

# WHAT 3 WORDS

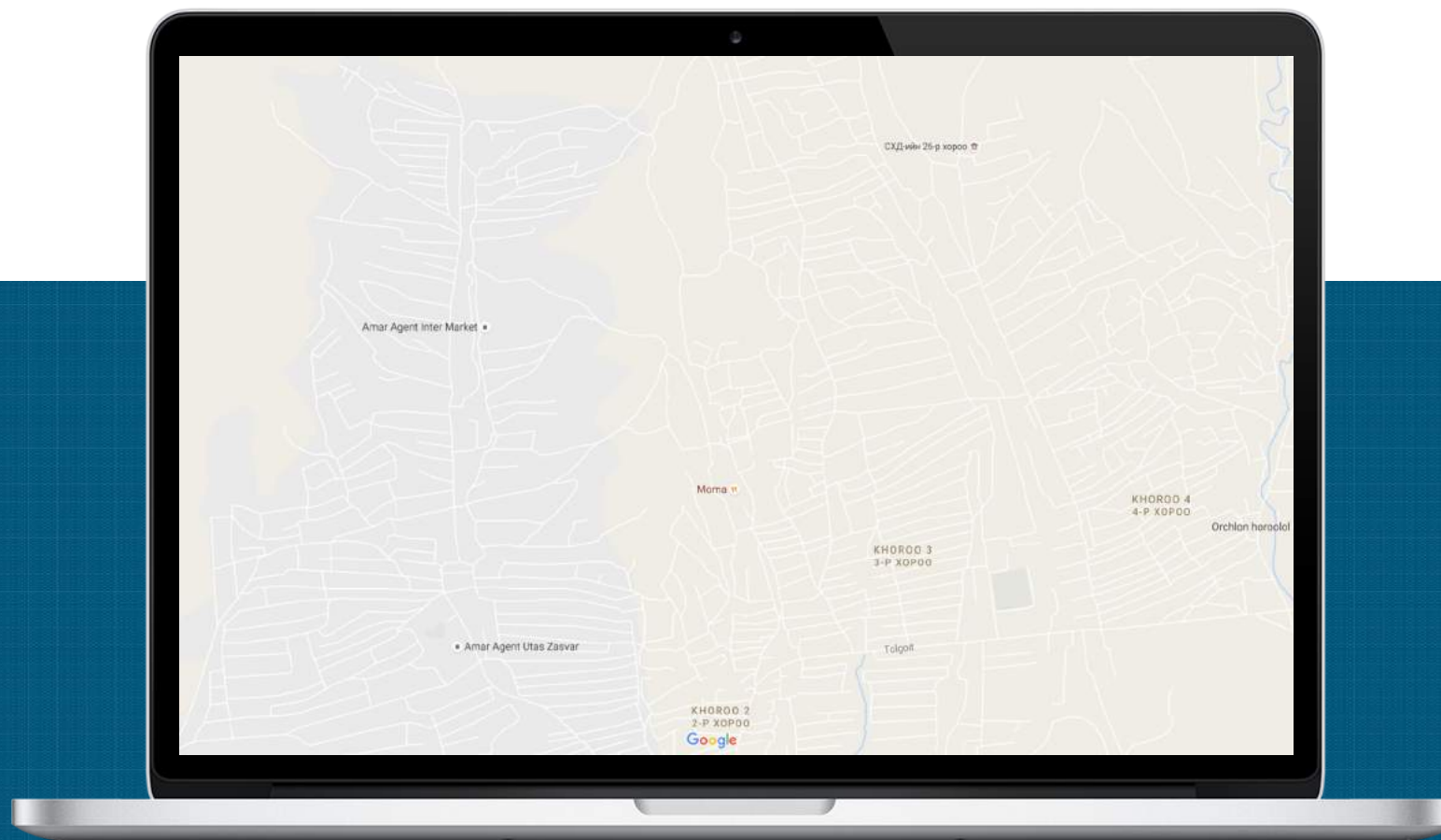




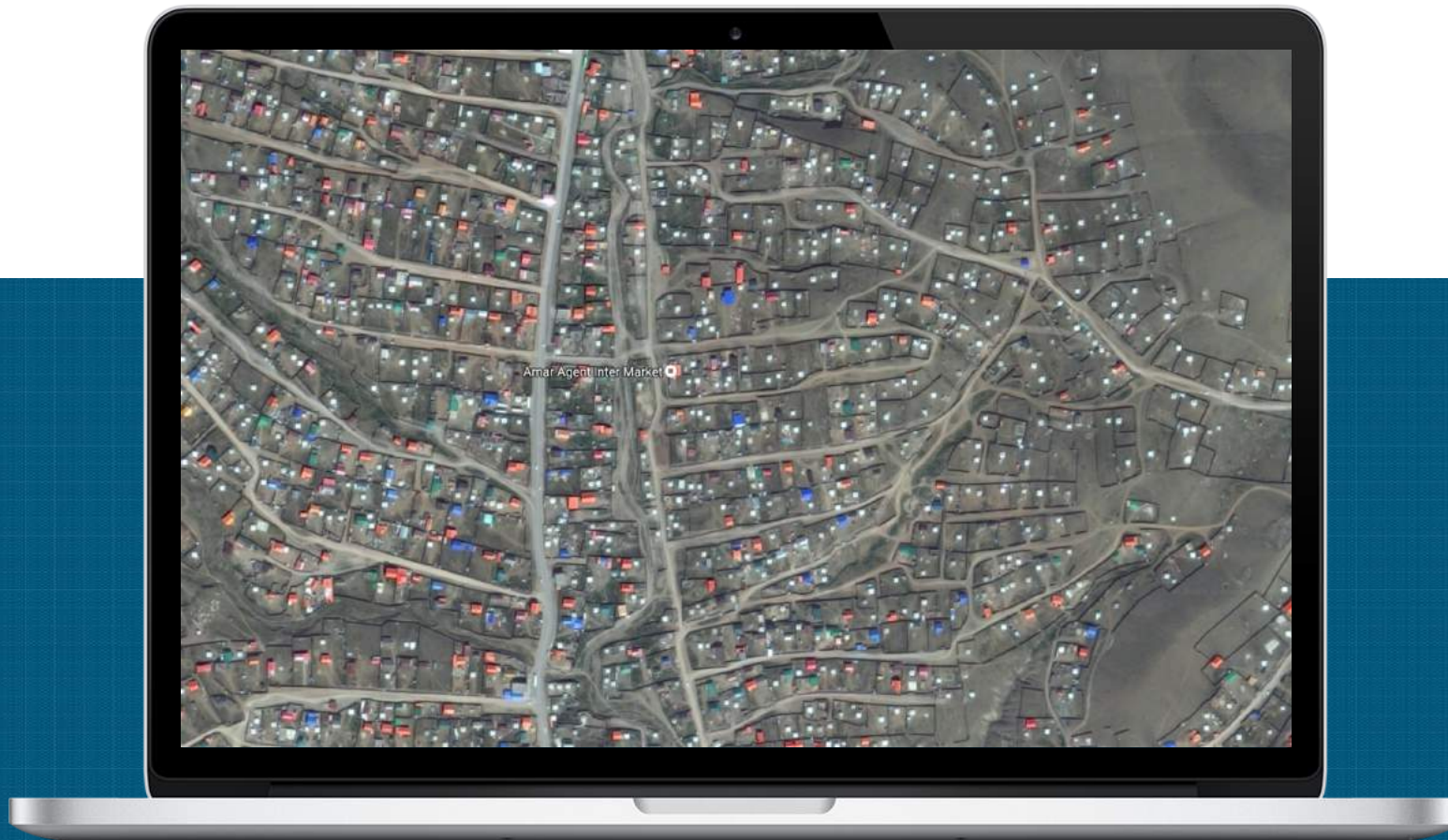
**The world is  
poorly  
addressed.**

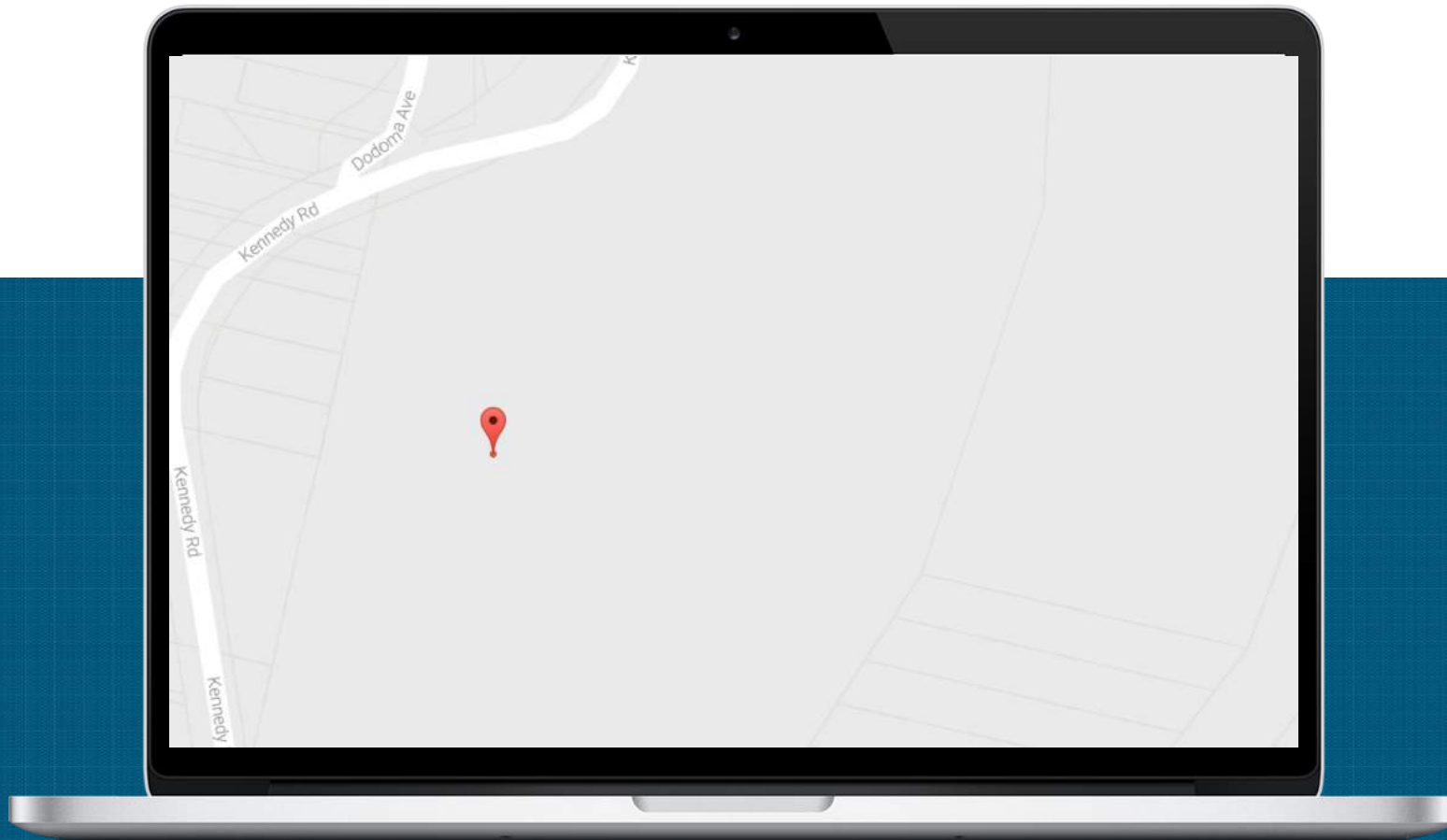
**75% of the world  
has inadequate  
or no addressing  
systems.**



