5-minute topic
(Digital) Maps
The Beauty of Maps

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JPY9DwpnF0s
New Yorkers’ Worldview

People require spatial/location references to understand and take actions in the physical world.

Useful maps are contextualized—We don’t need every bit of spatial information of the world to live in NYC.
Are Maps about **Space** or **Place**?

Space (**Natural fact**)  
Place (**Social meaning**)
Mapping as HCI Design Element

• When is the right timing to use digital maps?
  When information about “space” help to make sense about “place” and support people’s activities.

• Mashups!
  http://googlemapsmania.blogspot.com/
Real-time Bus Locations (Malmö, Sweden)

http://kollektivt.se/
Bringing *Space* and *Place* Closer: Geo-Tagged Photos