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Over the last few years, a number of new devices have been developed that have completely changed the way we access information. What I'm going to talk about here is precisely this revolution as regards access to information and data, and how it has changed practices in terms of the study of mobility studies. The era when people relied only on paper maps is disappearing. For the younger generation, it's now very easy to use different tools and devices to find out where you are and, more importantly, what route to take to reach different destinations in a single click. In addition to its impact on people's daily lives, these technologies and the information

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the way this data is disseminated, is also being developed based on this open data and the features available in Google and tools like Open Street Map make it possible to develop new objects that will enable more people to understand all of these transport issues.

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