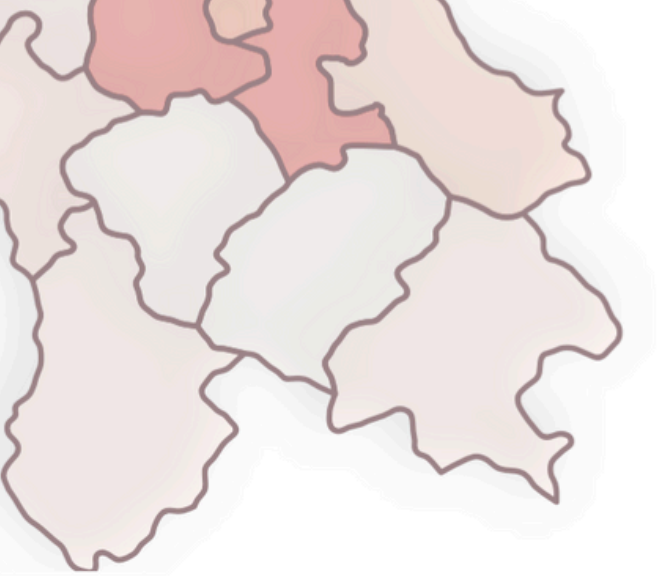# Beyond Boundaries
CREATE A CUSTOM MAP IN FLOURISH

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WHEN DO WE NEED THEM?

- **LOCAL STORY**

- **CROSS-BORDER**

- **NATIONAL STORY: FOCUS ON REGIONS**

- **FAST SOLUTION**

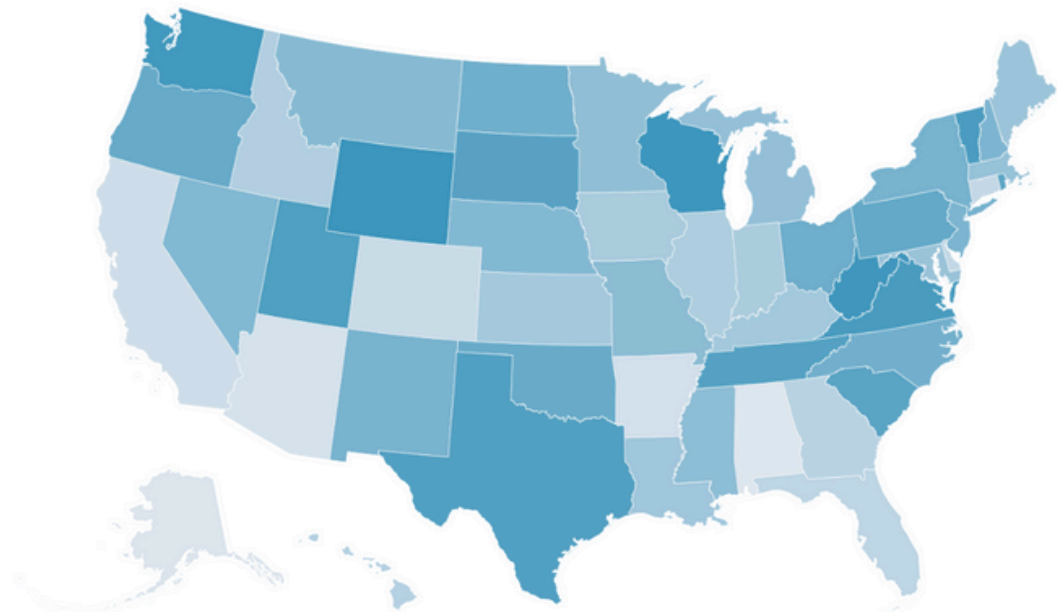- **NO DEVELOPER OR CODING SKILLS**

TYPES OF MAPS IN FLOURISH

Projection map

Make data maps with region-shading and/or points. Adapt an existing example or upload your own geographic boundary file.