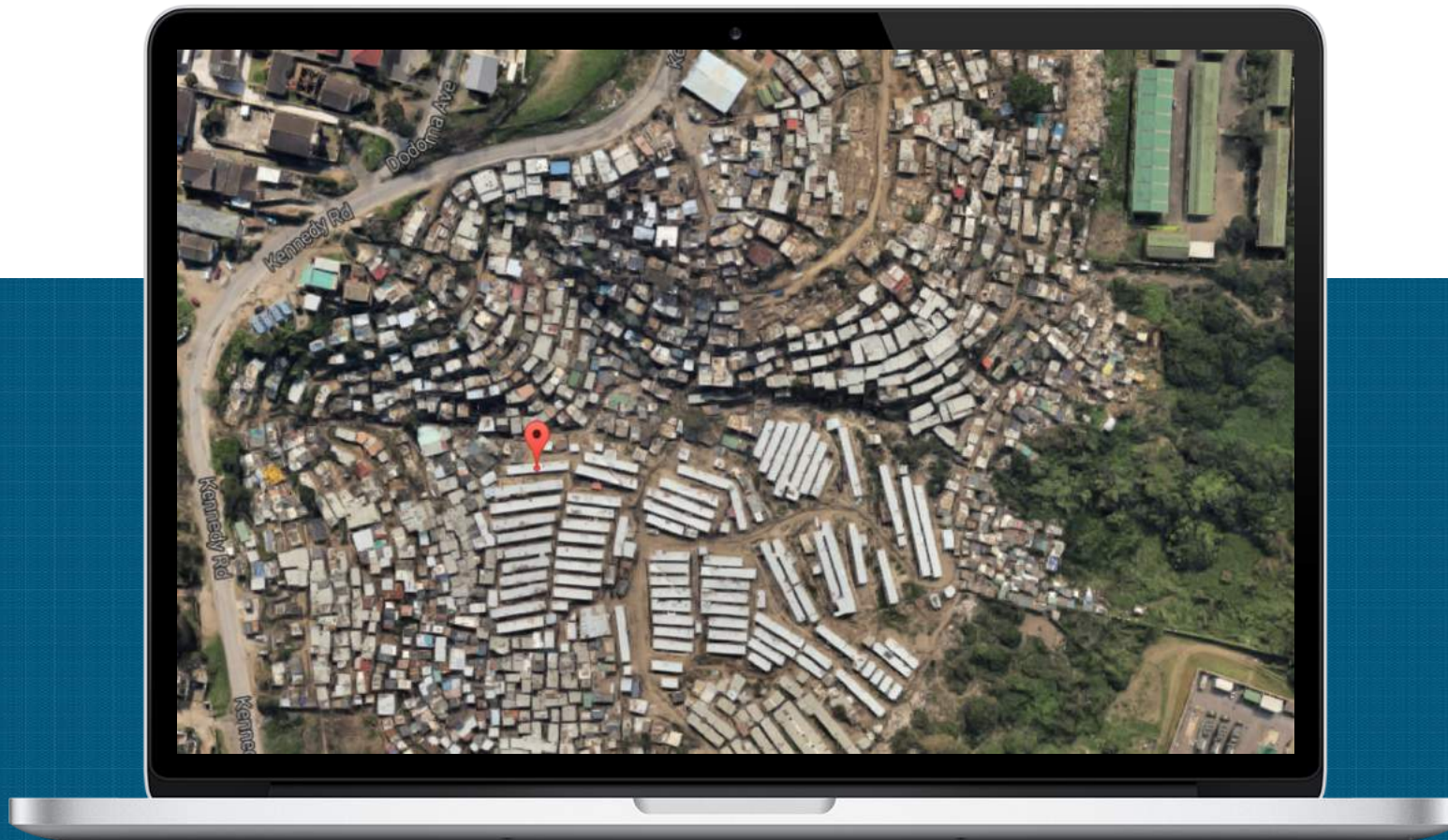












‘...Only about 50 or 60 [countries]  
have postal code or address  
databases which are kept  
reasonably current...’

**“Addressing the world: an address for everyone”**

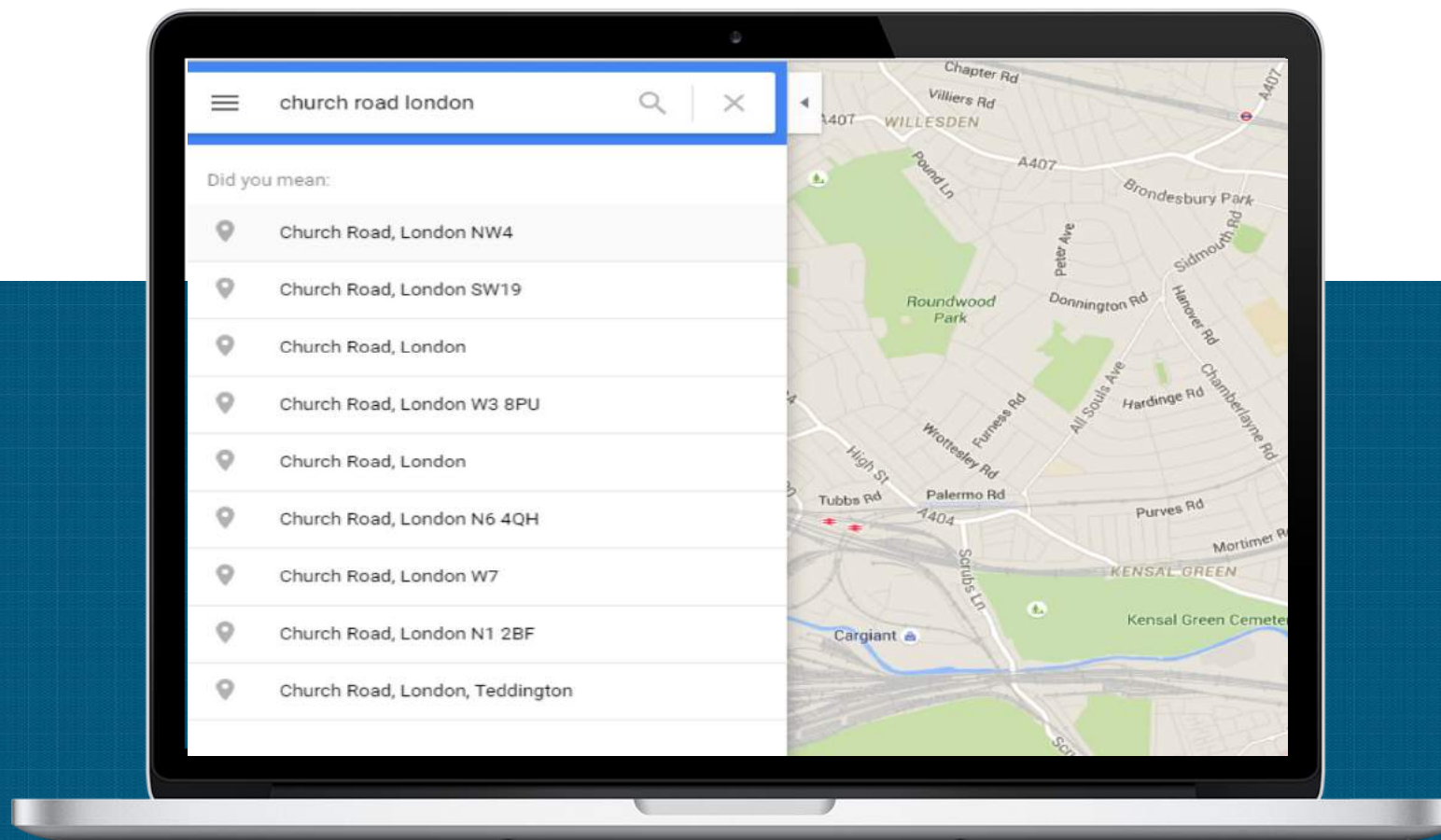
*UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION*



**In the other 25%,**  
poor addressing  
is costly &  
frustrating.










**11% of US homes**  
don't have accurate location data.

**0.5% of UK deliveries fail =**  
**£831 million loss.**



# Massive Economic Impacts.



A close-up photograph of a dark, textured surface, possibly a metal door or a stone wall. A brass plaque is affixed to the surface, featuring the letters 'LET' in a serif font. The background is blurred, showing some greenery and a light-colored wall.

For the US alone, an additional **annual cost of \$160 million** for deliveries that depend on personal knowledge.





“(...) in the UK, research has suggested that a 1% improvement in the government’s own address data would bring a EUR 25bn reduction in costs.”

**James Cartledge**  
*POST & PARCEL*





“A reduction of one mile per driver per day translates to savings of up to \$50 million a year.”

**Jack Levis**

*Director of process management at UPS*





For couriers, the 'last mile' is often the least efficient link in the supply chain, comprising up to 50% of the total cost of the delivery.

McKinsey



Flexible addresses  
are critical for on-  
demand deliveries.






# Possible Solutions.







Street addressing  
is expensive and  
time-consuming.

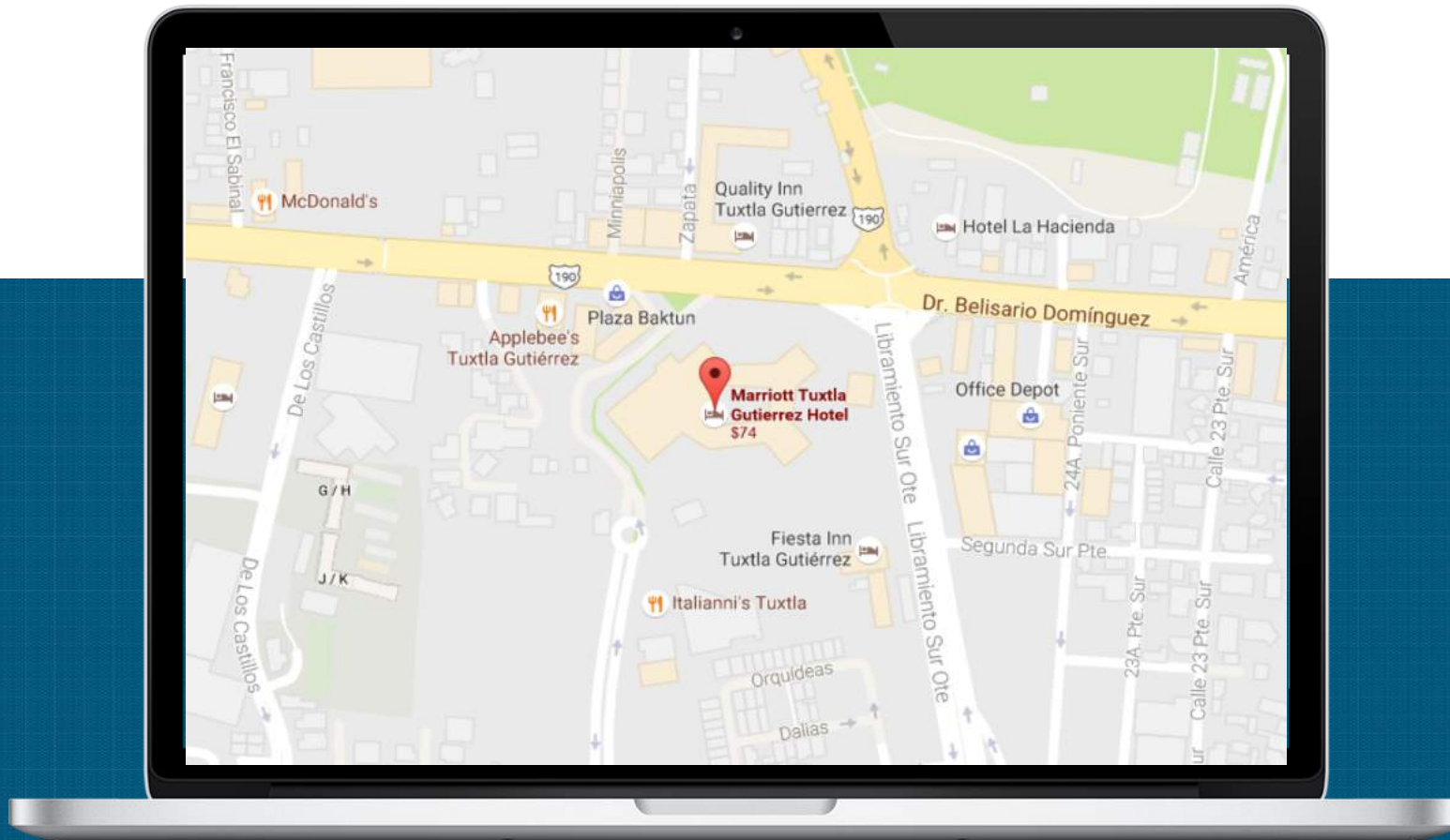
Landmark based  
addressing  
is not scalable.

