

Mapping Language: A 3 hour workshop including introduction to CartoDB  
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This three-hour practical workshop introduces the use of map making as part of language documentation and linguistic theory. After a brief introduction to mapping theory participants will use existing data sets to make maps that illustrate languages and language families, as well as maps that illustrate the geographic distribution of linguistic features. Participants will be introduced to CartoDB, a program that generates beautiful maps that can be shared as digital or printed products. CartoDB maps use open source technology, allowing researchers and language speakers to easily distribute their maps. We will also discuss presentation and archiving of mapping products. An example of the kind of maps that can be made in CartoDB can be seen here: [www.bit.ly/RSinTBmap](http://www.bit.ly/RSinTBmap)

Participants will need a personal computer, and are advised to [register for a CartoDB](#) account using their academic email address.