

The **Linux Users' Group of Davis**
and **GLOBAL: geography club** of UC Davis
present:



OpenStreetMap

The Free Wiki World Map

with **Steve Coast**, founder of OpenStreetMap
and chairman of the OSM Foundation

OpenStreetMap (OSM) is a collaborative project to create free editable maps. The maps are created using data from portable GPS devices and other free sources. Users can also create new routes or update existing ones using the given editing tools. The map data and rendered maps are licensed under Creative Commons *Attribution-ShareAlike 2.0* license.

The makers of OpenStreetMap are aiming for a wiki-like approach to map editing. Inspired by sites such as Wikipedia, the map display features a prominent 'Edit' tab, taking the user to a simple editing interface. Also in keeping with wiki concepts, the back-end data structures include a full revision history.

OSM's founder will visit this special LUGOD+GLOBAL meeting. Free! Open to the public! Free pizza!

Friday, May 16th @ 7:00pm
Giedt Hall, Rm. 1006, UC Davis



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<http://www.LUGOD.org/>

GLOBAL: geography
(*Geographical Legacy Of the Benevolent Aggies League*)
<http://daviswiki.org/GLOBAL>