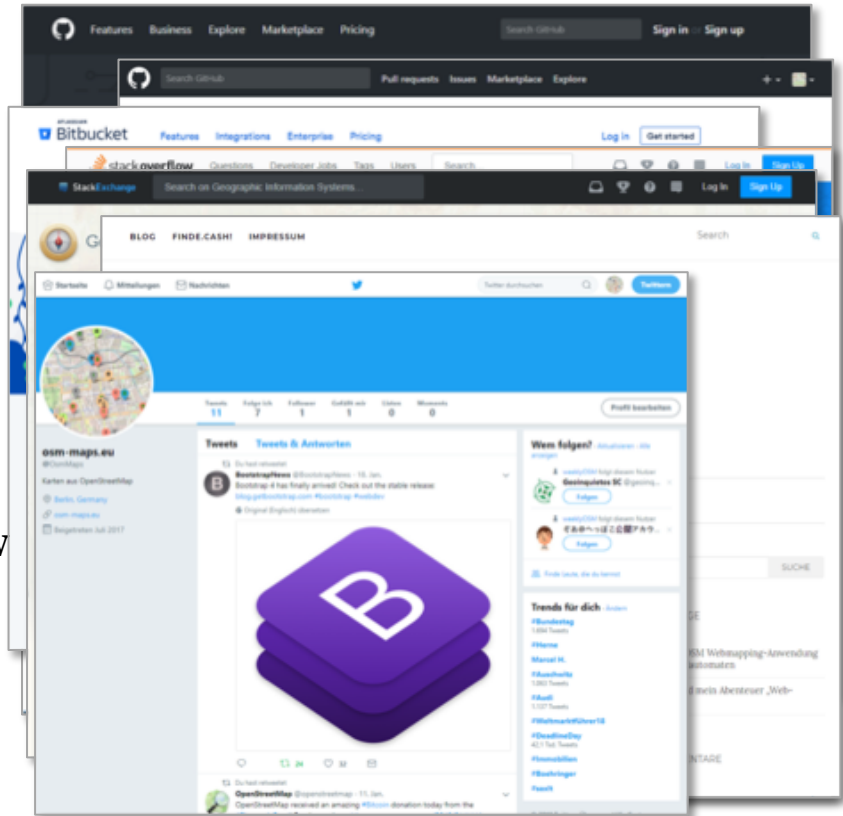
How to find the next ATM?

- Maps on Mobile devices:
 - “Find next item” expected
 - Fast/shortest route
 - Car, walk, bicycle
 - Public transport
- Routing libraries
 - OSRM
 - OpenRouteService
 - MapBox
 - **Route360.net**
 - ...



Publishing, Collaboration, Social

- Version control
 - *Github (Git)*
 - Versioning
 - Collaboration
 - Communication
 - *Bitbucket (Git, Mercurial)*
- Knowledge base
 - *Stackoverflow*
 - *GIS StackOverflow*
- Blog
- Twitter



Project finde.cash! (findatm.cash)

- Started beginning 2017
- Full leisure time project
- Regular market scanning
- Learning by doing
- Blog: www.osm-maps.eu
- Learning Resources:
 - YouTube
 - Udemy
 - Stackoverflow

Next steps out of the jungle



Thank you for coming!

Any questions?

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