“From Tibas cemetery,  
200m south, 300m  
west, cross the train  
tracks, white two-  
story house.”

*Costa Rica*







GPS Coordinates  
are not human-friendly.

25° 9' 40.918" S 18° 59' 2.824" E



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## AirAsia pilot flies to Melbourne instead of Malaysia after navigation error

Crew of Airbus A330 entered wrong coordinates for flight from Sydney to Kuala Lumpur and had to divert after error was noticed



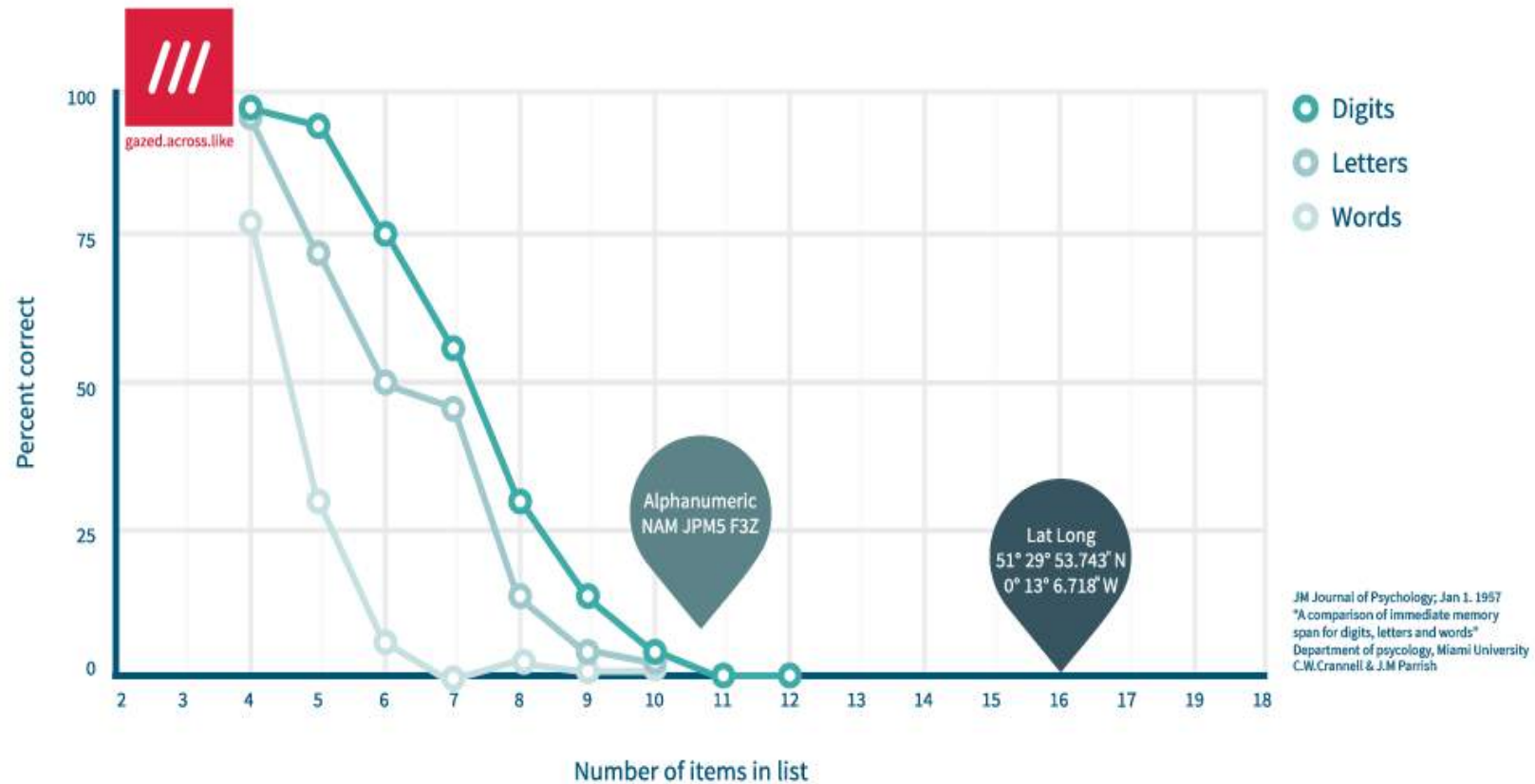
The report said that the captain manually copied the coordinates from a sign outside the cockpit window into the system, and that later analysis showed a “data entry error”.

Instead of entering the longitude as 151° 9.8' east, or 15109.8 in the system, he incorrectly entered it as 15° 19.8' east, or 01519.8.

“This resulted in a positional error in excess of 11,000km, which adversely affected the aircraft’s navigation systems and some alerting systems,” the ATSB said.

The report said the crew had “a number of opportunities to identify and correct the error” but did not notice it until they had become airborne and started to track in the wrong direction.

# Words beat numbers for communication.







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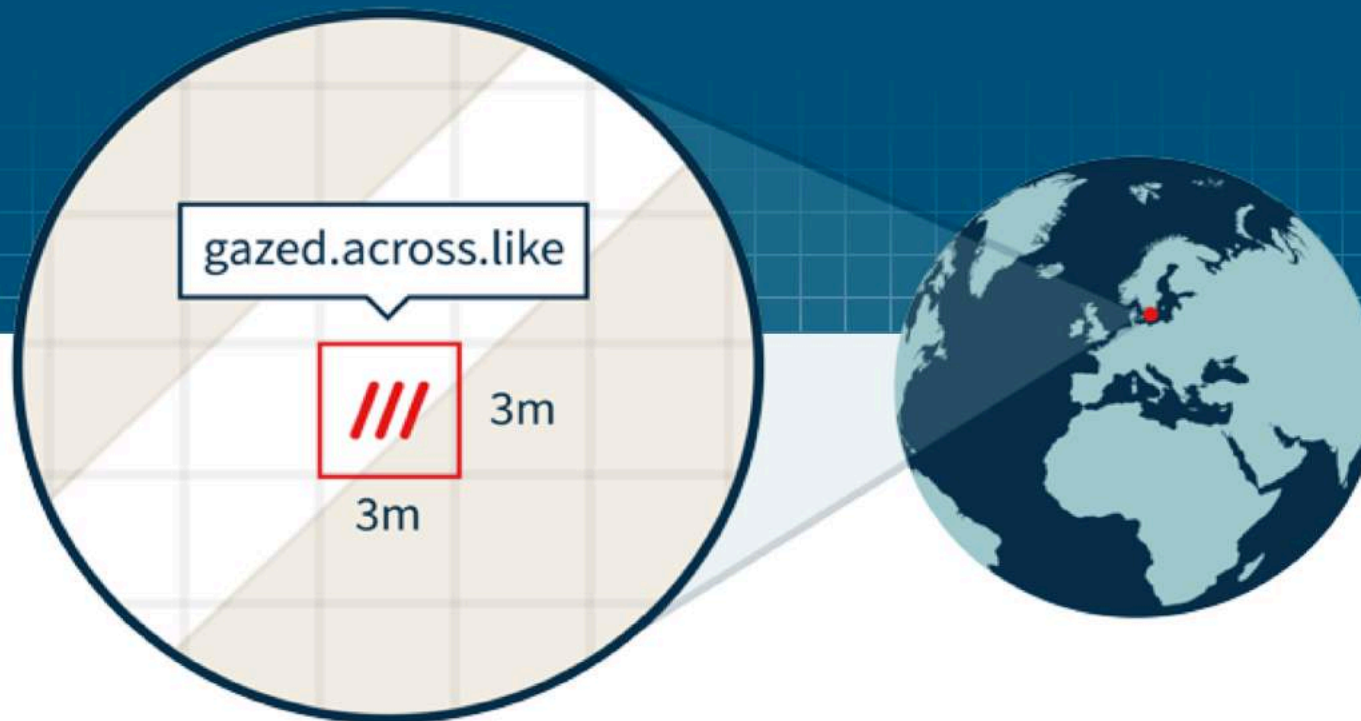


