

## **Beyond Oogling Google: Assembling Alternatives for Southeast Asia Spatial Data**

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The range of available digital resources for assembling cultural atlases continues to expand and researchers continue to explore their utility. Google's high-profile products have raised awareness of digital mapping resources beyond traditional communities, but the want of interoperability with other GIS datasets presents a conundrum to those who wish to capture Google's high-quality imagery for projects. Other options exist, some available for free or at low cost. ECAI's Southeast Asia team has been exploring some of these alternatives. At the same time, the pace of new research presents a challenge and an opportunity for the immediacy of digital presentation of Southeast Asia's history. This paper reviews several recent examples of efforts at UC Berkeley's GIS Center to develop tools and integrate resources for digital projects relating to Southeast Asia.