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Maps  
*with* GeoDjango  
PostGIS  
*and* Leaflet



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- Rome based with remote workers
- Meetup and conferences
- Agile and Lean methodologies
- Growth marketing approach
- Software development
- Python, Django, React JS, PostgreSQL

## Goal

*Find a simple way  
to integrate a web map  
in a Django project.*





Use case

Basic map

PostGIS

GeoDjango

Leaflet JS

# Web map



- Map delivered by GIS
- Static and Dynamic
- Interactive and view only
- Raster or Vector tiles
- Spatial databases
- Javascript library



# GeoDjango



- `django.contrib.gis`
- Geographic framework
- Spatial Field Types
- Spatial ORM queries
- Admin geometry fields
- 4 database backends



# PostGIS



- Best GeoDjango backend
- PostgreSQL extension
- Integrated spatial data
- Spatial data types
- Spatial indexing
- Spatial functions





# Leaflet



- JavaScript library for maps
- Free Software
- Desktop & Mobile friendly
- Light (< 40 KB of gzip JS)
- Well documented
- Simple, performing, usable

# *Basic map example*

# Making queries

```
from django.db import models

class Entry(models.Model):
    headline = models.CharField(max_length=255)
    body_text = models.TextField()

    def __str__(self):
        return self.headline
```



# Making queries - SQL

```
BEGIN;  
--  
-- Create model Entry  
--  
CREATE TABLE "blog_entry" (  
  "id" serial NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
  "headline" varchar(255) NOT NULL,  
  "body_text" text NOT NULL  
);  
COMMIT;
```

# Settings

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [  
    # ...  
    'django.contrib.gis',  
]  
  
DATABASES = {'default': {  
    'ENGINE': 'django.contrib.gis.db.backends.postgis',  
    # ...  
}}
```

# Migrations

```
from django.contrib.postgres import operations
from django.db import migrations

class Migration(migrations.Migration):
    dependencies = [('blog', '0001_initial')]
    operations = [
        operations.CreateExtension('postgis')
    ]
```





# Migrations - SQL

```
BEGIN;  
--  
-- Creates extension postgis  
--  
CREATE EXTENSION IF NOT EXISTS "postgis";  
COMMIT;
```

# Point field

```
from django.contrib.gis.db.models import PointField
from django.db import models

class Entry(models.Model):
    # ...
    point = PointField()

    @property
    def lat_lon(self):
        return list(getattr(self.point, 'coords', [])[::-1])
```

# Point field - SQL

```
BEGIN;  
--  
-- Add field point to entry  
--  
ALTER TABLE "blog_entry"  
  ADD COLUMN "point" geometry(POINT,4326) NOT NULL;  
CREATE INDEX "blog_entry_point_id"  
  ON "blog_entry" USING GIST ("point");  
COMMIT;
```





# Admin

```
from django.contrib import admin
from django.contrib.gis.admin import OSMGeoAdmin
from .models import Entry

@admin.register(Entry)
class EntryAdmin(OSMGeoAdmin):
    default_lon = 1263000
    default_lat = 5542000
    default_zoom = 12
    # ...
```



## Change Entry

HISTORY

Point:



Delete all Features

Delete

Save and add another

Save and continue editing

SAVE

# Views and urls

```
from django.urls import path
from django.views.generic import ListView
from .models import Entry

class EntryList(ListView):
    queryset = Entry.objects.filter(point__isnull=False)

urlpatterns = [
    path('map/', EntryList.as_view()),
]
```



# Views and urls - SQL

```
SELECT "blog_entry"."id",  
       "blog_entry"."headline",  
       "blog_entry"."body_text",  
       "blog_entry"."point"::bytea  
FROM "blog_entry"  
WHERE "blog_entry"."point" IS NOT NULL
```



# Template

```
<html><head>
  <link rel="stylesheet"
        href="//unpkg.com/leaflet/dist/leaflet.css"/>
  <script src="//unpkg.com/leaflet/dist/leaflet.js"></script>
</head>