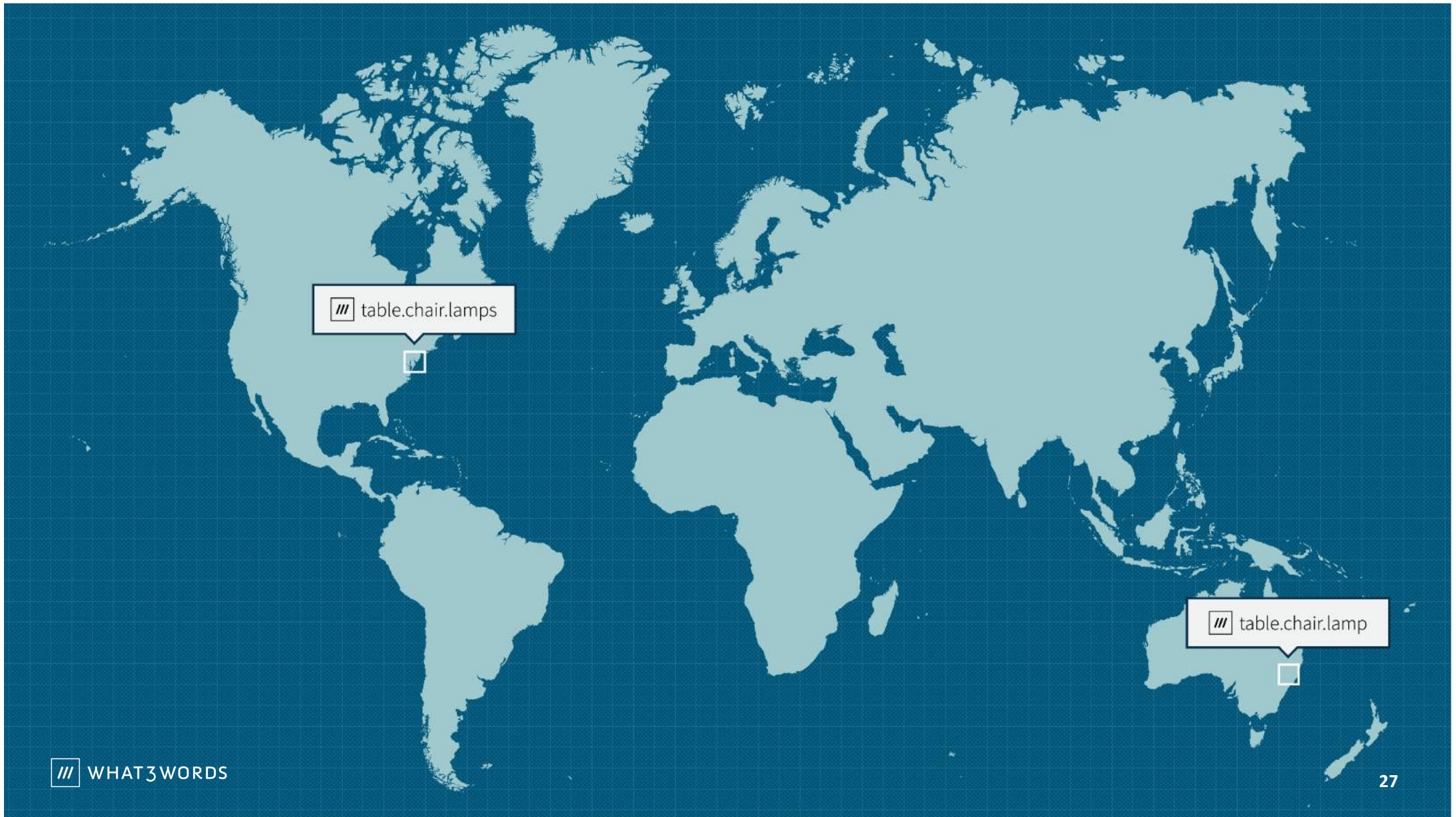




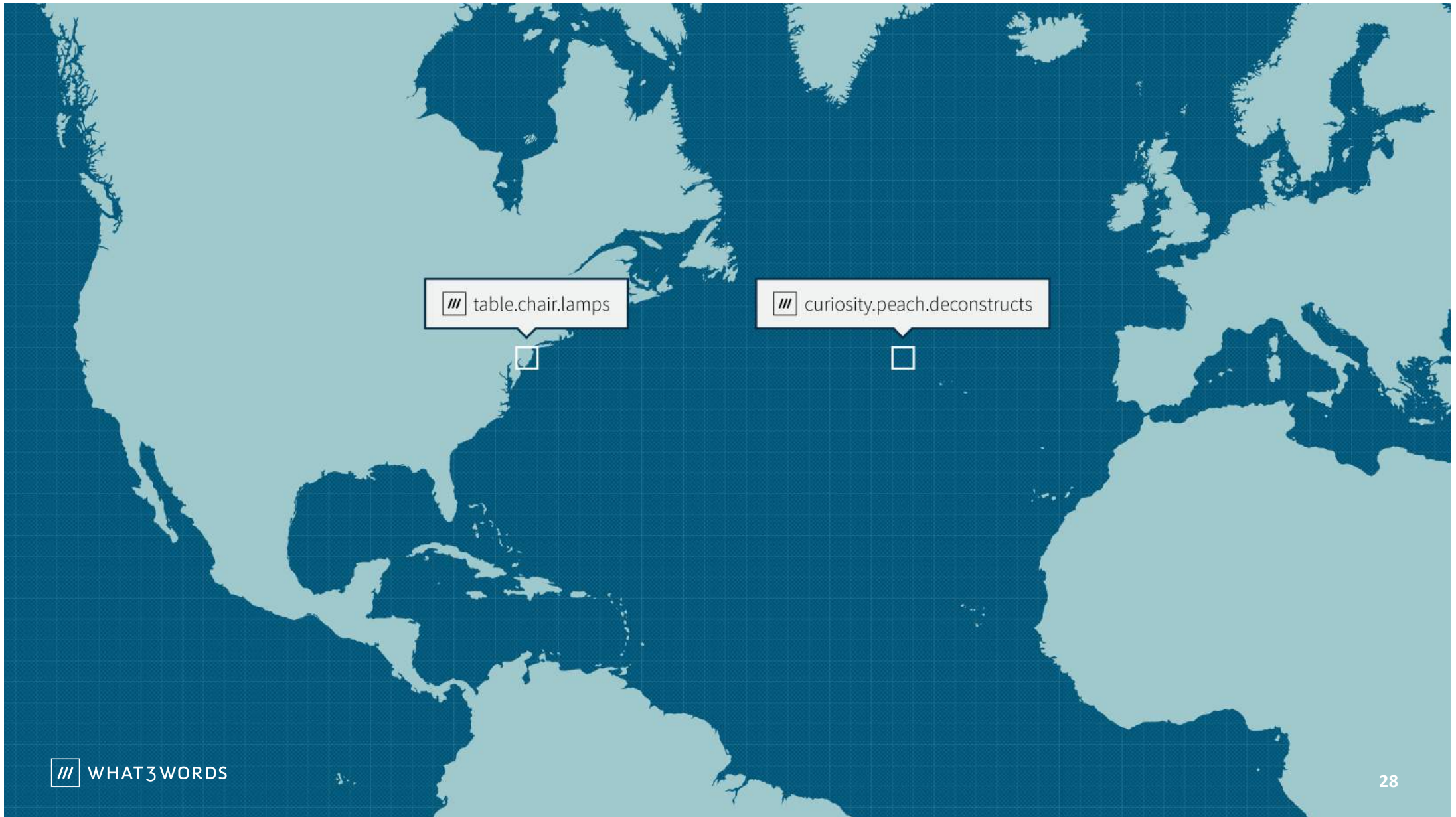
# what3words

is a new global address system









# Current 3 word languages

English	Turkish
French	Swedish
Spanish	Italian
Portuguese	Arabic
Russian	Finnish
German	Polish
Swahili	Mongolian

## Coming soon

Hindi	Thai
Bengali	Greek
Tamil	Norwegian
Korean	And more...





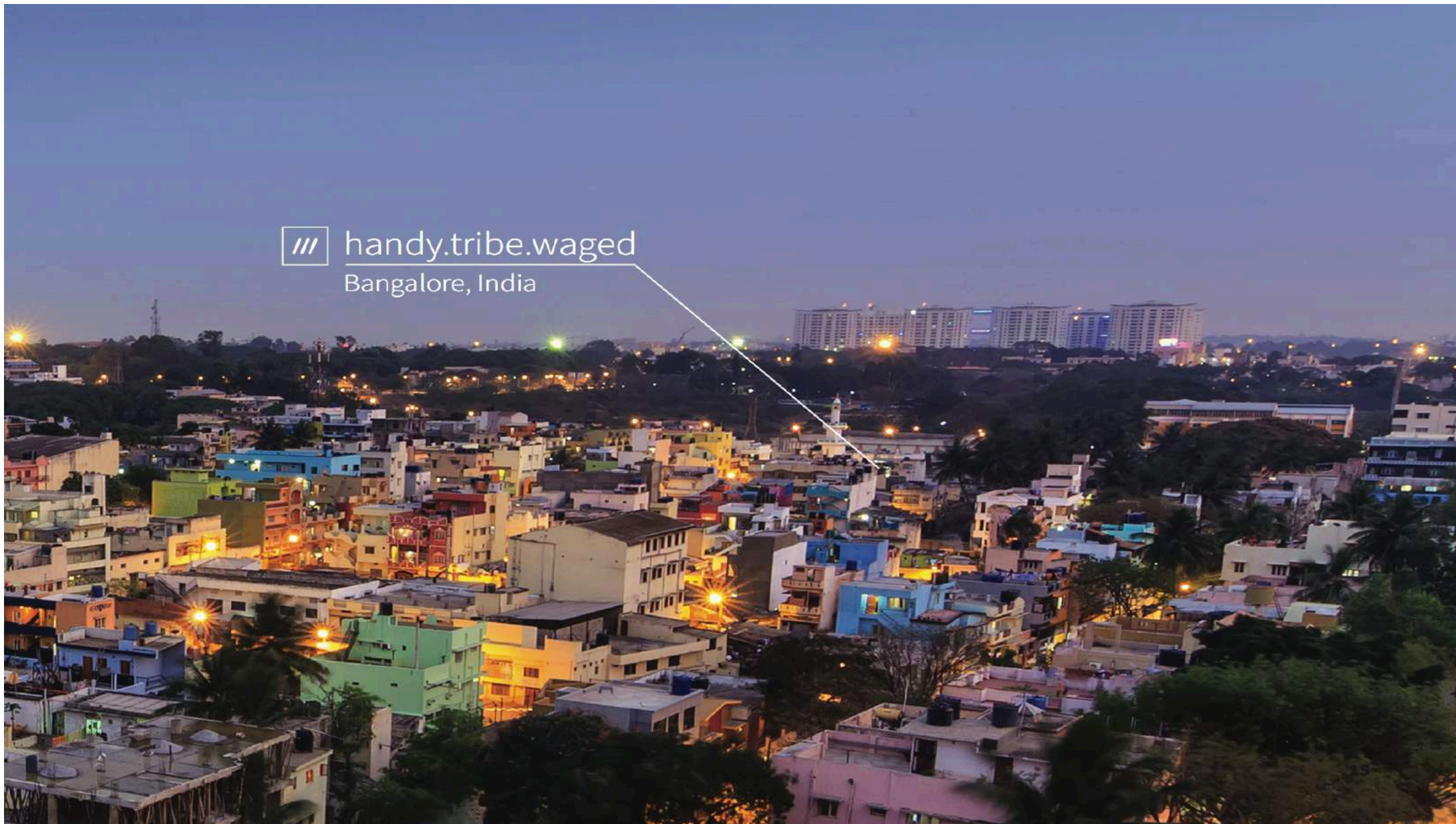


cloves.beacons.dares





/// handy.tribe.waged  
Bangalore, India






/// plans.backers.toned  
KwaNdengezi, South Africa



3 word addresses  
ensure **home  
delivery** is possible  
for everyone.