STARTING POINTS ❓

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Africa (countries)	Albania (counties)	Albania (municipalities)	Argentina (departments)	
Argentina (provinces)	Australia (SA4 boundaries)	Australia (states and territori…	Bangladesh (bibhabs)	Bangladesh (districts)
Bangladesh (unions)	Bangladesh (upazilas)	Benin (communes)	Benin (departments)	
Bolivia (departments)	Bolivia (municipalities)	Botswana (districts)	Brazil (states)	Burkina Faso (districts)
Burkina Faso (regions)	Burundi (provinces)	Canada (provinces)	Chile (provinces)	
Côte d'Ivoire (districts)	Côte d'Ivoire (regions)	Democratic Republic of the …	Democratic Republic of the …	Dominica (parishes)
Dominican Republic (Provin…	Dominican Republic (regions)	Ethiopia (districts)	Europe (countries)	

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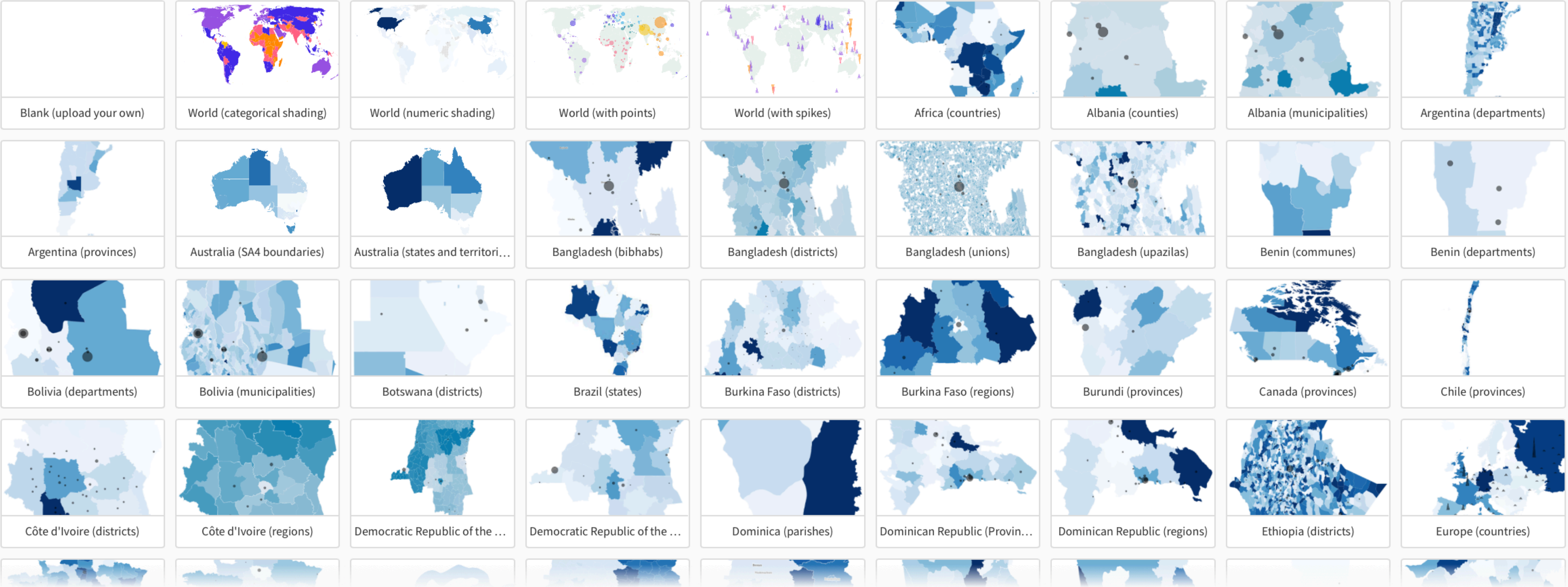
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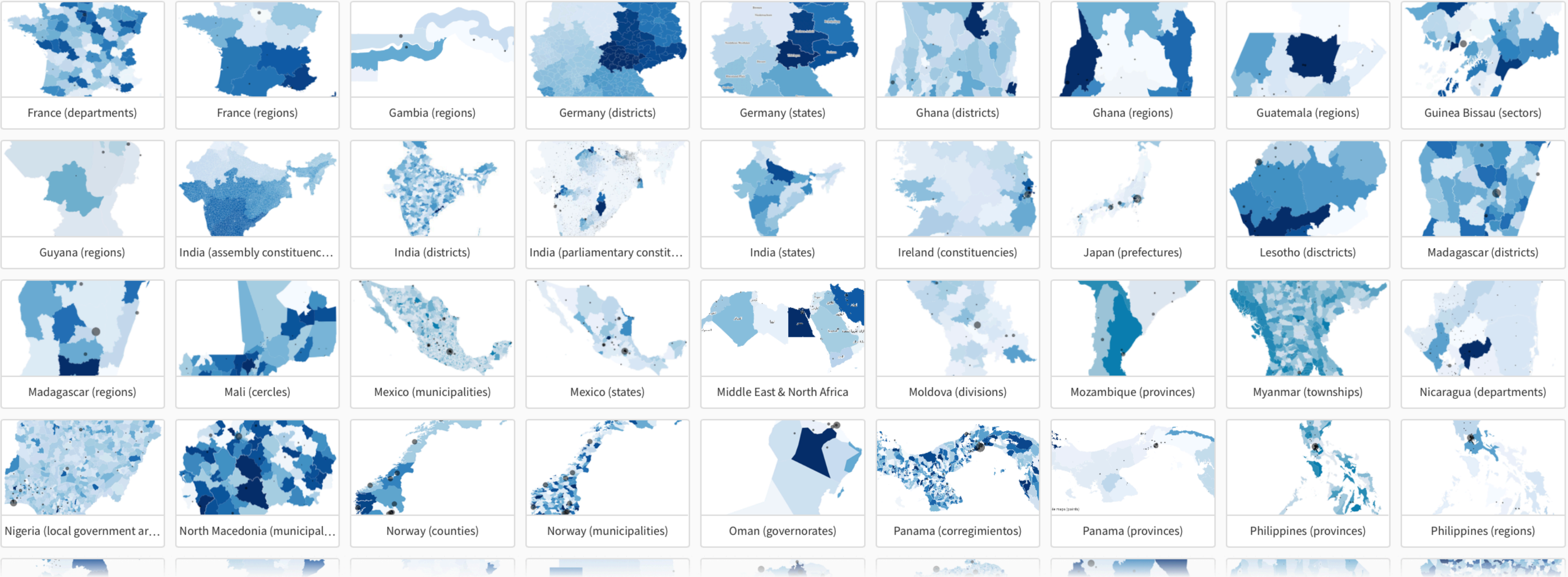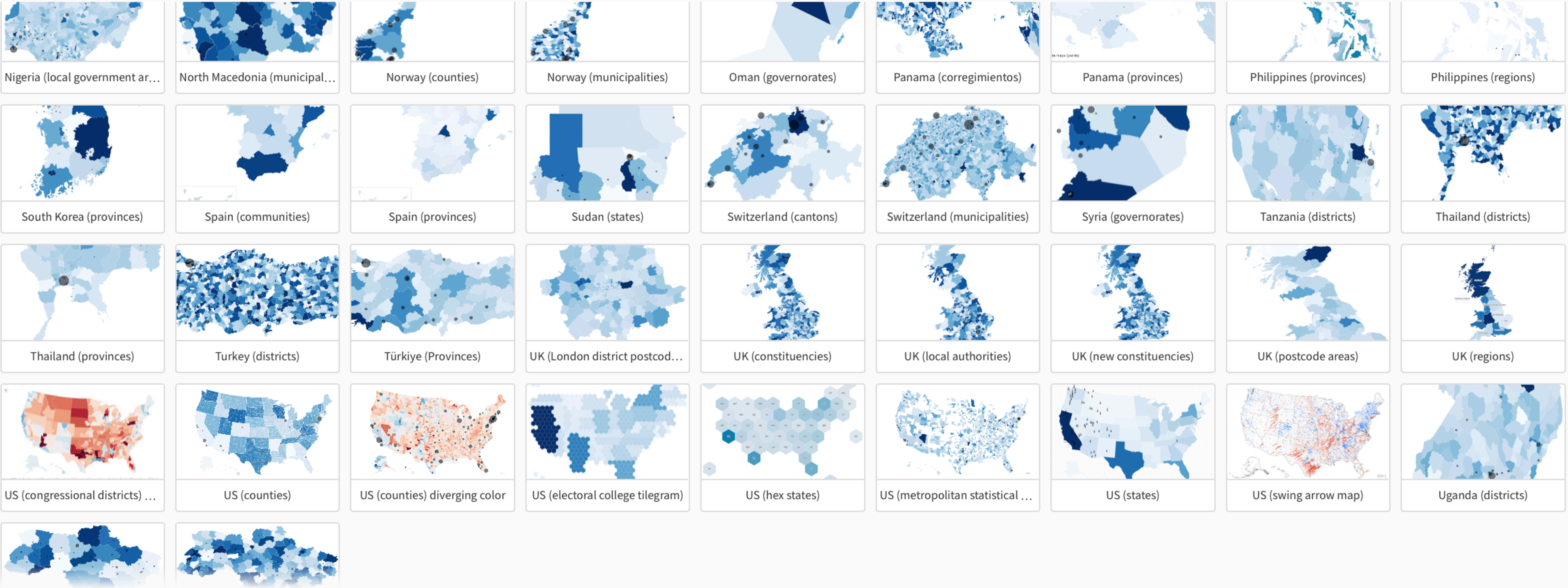
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France (departments)