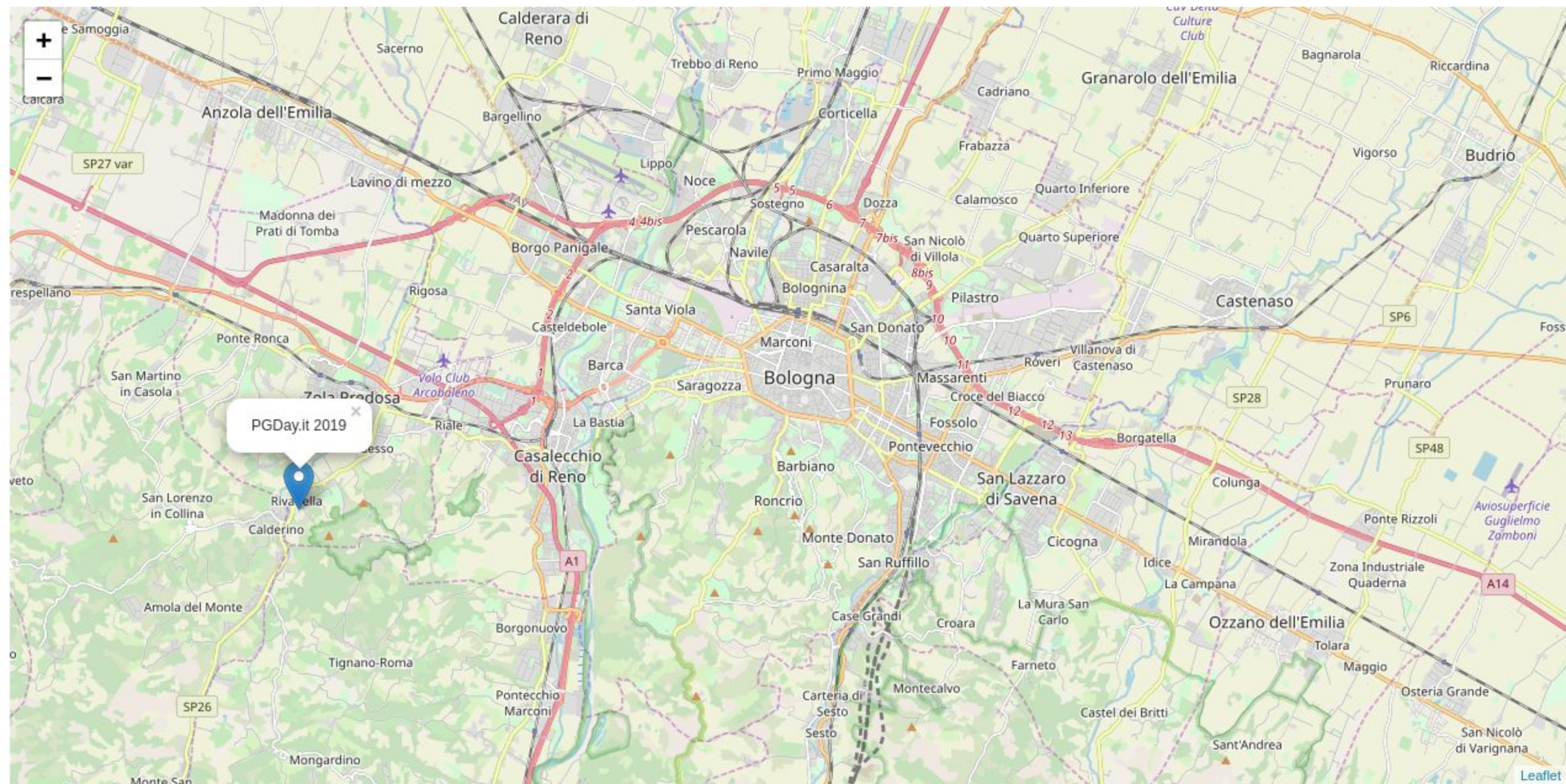
<body><h1>PGDay.IT 2019 Venue</h1>
  <div id="m" style="width: 1920px; height: 1080px;"></div>
  <!-- add javascript here -->
</body></html>
```

# Javascript

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
    var m = L.map('m').setView([44.49, 11.34], 12); # Bologna  
    L.tileLayer('://{s}.tile.osm.org/{z}/{x}/{y}.png').addTo(m);  
  
    {% for e in object_list %}  
        L.marker({{e.lat_lon}}).addTo(m);  
    {% endfor %}  
  
</script>
```

