Big Picture

- Increase understanding of topics by correlating user-given location data with other volunteered information
Ideas

- Use location given in profile as a base
- Look for l:____ references indicating current location
- Find
  - Trends in sickness
  - How many users move around
  - Topical maps
  - Spatial interaction
- Apply to
  - Contribution/Popularity research
  - Disaster situations
Progress

- 1000 profiles have been crawled
- Profile and location data of the users has been extracted
- 8.5 minute runtime has been accomplished
- User mapping has been started
Results

- 66% of users provide a location in their profile
- 4% of users use `l:____` syntax
- 25% of locations are valid (coordinates, or input only matches location in MetaCarta)
Results

Markerless map...