What is Daily Geo: Launched in May 2017, DailyGeo is a short news blast in which we show the ubiquitous nature of geography driving current news stories. Readers find it to be geo-informative as well as geo-entertaining. DailyGeo is comprised of three main sections: Where in the World, Thumbs Up, and GeoQuestion; sometimes we also include one of our occasional sections: Maps Do it Better, A Cartographer’s Quandary, and the Alternative World. Learn about the sections below!

Where in the World

"Where in the World" features the top 3 news headlines from a geographical perspective, organized by country or region. In particular, it provides maps and focuses on how these headlines relate to geography. Multiple links to each story are provided in “Further Reading.”

Maps Do it Better: demonstrates the critical use of maps to enable the reader to fully understand the story the data is telling. Sometimes a story can only be fully appreciated when visualized through a map; this section focuses on highlighting articles that "do it better."

The Alternative World: exposes the reader to maps outside of their traditional applications. In this section, we seek to present our readers with unconventional maps based on literature, art, film, and video games.

A Cartographer’s Quandary: People who aren’t familiar with geographic concepts and software often struggle with options available in map making and misuse the software or ineffectively display their data. In an effort to equip our readers with this knowledge, this section discusses ways in which published maps could be improved for clarity. Anyone seeking to explore geography and make a map should have up-to-date tools and knowledge to responsibly do so at their fingertips.

In Case You Missed It

Our Social media platforms pioneer the words of geography and geospatial science every day. “In Case You Missed It” is added every Friday and features our top performing posts on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram, and the most recent Ubique entry. Click the links to see the post. While you’re there, make sure to check out all of our geo-posts!

GEOQUESTION

A daily brain teaser, the "GeoQuestion" challenges our readers to identify a place based on an eye-catching image and textual hints. The answer, which is revealed the following day, provides the reader with geography-related facts pertaining to the chosen location, expanding their knowledge of the world one day at a time.

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