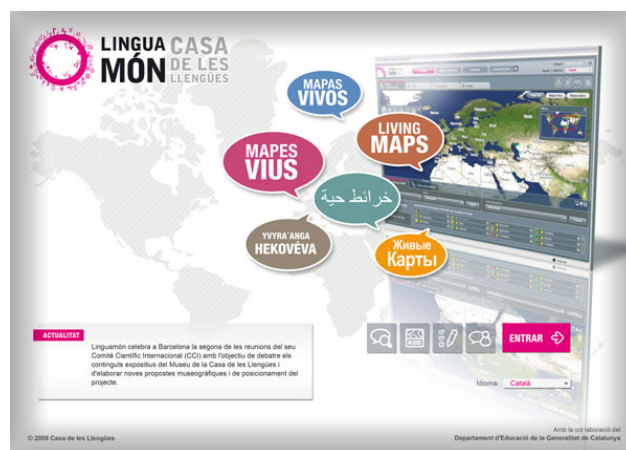


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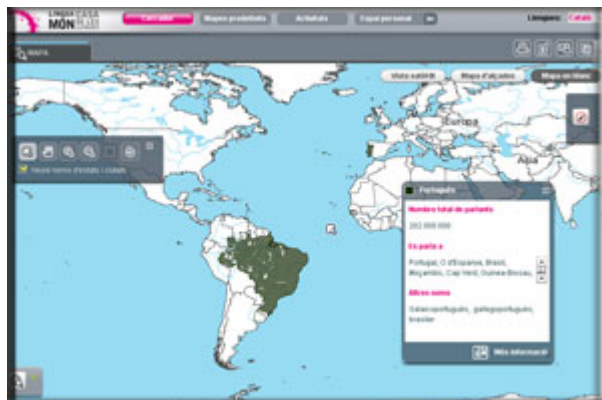
An interactive resource developed with state-of-the-art map-processing technology



The House of Languages has recently launched Living Maps, an ambitious, ground-breaking cartographic project revolving around the tongues of the world. Living Maps is an interactive website via which users can look up information on languages by specifying a geographical area or the name of a tongue. The resource is mainly intended for educational use and is aimed at students and teaching staff alike. Calling up data via the website's language map is very straightforward and intuitive. A file of up-to-date basic information is available for each of the world's tongues.



One of the website's innovative features is that its maps can be displayed in three different ways, namely via the satellite view, as an outline map or as an elevation map. Living Maps also offers the indispensable options of printing information, saving it, sending it via email and generating reports. The website is multilingual, and all its



information is available in 21 different languages, including the toponyms that appear on its maps. The project has been carried out in conjunction with the Government of Catalonia's Ministry of Education.

### What can users do with the maps?

- Perform searches by language or by geographical area (a continent, a state, a group of states, a territory or a part of a territory).
- Select areas and find out which tongues are spoken there.
- View a number of predefined maps, including those of the spread of Latin, the dialects of Catalan, the world's language families, the languages of the states of the European Union, Tamazight in Morocco (in greater detail) and international languages.



- Use their personal space (available to registered users) to save maps of interest to them and those that they have created through their own research, and to keep a record of the activities they have carried out, all of which can be shared with other users.
- Carry out and suggest new educational activities.