France (regions)

Gambia (regions)

Germany (districts)

Germany (states)

Ghana (districts)

Ghana (regions)

Guatemala (regions)

Guinea Bissau (sectors)

Guyana (regions)

India (assembly constituenc…

India (districts)

India (parliamentary constit…

India (states)

Ireland (constituencies)

Japan (prefectures)

Lesotho (disctricts)

Madagascar (districts)

Madagascar (regions)

Mali (cercles)

Mexico (municipalities)

Mexico (states)

Middle East & North Africa

Moldova (divisions)

Mozambique (provinces)

Myanmar (townships)

Nicaragua (departments)

Nigeria (local government ar…

North Macedonia (municipal…

Norway (counties)

Norway (municipalities)

Oman (governorates)

Panama (corregimientos)

Panama (provinces)

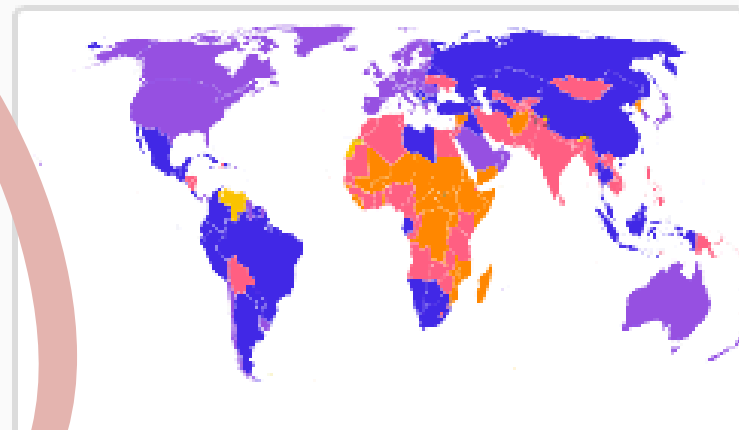Philippines (provinces)

Philippines (regions)

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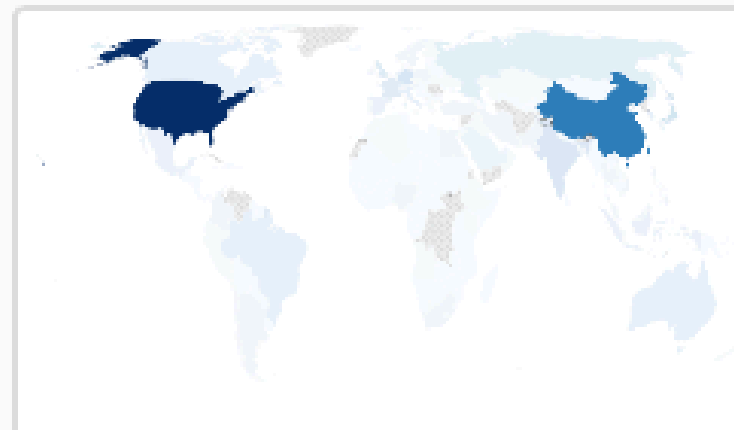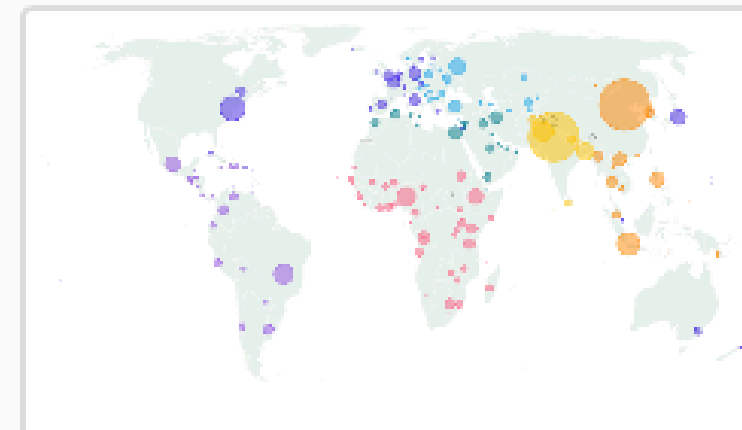
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North Macedonia (municipal...

