

Paper Prototype

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Personal Geography Map

My first prototype was a a daily map for the user to document their personal experience of New York City. It included a a map of the 5 boroughs, spaces for taking general notes in the morning afternoon and evening, and color coded tabs for marking the users emotions for a given location on the map. The intention was that between marking the map and taking notes throughout the day, the user would be able to witness how the geography of the city affects them.

While this was a one off prototype, I would have like to have made multiples allowing several people to use the map. I think it could be a great tool for sparking conversation and potentially giving deep insight into someone elses eperience. Hopefully this perspective change could lead to discussion of how things like space, architecture, and geography can have different implications for different people.

