

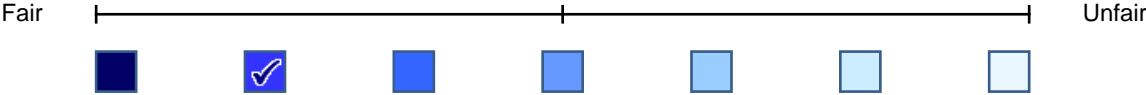
Fair Use Evaluation Documentation

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Name:	Codi Wiersma
Job Title:	The Automation of Numerical Models of Coseismic Tsunamis
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Title of Work Used:	
Copyright Holder:	Google
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Description of Work:	Map from Google Maps
Date of Evaluation:	August 23, 2019
Date of Intended Use:	August 23, 2019

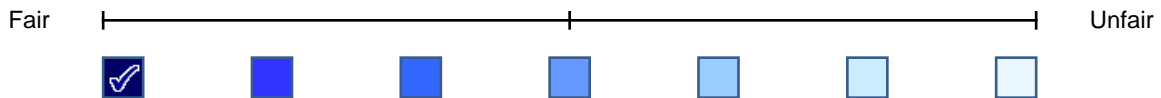
Describe the **Purpose** and Character of Your Intended Use:

The purpose of the intent behind using a map from Google Maps is that it is easily replicate-able, and the information provided therein is in the public domain.



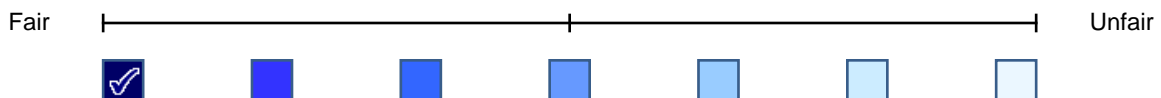
Describe the **Nature** of Your Intended Use of the Copyrighted Work:

The map used is publicly available information that can be found in many sources, depicting the south eastern area of France for the express point of highlighting an area of the country.
[+] Work to be used contains limited new knowledge, content, or creative expression (in relation to previously copyrighted works)
[+] Work to be used is primarily of a factual nature (non-fiction, collection of facts, etc.)
[+] Work to be used has been previously PUBLISHED



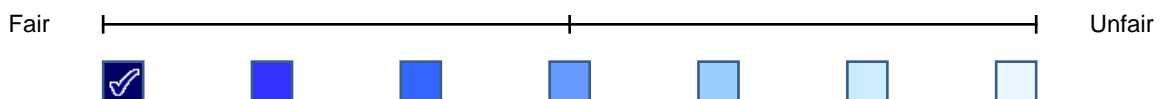
Describe the **Amount** of Your Intended Use in Relation to the Copyrighted Work as a Whole:

I used a single map from Google Maps to show the area of a discussion point of a paragraph.[+] Only limited and reasonable portions will be used
[+] The portion used is not the "heart" of the work (the portion considered most central to the work as a whole)
[+] Only the amount required to achieve the stated, socially-beneficial purpose or objective will be used (be that educational, artistic, scholarly, journalistic, etc.)



Describe the **Effect** of Your Intended Use on the Potential Market or Value of the Copyrighted Work:

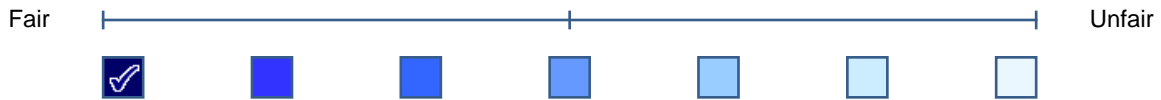
The effect on the market is negligible if there even is an effect. The information used is publicly available, and can be found in many different sources.
[+] The work is NOT currently under commercial exploitation (out of print, no licensing available, etc.)
[+] A market for the work as it will be used is absent or is negligible & use of the work will have little or no negative impact on its value or potential value
[+] Use of the work minimizes the potential for unauthorized use that could impact its value (i.e. steps are taken to ensure the content is not used outside of the stated purpose or audience)
[+] Proper attribution will be given with the intended use



The Average **"Fairness Level,"** Based on Your Rating of Each of the 4

Factors, Is:

[\[see tool disclaimer for important clarifying information\]:](#)



Other Important Criteria:

The information used (a map from Google Maps of southeastern France) is easily obtainable public information, used expressly for showing the location of a discussion point, and is in no way the main aspect of this section of the study. I feel that due to the lack of impact on Google through my use of their figure as well as my using said figure in a purely academic setting, that the use of said figure falls well within the means of fair use.

Based on the information and justification I have provided above, I, Codi Wiersma, am asserting this use is **FAIR** under Section 107 of the U.S. Copyright Code.

Signature: _____

Date of Signature: _____

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