Norway (counties)

Norway (municipalities)

Oman (governorates)

Panama (corregimientos)

Panama (provinces)

Philippines (provinces)

Philippines (regions)

South Korea (provinces)

Spain (communities)

Spain (provinces)

Sudan (states)

Switzerland (cantons)

Switzerland (municipalities)

Syria (governorates)

Tanzania (districts)

Thailand (districts)

Thailand (provinces)

Turkey (districts)

Türkiye (Provinces)

UK (London district postcod...

UK (constituencies)

UK (local authorities)

UK (new constituencies)

UK (postcode areas)

UK (regions)

US (congressional districts) ...

US (counties)

US (counties) diverging color

US (electoral college tilegram)

US (hex states)

US (metropolitan statistical ...

US (states)

US (swing arrow map)

Uganda (districts)

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Projection map

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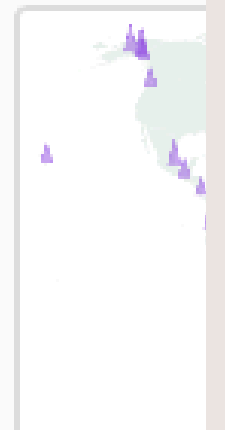**STARTING POINTS** ⓘ

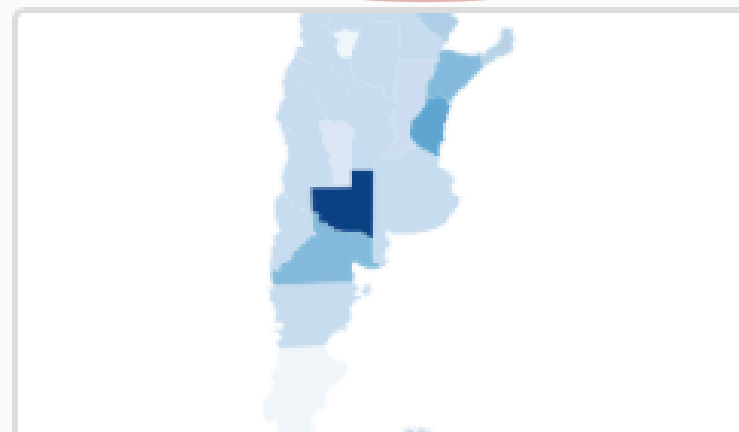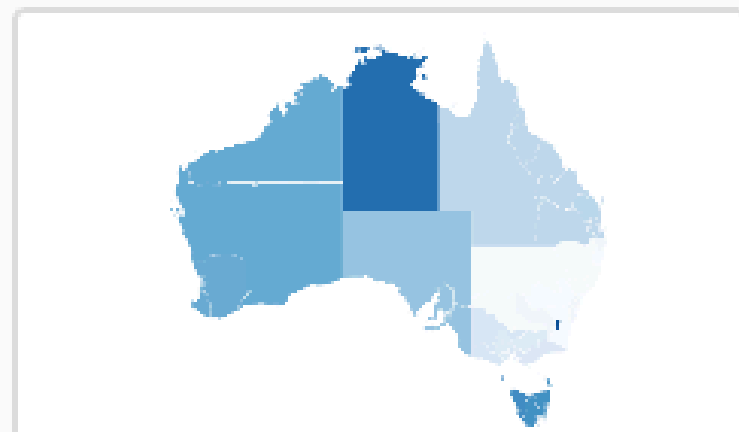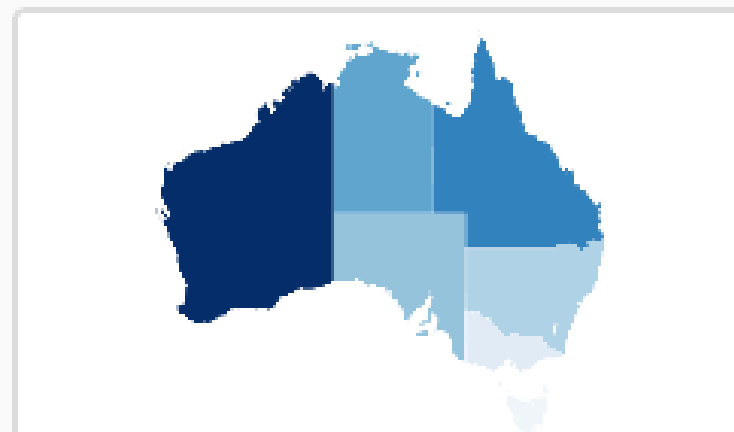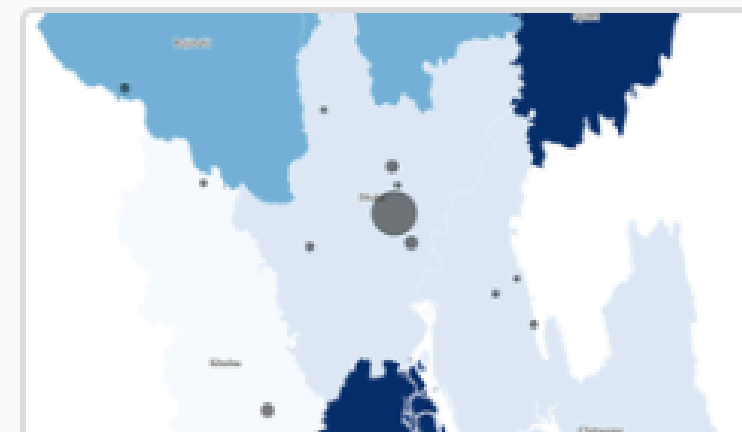| Blank (upload your own)	World (categorical shading)	World (numeric shading)	World (with points)	W

