

- c) Web maps do not follow Web architecture and standards, and in consequence have become centralized and/or the domain of specialists

Please join the Maps for HTML CG to openly and collaboratively develop new Web standards and implementing software which:

- a) Reflect the importance of decentralized maps and locational knowledge by extending HTML to include maps
- b) Propose a new document standard conforming to Web architecture, leveraging some existing patterns (tiles, WMS, Simple Features) but which favours decentralization (hypermedia, uniform interface, self-description)
- c) Progressively surfaces capabilities for Web maps, starting with a) above, but extending to sophisticated GIS functionality relying on proposed browser APIs and the code-on-demand constraint of Web architecture

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