

# 100 reasons why FOSM

## beats OpenStreetMap

### OSM:

- ✗ constant interaction with hostile community
- ✗ huge storage space requirements
- ✗ commercial users droning on about about potential change to PD
- ✗ coded in a jumble of C++, Ruby, and other languages
- ✗ data in constant danger of being ruined by inexperienced newbies
- ✗ wastes processing time with non-core features like Unicode support
- ✗ questionable reliability and backup strategies

### FOSM:

- ✓ no community worth speaking of
- ✓ much lighter data set
- ✓ no commercial users, and total license certainty
- ✓ coded in MUMPS, set to be 2015's hipster successor to NodeJS
- ✓ no inexperienced newbies, at all
- ✓ concentrates on core features for blazingly fast speed
- ✓ makes use of Internet Archive domain knowledge