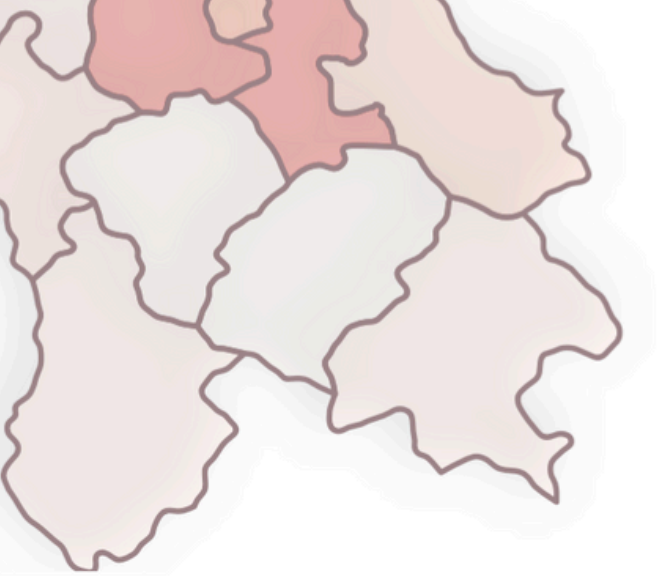| Argentina (provinces)	Australia (SA4 boundaries)	Australia (states and territori...	Bangladesh (bibhabs)	Ba
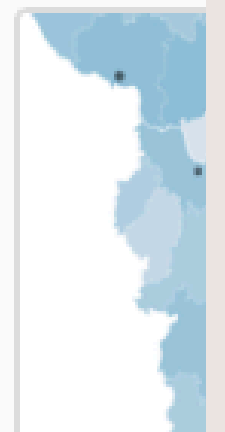
WHAT IS GEOJSON?

