

The Participatory Mapping Project.

Question: What's participatory mapping?

Answer: <http://bit.ly/citizencartography>

> Also check out the map they mention – it's <http://foodcensus.org/survey/>

The objective of this project is that you contribute to a participatory mapping project – a map that many people can edit, and that aims to create something that one cartographer could not have done alone.

Examples of participatory mapping projects include:

- 1) The Haiti CrisisMap
- 2) WNYC – Mapping the Storm Cleanup in NYC
- 3) An Interactive Map of 9/11 Memory – New York Times

None of these maps could have been created alone. They required small contributions from hundreds and thousands of contributors.

A QUESTION: NO, TWO QUESTIONS:

What can digital maps do that paper maps cannot do?

And what can paper maps do that digital maps cannot do?

OKAY.

Here are some possibilities for you to consider as you think about what participatory mapping project you want to contribute to:

- 1) You could contribute to the Brooklyn Food Census map.
- 2) You could contribute to the New York Public Library's project to match historical maps with geographic locations – <http://maps.nypl.org/warper/>
- 3) You could contribute to HistoryPin – look it up.
- 4) You could use Google MapMaker.
- 5) You could contribute to WNYC's latest mapping project at <http://bit.ly/mappingforWNYC>
- 6) **You can search for and propose an alternative.** Highly encouraged.