/// [moral.drops.turkey](#)  
West Entrance

3 word addresses  
help **logistics**  
companies be  
more **efficient.**

/// [sleeps.hook.calm](#)  
Main Entrance-East

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Custom House Station

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Car Park

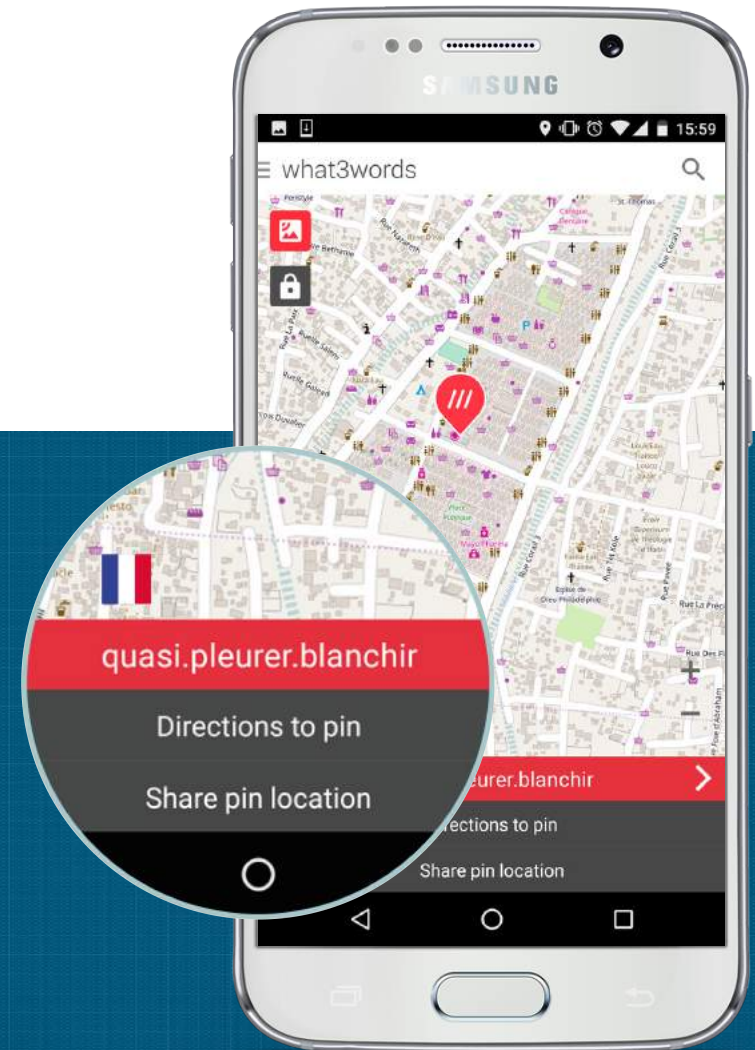
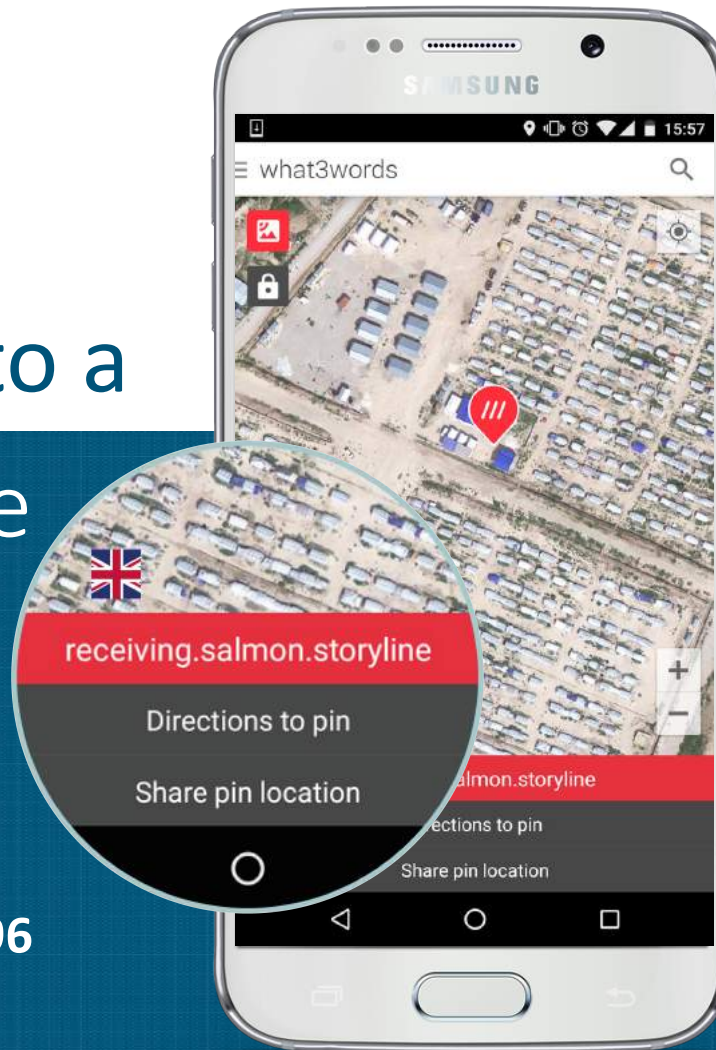
/// [fame.skins.backs](#)  
Prince Regent Station



what3words  
**converts** the 3  
word address to a

GPS coordinate  
or a pin on  
a map.

GPS: 18.656061, -72.251096

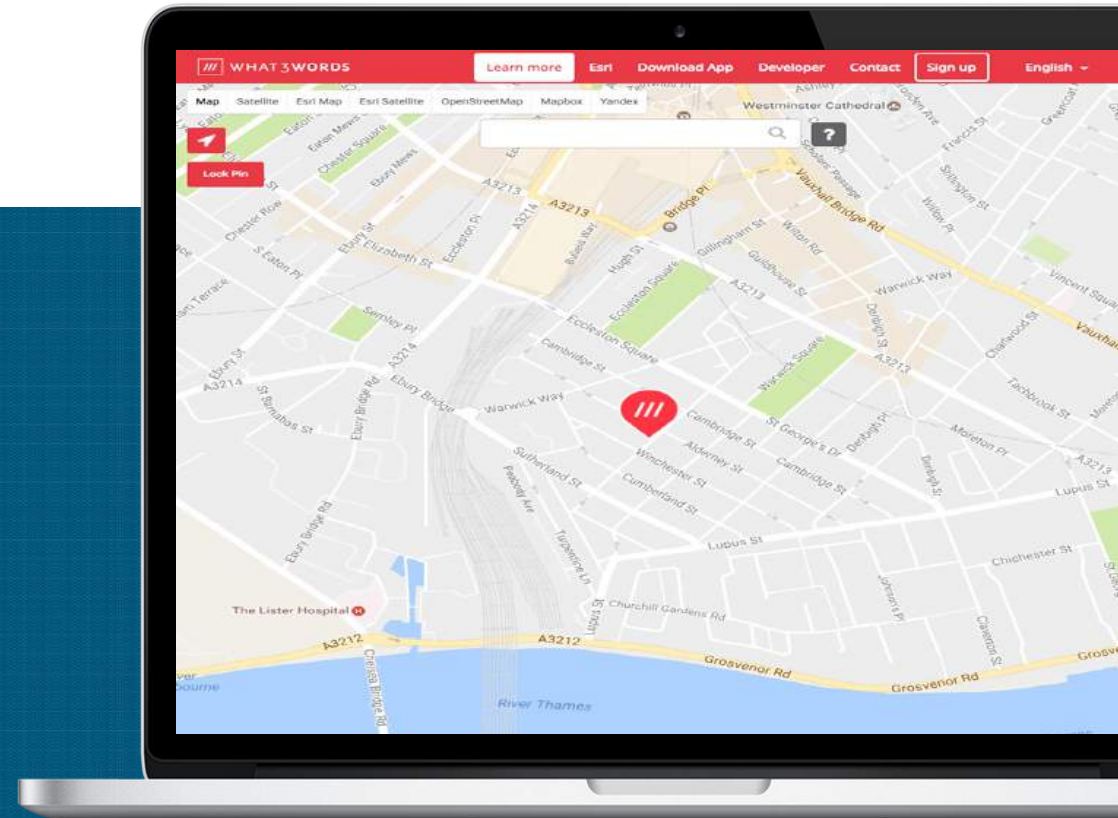
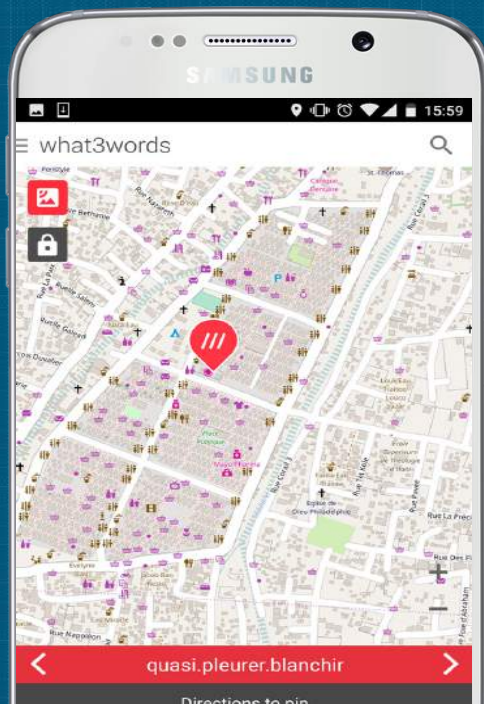




This address can be **simply entered** into apps and maps. Just like a zip code, street address or GPS coordinates.

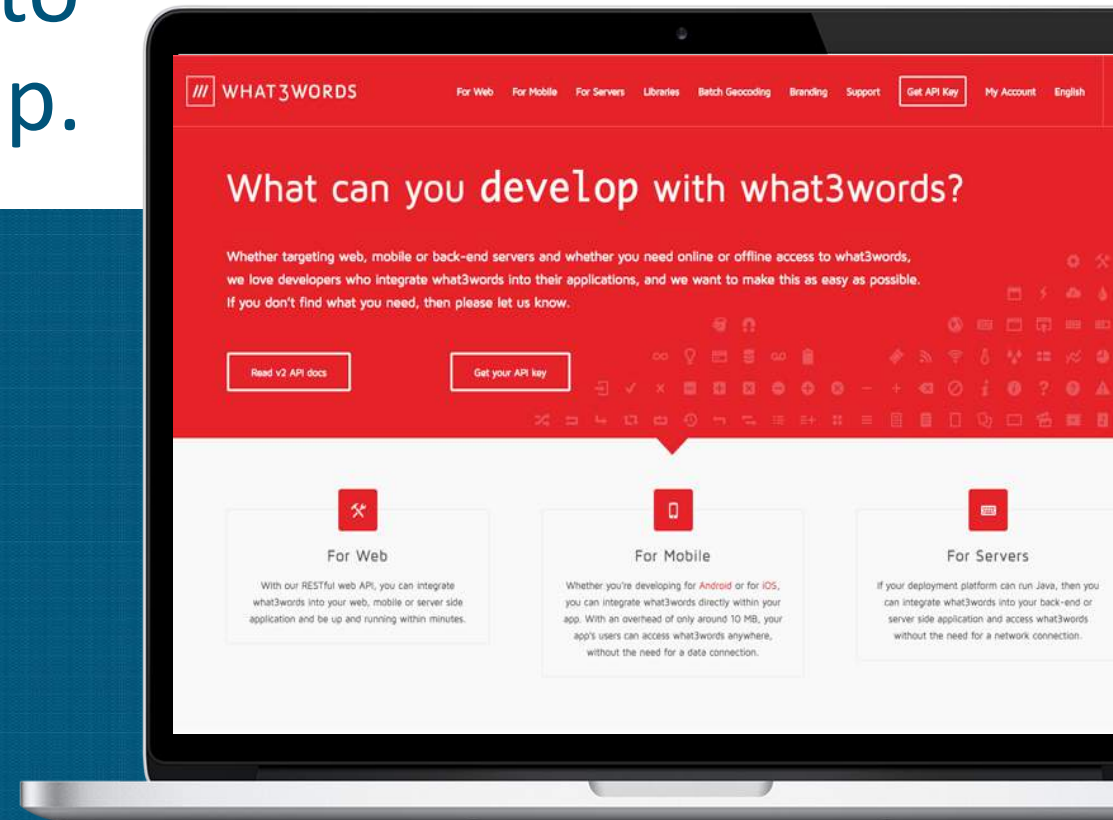
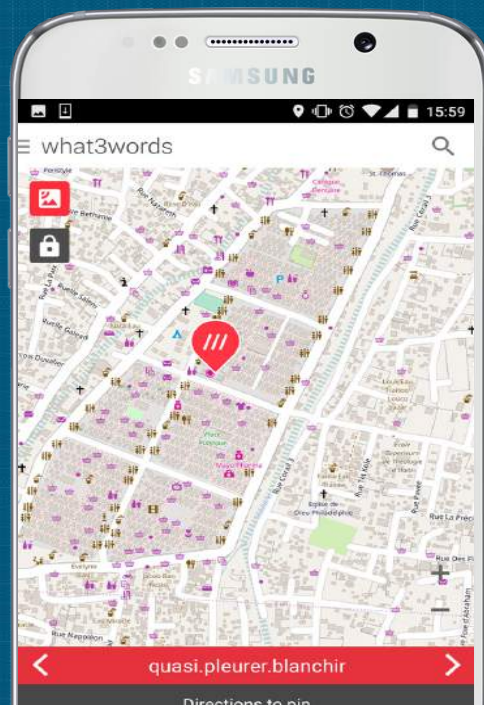


Our apps are **free**  
**and work offline**  
anywhere in the world.