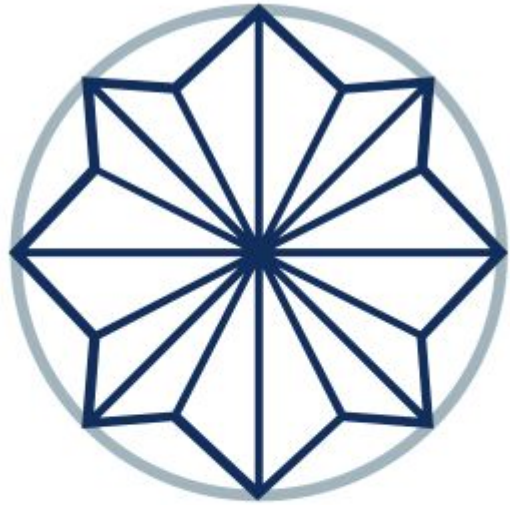


# PGDay.IT 2019 Venue





# Use case



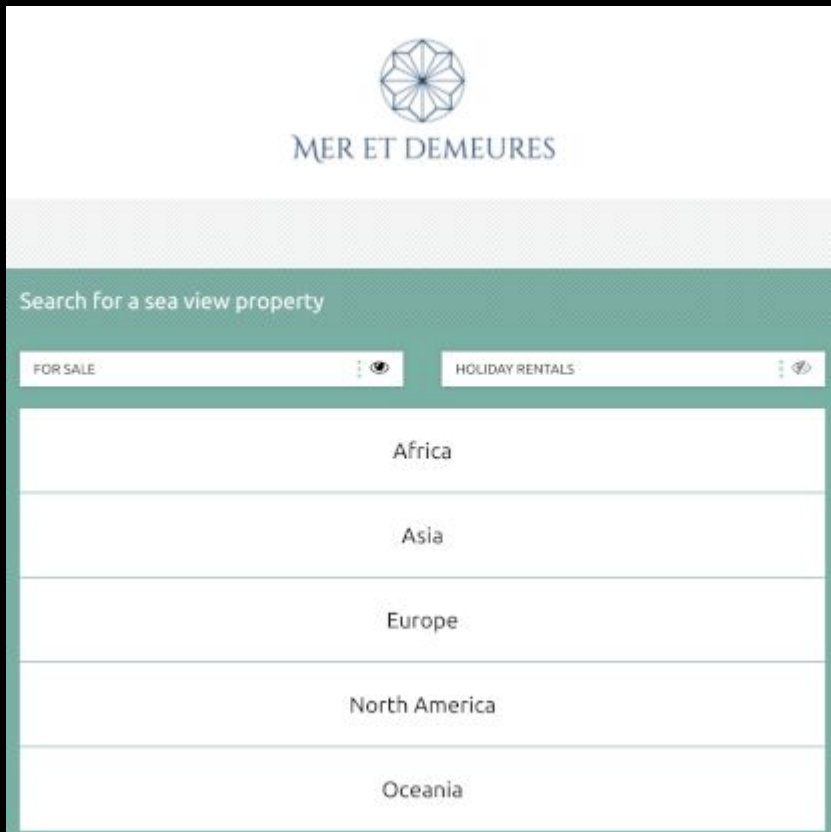
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- Coastal properties
- Active since 2014
- 8 Languages
- ~ 100k active advertisements
- ~ 40 Countries
- 6 Continents



