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Advanced Methodology for Developing an Inventory Database of Human-Made Structures in Urban Areas for Assessment of Risk and Vulnerability

Message from the Guest Editors

An inventory database for human-made structures would be crucial for such assessments. Open-source databases such as OpenStreetMap are now also available online. The existing databases, however, need to be updated to follow recent developments in urban areas in a timely manner if significant discrepancy between the database and the real world is found. Additionally, detailed information, which is required for risk and vulnerability assessment, such as the typical materials of the structure, structural systems, use, and construction year, is not contained in the database. The development of methodologies to effectively construct or update the inventory database and efficiently provide or estimate the attributes for risk assessment are important tasks that must be completed to prepare for coming disasters.

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