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Readings
Denis Wood, Everything Sings: Maps for a Narrative Atlas, First. (Siglio, 2010). Unconventional ways of exploring one neighborhood in Raleigh, NC.
City Museums and Urban Learning, themed issue of Journal of Museum Education on new approaches to place-based museums, vol. 31, issue 1, Spring 2013 (forthcoming)

Useful Free Apps
Historypin.com, pin historic photographs to the Google map
Broadcastr.com, pin audio files (including walking tours and oral histories) to the Google map
Trover.com, share hyperlocal places you love with others
Map Tales, maptal.es, make place-based stories and pin them to the map

Specific Projects Mentioned in the Session
You Are Here: Archiving Providence in the Present, our John Nicholas Brown Center for Public Humanities psychogeography exhibition, youarehere2011.wordpress.com
Museum of London Streetmuseum: www.museumoflondon.org.uk/streetmuseum, London’s robust geotagged historic photos app
If This House Could Talk, pop-up project in Cambridge, MA: ithct.wordpress.com (it also spawned a similar project in Sacramento: ifhousecouldtalk.wordpress.com)
Old Minneapolis Facebook page, www.facebook.com, search for “Old Minneapolis”

Other Interesting Projects
Pop-Up
Westminster Stories, pop-up project in Providence, RI, themuseumonline.com/westminsterstories/
Fussnote Project, spraypainted historic markers in Germany, www.fussnotemai45.de (use Google Translate to read in English)
Psychogeography
Artist/Emotional Cartographer Christian Nold, www softhook.com
Colors of Berlin, an unconventional guidebook, www stadtblind org/2007/02/27/the-colors-of-berlin/
You are Here: Mapping the Psychogeography of New York City, exhibition at the Pratt Manhattan Gallery, write-up at www ediblegeography com/you-are-here/
Artist kanarinka (Catherine D'Ignazio), www ikatun org/kanarinka/ and in particular her project The City Formerly Known as Cambridge: www ikatun org/kanarinka/the-city-formerly-known-as-cambridge/
The Hand Drawn Map Association, www handmaps org

Revealing How People Use Local Places
Amsterdam RealTime, charts people’s routes through the city: realtime waag org/
Eric Fischer’s Locals and Tourists maps, where locals go vs where tourists go for 135 cities, www flickr com/photos/walkingsf/set s/72157624209158632/

Mapping Stories
Hitotoki, beautiful, fleeting text about places, hitotoki org/classic/newyork
Mr. Beller’s Neighborhood/New York City Stories, mrbellersneighborhood com/map
City Lore’s City of Memory (New York), www cityofmemory org/map/index php

Kids
Mission Explore, great British website that helps kids explore the world around them with missions, rewards, challenges, www missionexplore net
John Krygier’s Mapping Weird Stuff summer camp workshop for kids, makingmaps net/2009/06/22/making-psychogeography-maps/