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Subject: Re: attractive base map for animation  
Posted by [DavidF\[1\]](#) on Tue, 06 Nov 2012 18:51:01 GMT  
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Edward Hyer writes:

- > A different sort of problem for me. I am trying to illustrate some of
- > the complications of using data with an observation scale of 1E4
- > meters to observe phenomena with variation at scales of 1E3 or 1E2
- > meters. So instead of the rivers, continents, and sometimes states
- > that I generally need for map annotation, I am looking for a basemap
- > that will show urban features like freeways.
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- > What do folks use for this?

Google Maps.

[http://www.idlcoyote.com/map\\_tips/googlemap.php](http://www.idlcoyote.com/map_tips/googlemap.php)

Cheers,

David

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