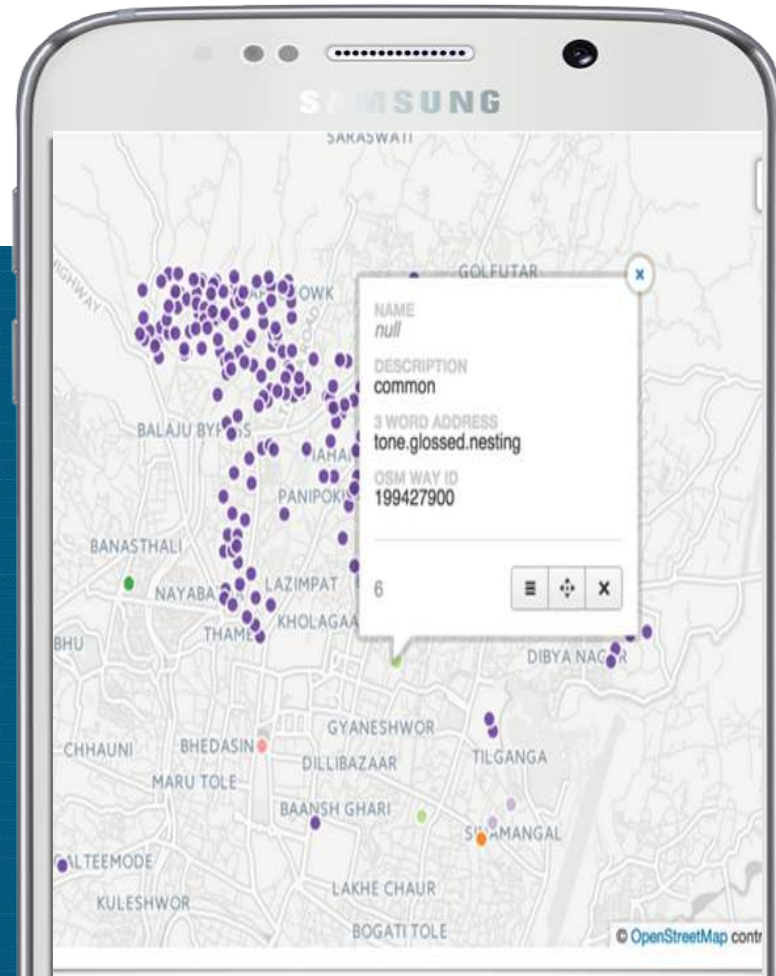




# Our API is **2 lines of code** to build what3words into any app, website or map.

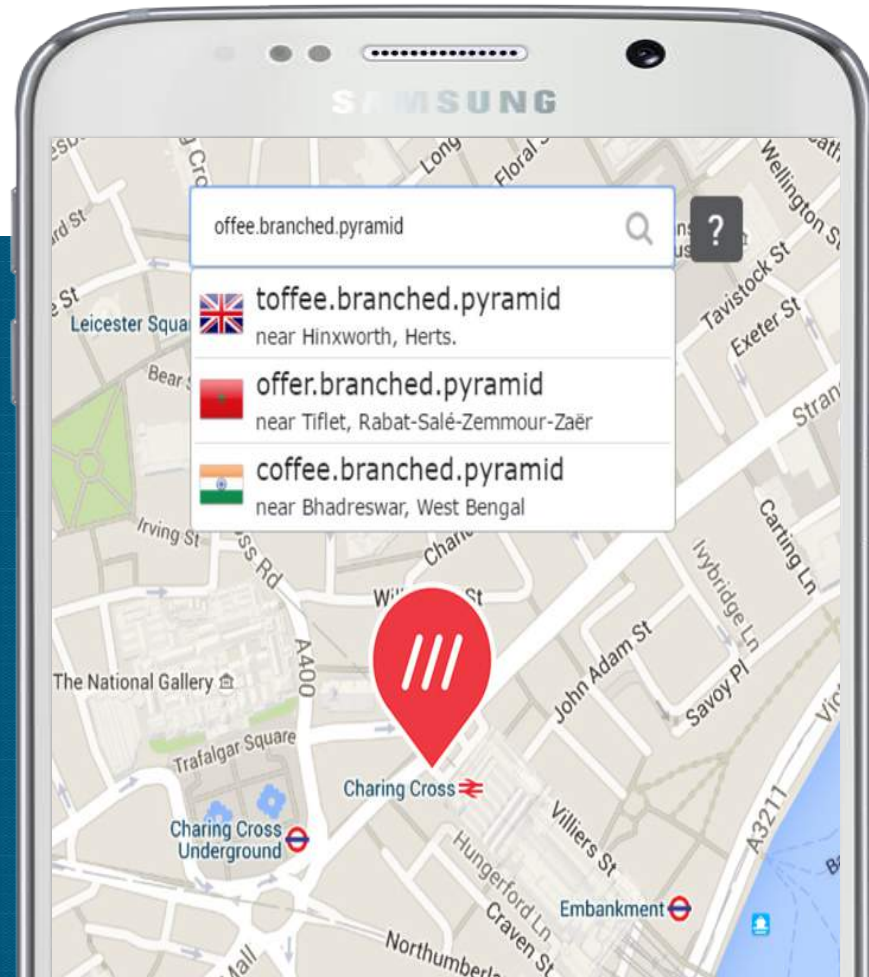


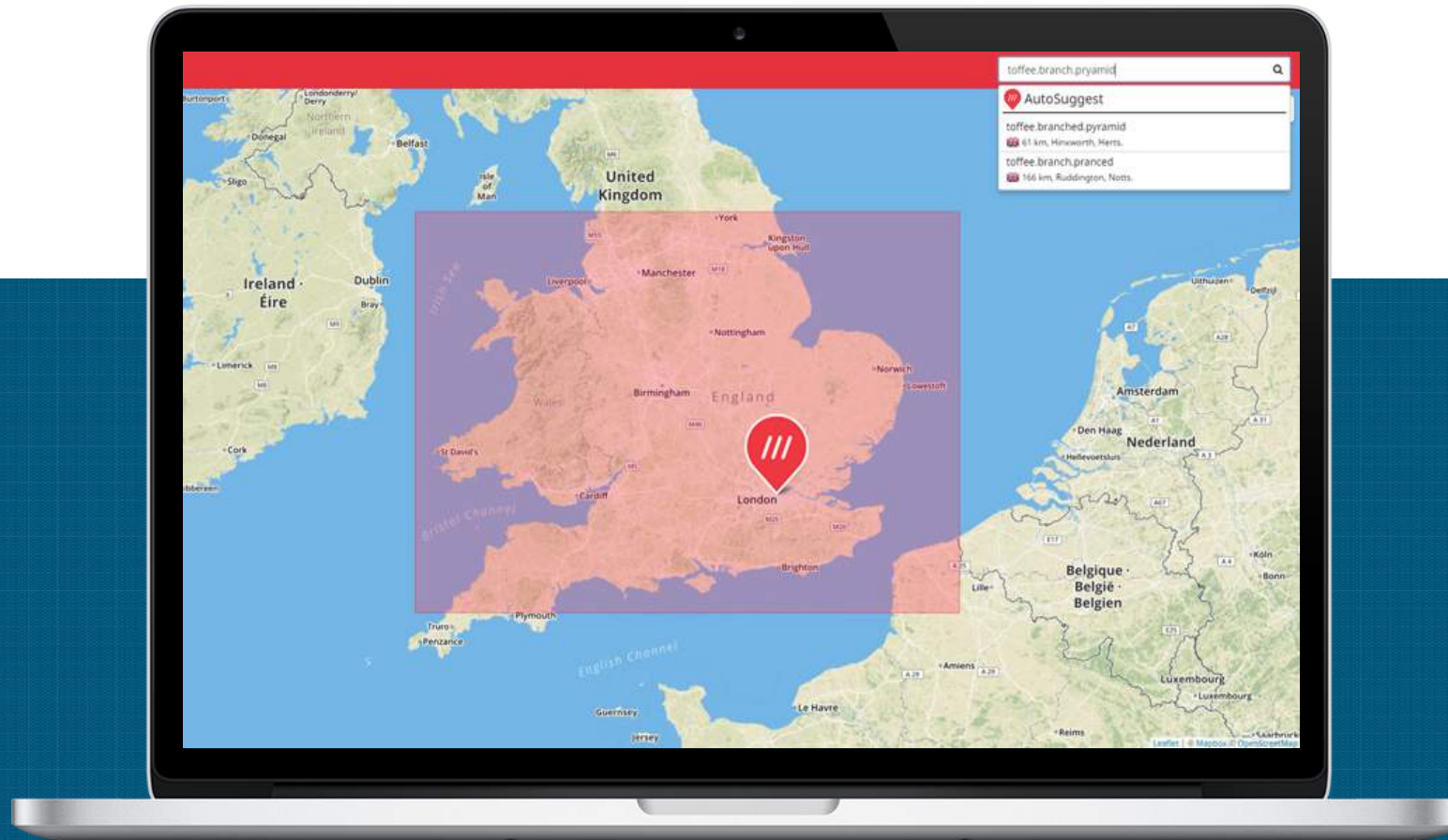
Our **batch  
conversion** tool  
enables 3 word  
address to be added  
to existing data sets.





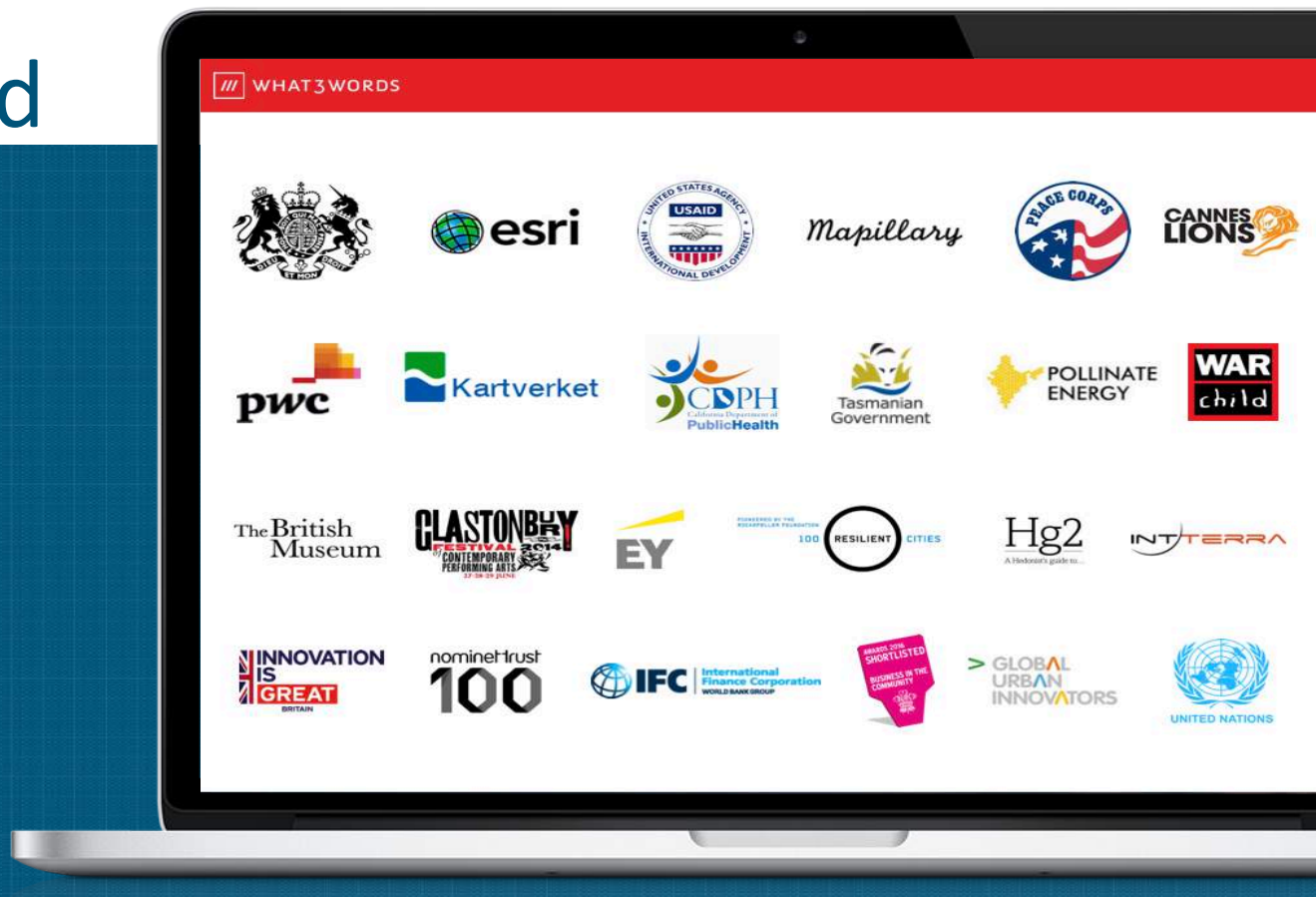
**Autosuggest**  
technology provides  
error correction.







what3words is used  
in 170 countries.



