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Empowered by geospatial technologies, such as location-aware smart phones, many ordinary citizens are now acting as human sensors and voluntarily contributing geo-referenced ground observations regarding a broad array of geographic phenomena. Such geospatial data contributed by citizen volunteers are collectively referred to as volunteered geographic information (VGI), which broadly encompasses geographic information created through public participatory geographic information systems, citizen science, crowdsourcing, and social media, amongst other mechanisms. VGI has been revolutionizing the way geographic data, information, and knowledge are generated and disseminated. Moreover, VGI is an important source of geospatial big data that could potentially shift geographical research to a new “data-intensive” or “data-driven” paradigm.

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