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Maps have guided humans through the world for almost all of time. They are considered one of the longest lasting and simplest forms of communication. Maps can contain an enormous amount of power. Power is the ability to do work. Which is what maps do: They work. They work in at least two ways. In the first, they operate effectively. They work, that is.... they don't fail. On the contrary, they succeed, they achieve effects, and they get things done. Hey! It works! But of course to do this maps must work in the other way as well, that is, toil, that is labor. Map sweat, they strain, they apply themselves. The ends achieved with so much effort, the ceaseless reproduction of the culture that brings them into being.

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