Neogeography is the combination of user generated data and experiences with mapping technologies. This poster presents a research project to extract valuable structured information with a geographic component from unstructured user generated text in wikis, forums, or SMses. The project intends to help workers communities in developing countries to share their knowledge, providing a simple and cheap way to contribute and get benefit using the available communication technology.

**Applications**
In Africa, only one among every 250 persons has access to the internet while 97% of people could access a mobile phone.

- Trucking and road availability
- Farming, field, and climate suitability

**Objectives**

- Build sets of free services that:
  - enable end-users to express spatial knowledge in free unstructured text;
  - extract specific spatial information;
  - build a structured database from all the users contributions;
  - make use of this collective knowledge to answer users questions with a sufficient level of quality.

**Challenges**

**Uncertainty**
- "Hotel Paris Hilton room from 100 €".
- "Hotel Paris Hilton room from 130 €."

**System Architecture**

**References**