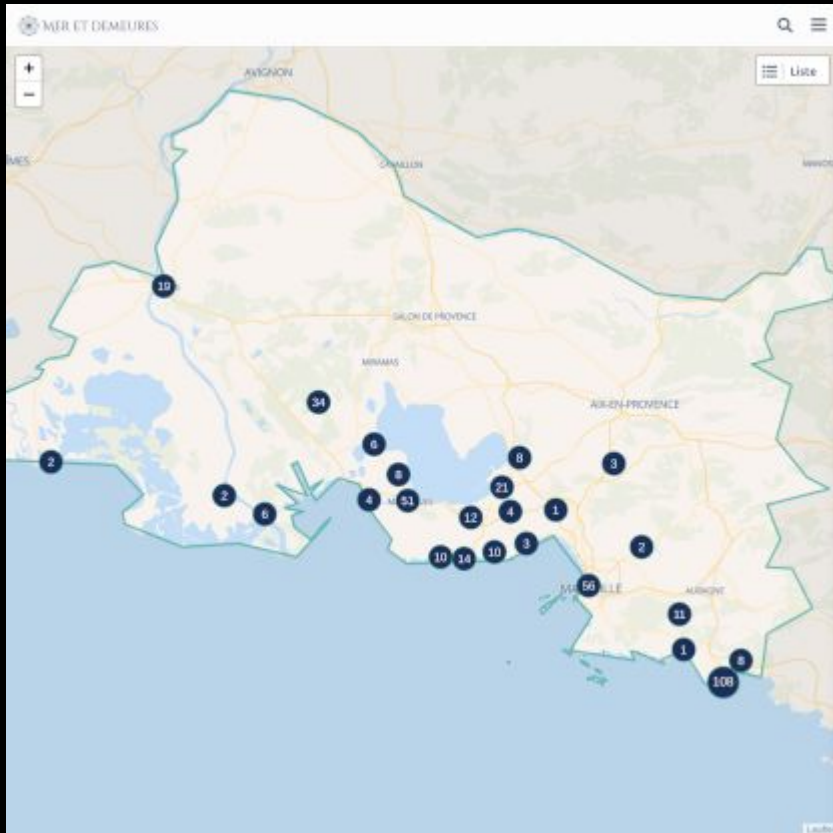


# Version 1.0



- Django 1.6
- Python 2.7
- PostgreSQL 9.3
- Text Spatial Fields
- Leaflet 1.0
- Static/View-only map

# Version 2.0



- Django 2.2 / GeoDjango
- Python 3.6
- PostgreSQL 10
- PostGIS 2.4 / Spatial data
- Leaflet 1.5
- Dynamic/Interactive map

# Models

```
from django.db import models
from django.contrib.gis.db.models import (
    MultiPolygonField, PointField
)

class City(models.Model):
    borders = MultiPolygonField()

class Ad(models.Model):
    location = PointField()
```



# City - SQL

```
BEGIN;  
--  
-- Create model City  
--  
CREATE TABLE "blog_city" (  
    "id" serial NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    "borders" geometry(MULTIPOLYGON,4326) NOT NULL  
);  
CREATE INDEX "blog_city_borders_id"  
    ON "blog_city" USING GIST ("borders");  
COMMIT;
```



# Ad - SQL

```
BEGIN;  
--  
-- Create model Ad  
--  
CREATE TABLE "blog_ad" (  
    "id" serial NOT NULL PRIMARY KEY,  
    "location" geometry(POINT,4326) NOT NULL  
);  
CREATE INDEX "blog_ad_location_id"  
    ON "blog_ad" USING GIST ("location");  
COMMIT;
```





# RESTful API

```
$ pip install djangorestframework # RESTful API
$ pip install djangorestframework-gis # Geographic add-on
$ pip install django-filter # Filtering support
```

```
INSTALLED_APPS = [
    # ...
    'django.contrib.gis',
    'rest_framework',
    'rest_framework_gis',
    'django_filters',
]
```



# Serializer

```
from rest_framework_gis.serializers import (  
    GeoFeatureModelSerializer  
)  
from .models import Ad  
  
class AdSerializer(GeoFeatureModelSerializer):  
    class Meta:  
        model = Ad  
        geo_field = 'location'  
        fields = ('id',)
```



# Views

```
from rest_framework.viewsets import ReadOnlyModelViewSet
from rest_framework_gis.filters import InBoundingBoxFilter
from .models import Ad
from .serializers import AdSerializer

class AdViewSet(ReadOnlyModelViewSet):
    bbox_filter_field = 'location'
    filter_backends = (InBoundingBoxFilter,)
    queryset = Ad.objects.filter(location__isnull=False)
    serializer_class = AdSerializer
```



# Views - SQL

```
SELECT "blog_ad"."id", "blog_ad"."location"::bytea
FROM "blog_ad"
WHERE (
    "blog_ad"."location" IS NOT NULL AND
    "blog_ad"."location" @ ST_MakeEnvelope(
        5, 35, 20, 45, 4326
    )
)
```

# Urls

```
from rest_framework.routers import DefaultRouter
from .views import AdViewSet
```

```
router = DefaultRouter()
router.register(r'markers', AdViewSet, basename='marker')
urlpatterns = router.urls
```