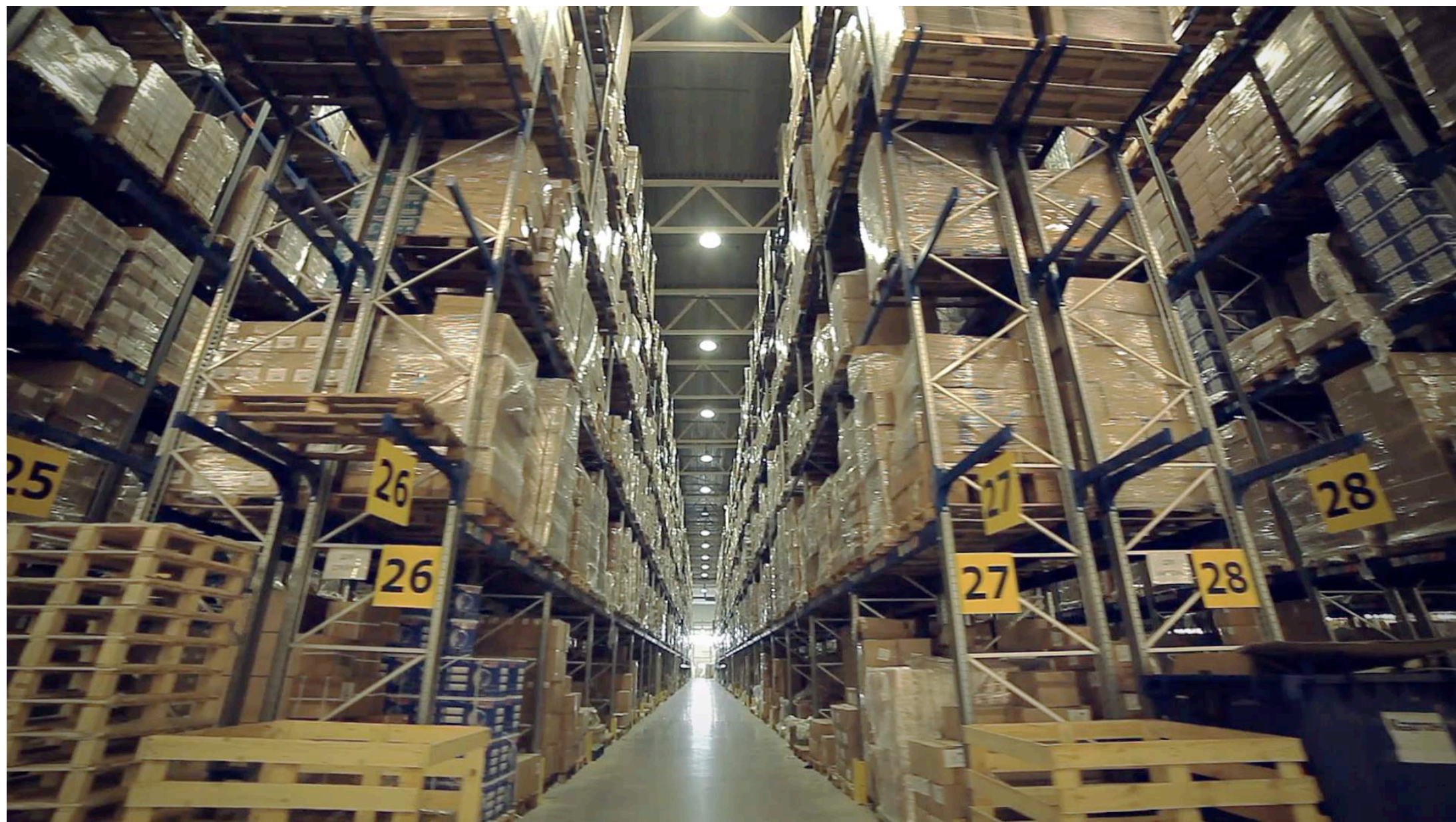




Adopted by 5 postal services as  
national addressing system.

