Volunteered Geographic Information A new era in GIS

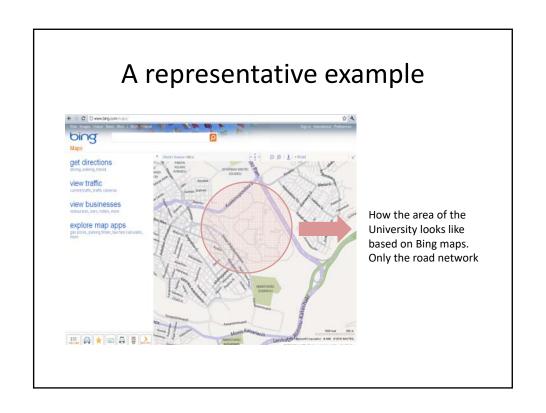
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A representative example



Aerial View of the National Technical University of Athens (Ktimatologio, orthophotos, 2009)

A representative example How the area of the University looks like based on Google maps. In one word; blank.



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How the area of the University looks like based on Openstreetmap. The area has been mapped in detail by postgraduate students.

A new era in GIS named VGI

- VGI has been incorporated in many daily aspects (navigation, POI).
- Crisis Management (Hurricane Catrina, Haiti)
- Land Management (Kenya Crowdsourced mapping of Kibera in Nairobi – Africa's largest slum, Cadastre – Greece)

Its use will be increased and its field will be broaden.



