This map reveals the global geographic distribution of geotagged images on Flickr, and thus reveals the density of visual representations and locally depicted knowledge of all places on our planet. We downloaded the count of geotagged photographs at twenty-one thousand points on the Earth’s surface and each point indicates the total number of geotagged photographs taken at that location.

Mapping Flickr

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