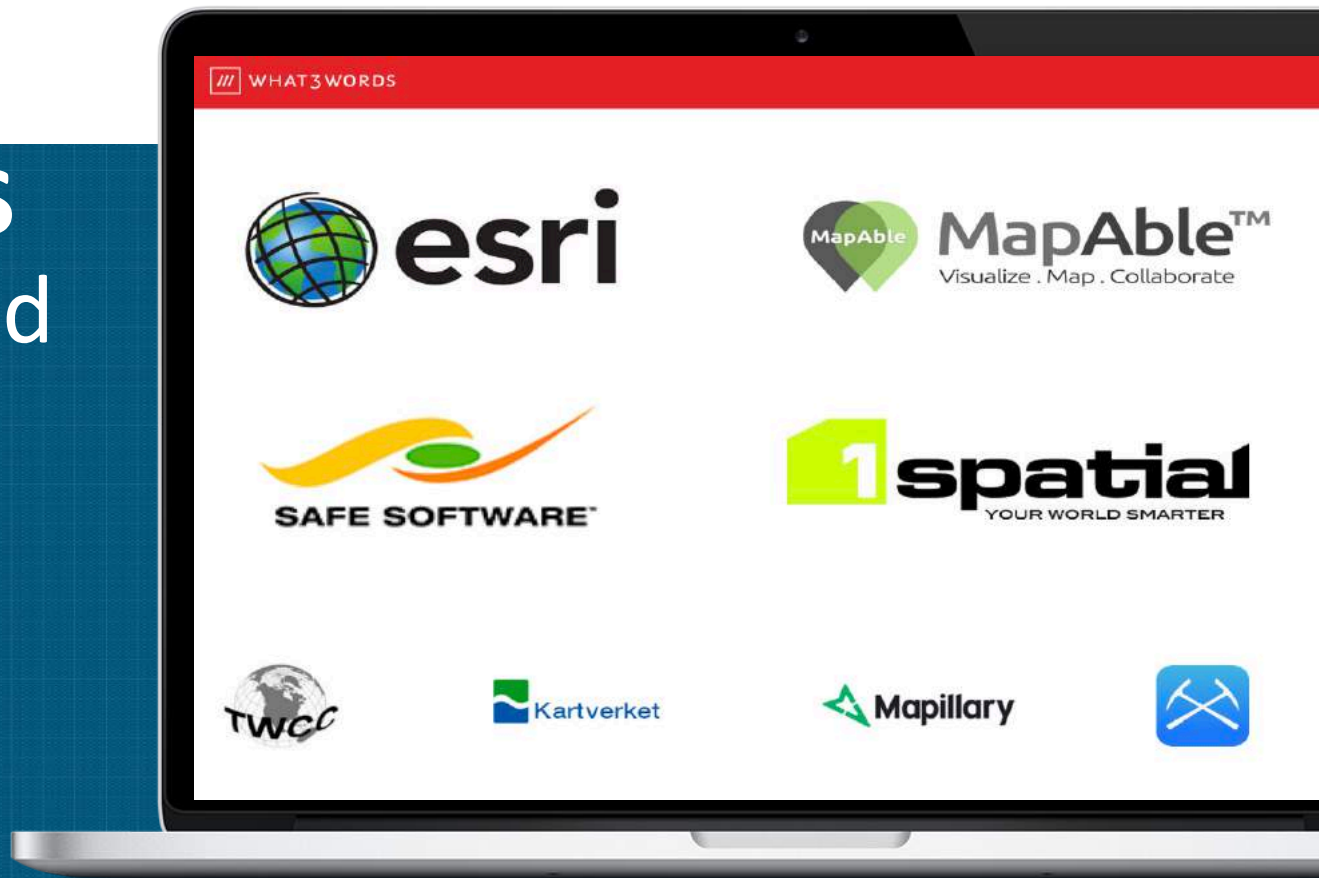


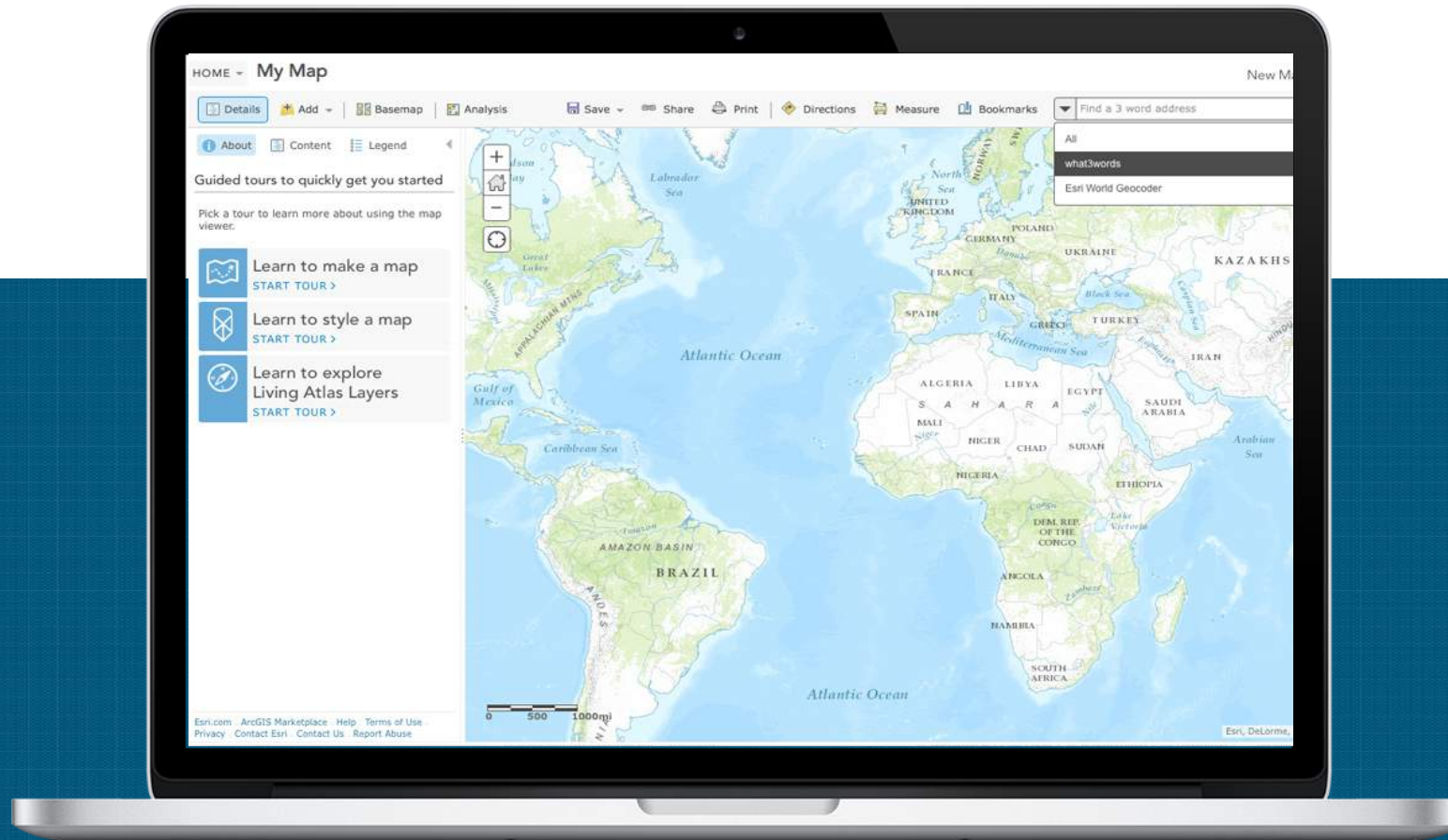




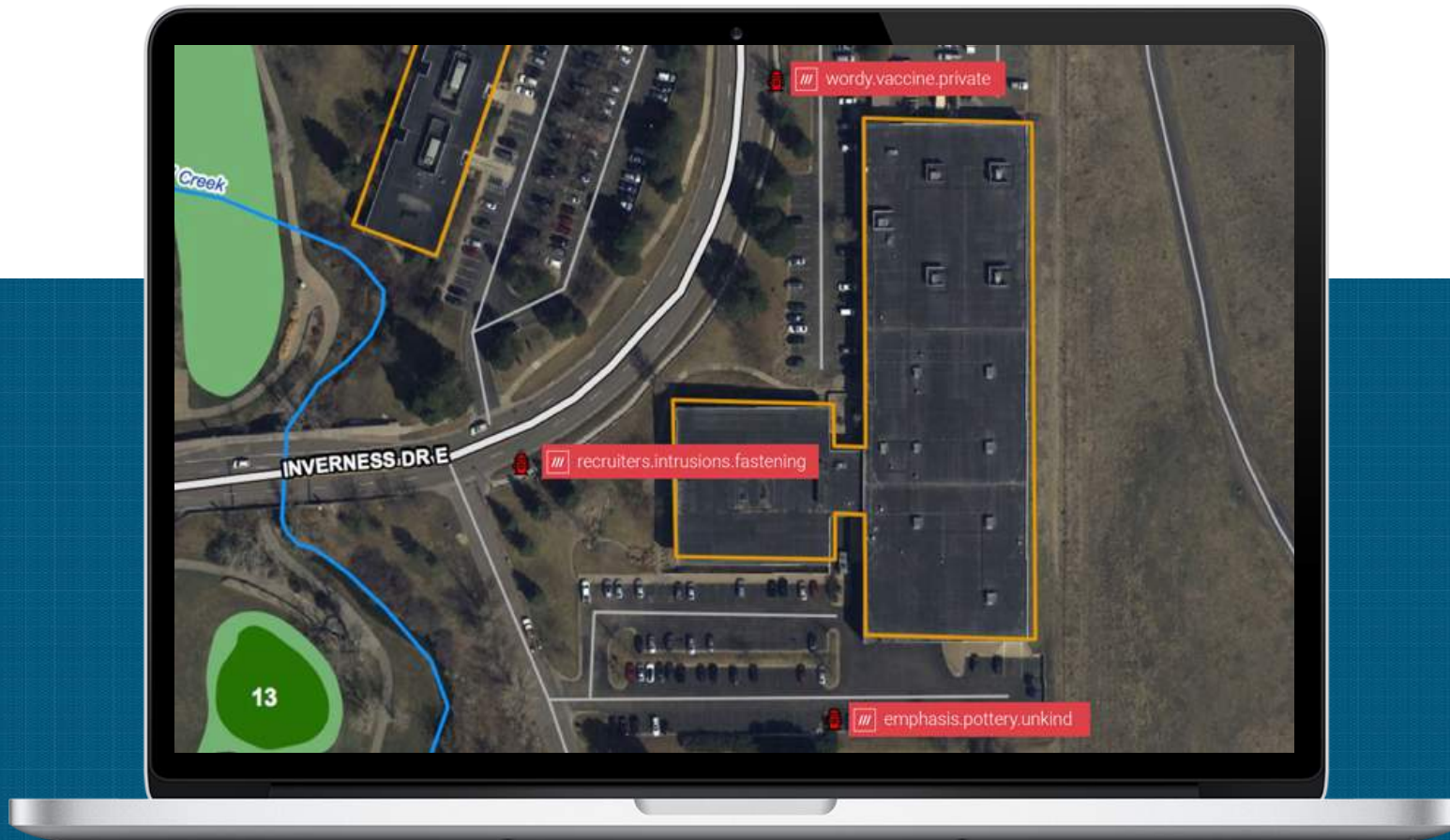


what3words is  
integrated into GIS  
platforms, tools and  
apps.





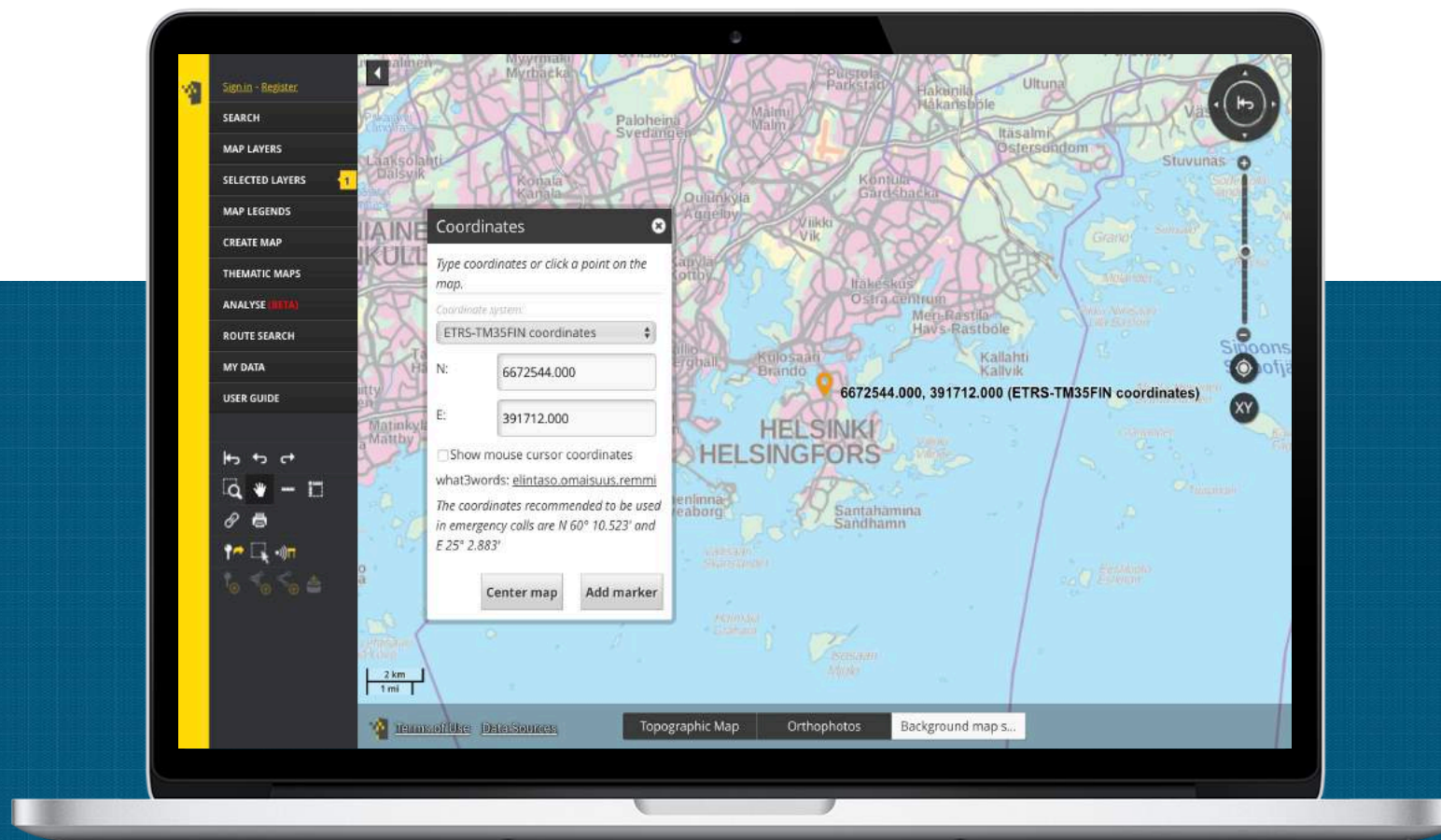












## Easier addressing in ArcGIS

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**what3words** is a global **grid of 57 trillion** 3mx3m squares.

Each square has a **3 word address** that can be **communicated quickly, easily** and with **no ambiguity**.



## Configuring ArcGIS To Use The what3words Locator

Find videos of key features [here](#)

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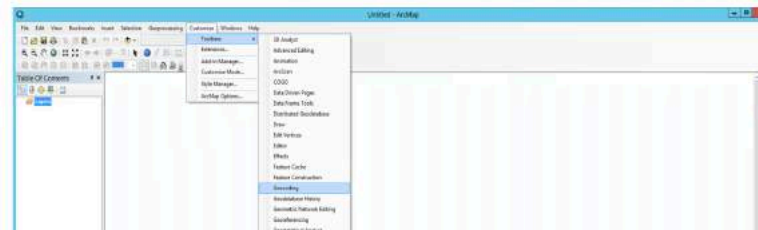
### Configuring the what3words Locator for ArcGIS for Desktop

#### Getting Started

1. Sign up for a what3words account at [developer.what3words.com/](https://developer.what3words.com/).
2. Once you've signed up and verified your account, just send an email to [arcgis@what3words.com](mailto:arcgis@what3words.com) to request that your API key is enabled for ArcGIS and we'll set you up for a 14 day free trial
3. Once your API key is enabled, we'll email you your what3words locator credentials; the username will be your API key and you'll also be notified of your locator password

#### Add the what3words Locator to ArcMap

1. If the Geocoding toolbar is not active within ArcMap, you'll need to enable this. From the *Customize* menu, select *Toolbars* and click on *Geocoding*.



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## what3words Geocoder

Identify and easily communicate any 3mx3m square on the planet with just 3 words.

- Asset Management
- Logistics & Navigation
- Emergency Response
- Disaster Management
- Humanitarian & Development
- Land Administration & Census

readily.gyms.upkeep

33.899412, -116.560064

savings.karaoke.ruling

33.899971, -116.560135



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An aerial photograph of a city street intersection. A large blue rectangular overlay is centered on the image, containing white text. The text reads: "Unlock economic and social potential. 3 words at a time." The background shows a street with yellow dashed lines, a "STOP" sign, a "SLOW" sign, and several red buses. There are also some green trees and a yellow fire hydrant visible.

Unlock economic  
and social potential.  
**3 words at a time.**