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Intelligent Systems Based on Open and Crowdsourced Location Data

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The last decade has witnessed the dawn of personal mobile contrivances as the center of our digital life. In that sense, manufacturers have greatly empowered such devices with new and more advanced sensing features. One clear example of this enrichment is the fact that mobile devices are now commonly equipped with different outdoor and indoor positioning technologies (e.g., GPS, RFID or Bluetooth). This ubiquity of location-aware personal devices has led users to generate an unprecedented amount of spati-temporal data. Furthermore, all these data can be easily hosted and shared in different crowdsourcing platforms such as online social networks like Twitter or collaborative applications like OpenStreetMap. At the same time, the Open Data movement encourages public and private institutions to publish their data freely and so that they are available to anyone. In an urban scope, this has released a huge amount of contextual data related to cities' infrastructure, services, and population.

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