



uMap is a platform that allows you to quickly create and share a personalised online map based on OpenStreetMap (the « Wikipedia » of maps), without the need for advanced mapping skills.



WHAT IS THE PURPOSE ?

To create a personalised online thematic map that highlights spatial information that has/has not been recorded already (by GPS, paper plans), such as water points, schools, infrastructure, plots of land, intervention villages, recorded incidents...



- Easy to use
- Can be created by a group (collaborative)
- Can be embedded in a website, allowing you to share it more widely



- The maps are still relatively basic
- Requires a continuous internet connection

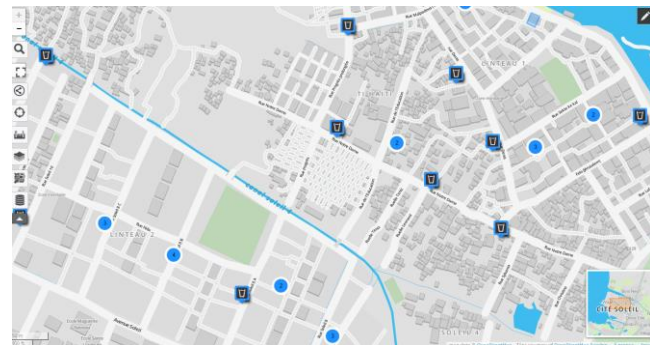
Prerequisite

Go to [uMap](#) and click on « Create a Map »

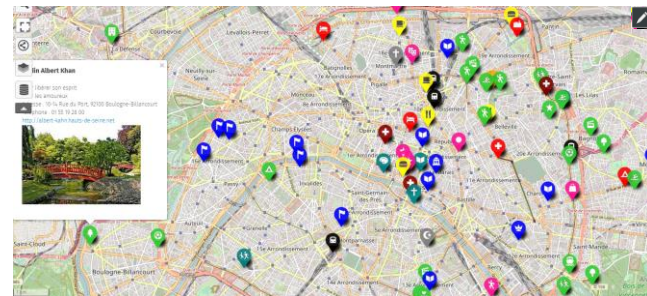


HOW TO DO IT ?

- **Start your map**
 1. Add a name, description and a license
 2. Create as many types of information (or « layers ») as necessary (schools, incidents, plots of land etc.) and define how each of these is represented visually (choose the colours, line thickness, symbols etc.)
- **Add data (3 options):**
 - Plot points, lines and polygons manually
 - Insert data from an external file (e.g. by importing GPS coordinates collected in the field).
 - Insert photos into your map and create a geographic slideshow
- **Share your map (2 options)**
 - Embed your map in a website
 - Share your map publicly or with selected contacts (by making it public or restricting access)



Map of known water points in OpenStreetMap, Cité Soleil, Haïti



Collaborative MAP-MIE map (by and for isolated foreign minors), Libraries without Borders



For more information, visit the [uMap wiki](#).