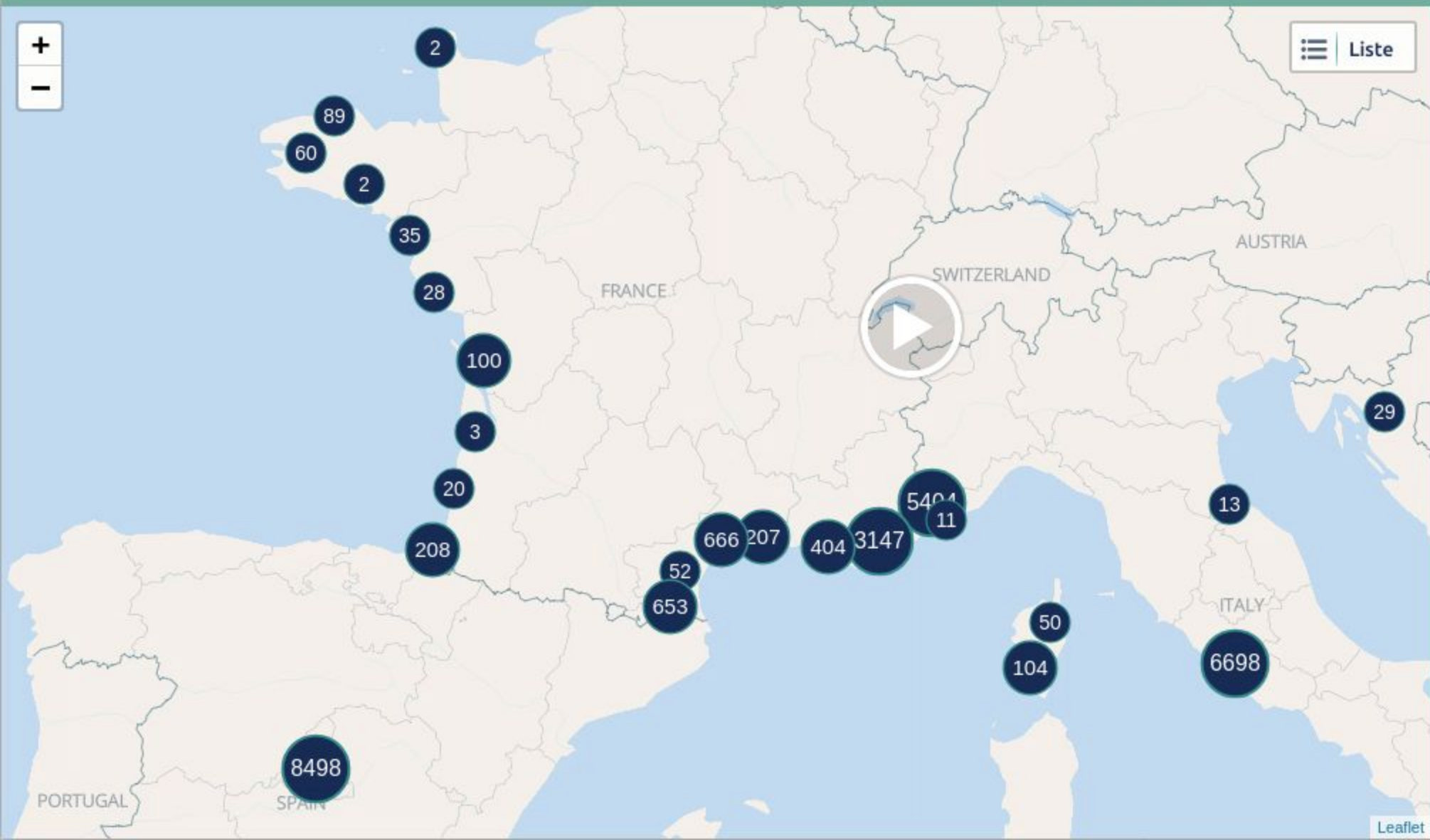
# GeoJSON

```
{ "type": "FeatureCollection", "features": [{  
  "id": 1,  
  "type": "Feature",  
  "geometry": {  
    "type": "Point",  
    "coordinates": [11.203305, 44.467230]  
  },  
  "properties": {}  
}] }
```



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€520,000  
Apartment, Royan  
2 bedrooms, 1 bathroom, 70 m<sup>2</sup>



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Apartment, Cannes  
35 m<sup>2</sup>

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# Conclusion



- **Out-of-the-box features**
- **Spatial & Relational queries**
- **Django/PostgreSQL**
- **Backend clusterization**
- **Administrative levels**
- **Dynamic spatial entity**

# Resources



The screenshot shows the Django documentation page for the GeoDjango Tutorial. At the top, the Django logo is displayed in white on a dark green background, with a hamburger menu icon to its right. Below this, a light green banner contains the word "Documentation". The main content area is white and features the title "GeoDjango Tutorial" in a large, dark font. Underneath the title is the word "Introduction" in a smaller font. At the bottom of the screenshot, a short paragraph describes GeoDjango as an included contrib module for Django that turns it into a world-class

- [docs.djangoproject.com/en/](https://docs.djangoproject.com/en/)
- [github.com/django/django](https://github.com/django/django)
- [postgis.net/docs/](https://postgis.net/docs/)
- [github.com/postgis/postgis](https://github.com/postgis/postgis)
- [leafletjs.com/reference.html](https://leafletjs.com/reference.html)
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# Info



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