

Project MYGOSME

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15:52 <glasseyes> hi enrico

15:52 <glasseyes> er, I'm back in the UK but I had a bit of an idea while waiting for the delayed flight on the way back last night

15:52 <glasseyes> so, if you are doing your lightning talk I was wondering if you could present mine after yours?

15:53 <glasseyes> if that's ok I'll email the quick slides to you which I hope are fairly self explanatory

15:53 <glasseyes> and I'll be on IRC for questions

Project MYGOSME

- MY Grandparent's OpenStreetMap Editor
- Or what you can think about when your flight is delayed

What?

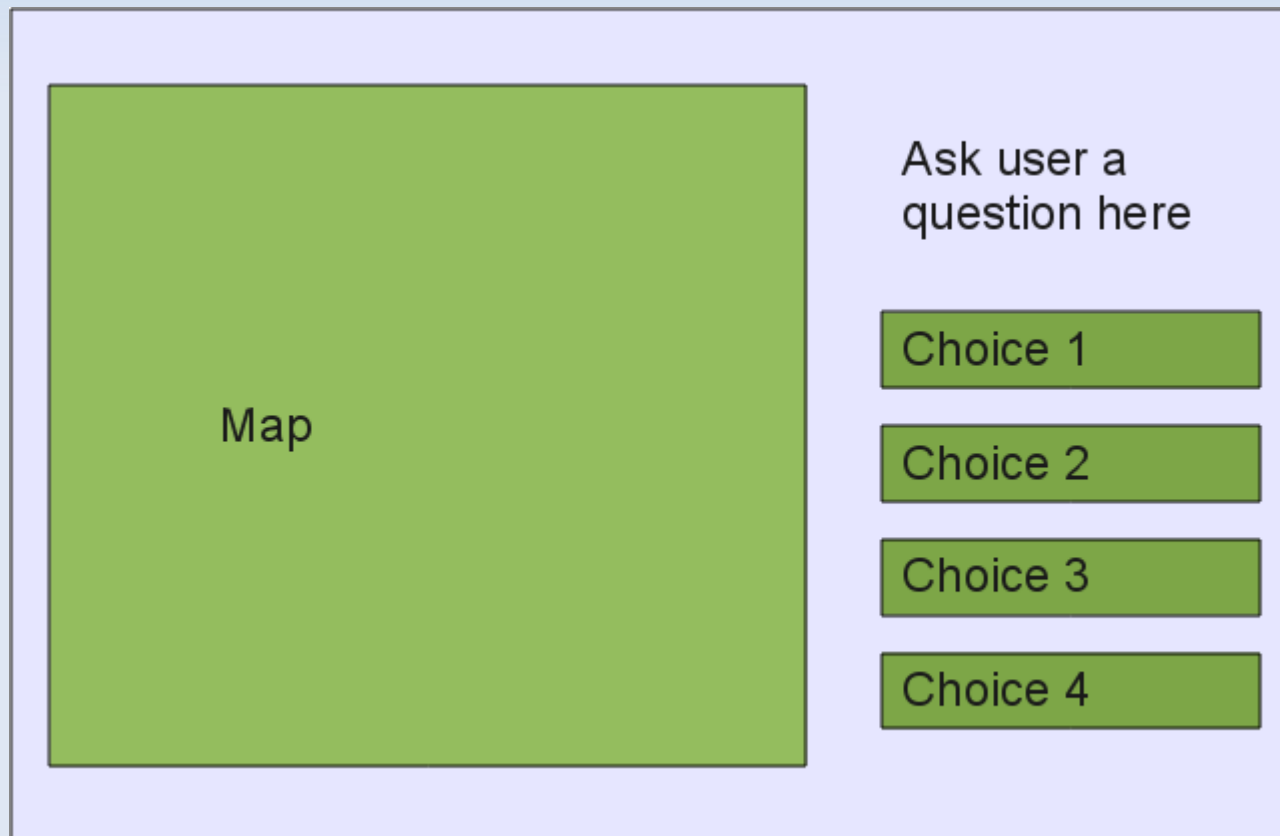
- A simple **task based** POI and street renaming editor that has an intuitive process that is a minimal barrier to entry

Why?

- My non-technical Grandma wants to add her favourite cafe to the map or correct the name of her street.
- Her friend has used walking papers and wants to add the POI that she has collected to the map
- They do not want to try to understand key:value pairs
- They don't want to choose between dozens of options

Basic interface

- Ask a series of questions
- No more than 5 choices for each question



What do you want to do?

- Fix the map
- Add to the map
- Get help

Let's do a quick example and 'Add to the map'

Is it related to:

- Shopping and Eating
- Transport
- Public Services
- Sports and Recreation

Shopping and Eating it is

Is it related to:

- Shopping
- Eating
- Drinking

It's a cafe so let's say drinking

Is it a

- Pub
- Cafe

Yes, cafe

Name and Positioning

- Please drag the 'Picture' to where it should be
- What is its name?
- 'Iwantamap Cafe'

After a POI is added

- "Welcome to the community!"
- "Congratulations on your first edit!"

Summary

- To summarise, the questions are to lead you through the task to get a new user to where they want
- wiki.openstreetmap.org/Mygosme
- I am hoping to talk to the Google SOC student who is working on a simple editor to see if these thoughts can help
- Daniel Glassey <dglassey@gmail.com>
glasseyes on IRC

16:11 <enrico> anything you'd like to stress / special point you'd like to make?

16:12 <glasseyes> preferably could be made a web app but could be an on and offline external editor as well

16:12 <enrico> ok

16:12 <glasseyes> it could be culturally localisable as well as language

16:13 <glasseyes> the main point is task based so the new user knows what they are doing and isn't overwhelmed by the flexibility

16:14 <glasseyes> where theyre are things that can't be done with this they can be redirected to the more flexible editors

16:14 <enrico> ack

16:14 <glasseyes> (someone might spot that this kinda implements a kind of standardised tag schema)

16:15 <enrico> but it's task specific so why not?

16:15 <glasseyes> indeed