- **SHAPE FILE**

- **DATA FORMAT FOR REPRESENTING GEOGRAPHIC OBJECTS AND THEIR ATTRIBUTES**

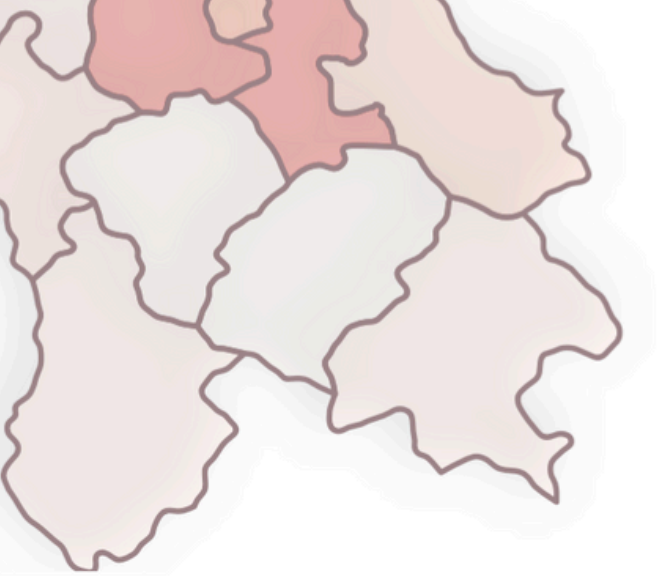- **POINT, LINESTRING, POLYGON**

- **SMALL FILES**

WHAT IS GEOJSON?

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WHERE TO FIND THEM?

01 **Google**
Online resouces, universities,
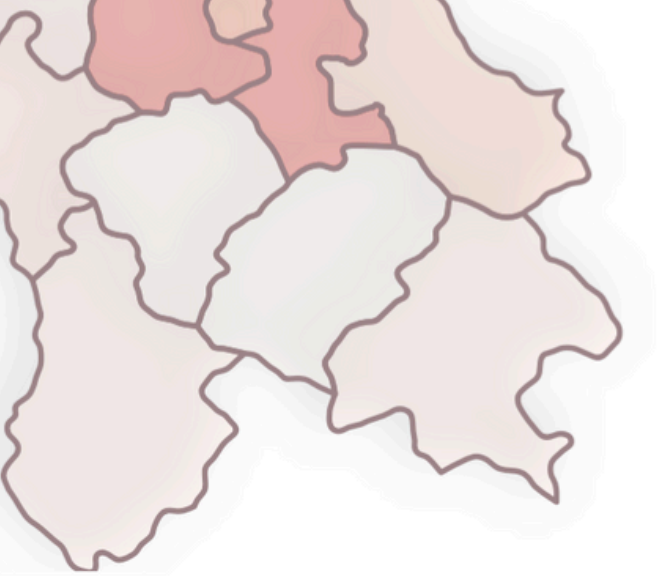municipalities, etc

02 **Open data**
Government of CSO
initiative

03 **DIY**
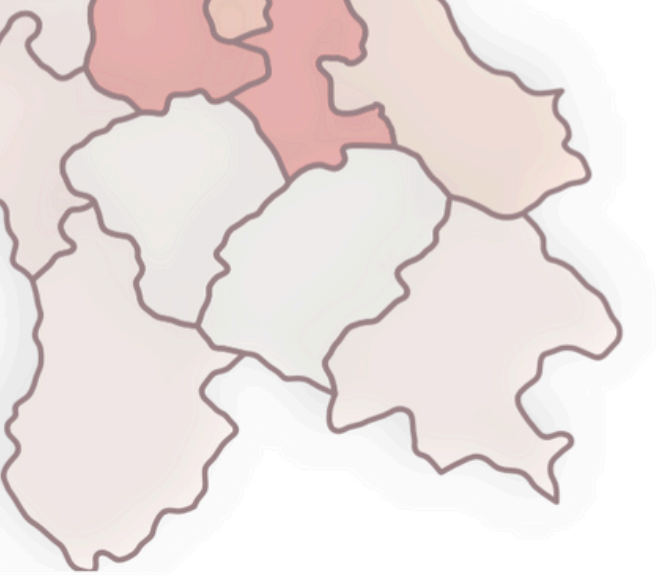Create your own

CINS EXAMPLES

- **POOR CONDITIONS IN SCHOOLS**

- **VACCINATION IN BELGRADE**

- **SECRET PREMISES OF A POLITICAL PARTY**

- **ELECTIONS IN 2023**

LET'S
TRY IT

01 **bit.ly/mapsdh2024**

Get the data (download both files)

02 **Import in Flourish**

geojson and data

03 **Visualize**

change colors, header, etc.

THANK YOU

Questions?