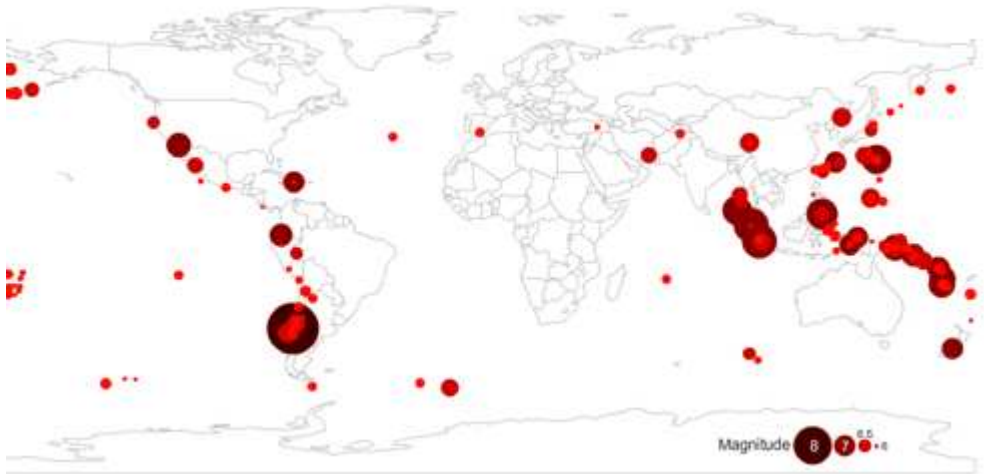


Clearing the Cache: Proportionality

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- On the one year anniversary of the destruction in Haiti, Peter Aldhous sees in [mapped 2010 earthquake data](#) "a reminder that the scope of these disasters is defined not by the scale of the Earth's unleashed fury, but by overcrowding in poor urban areas and lax or poorly enforced building codes." (*via Flowing Data*)
- FEMA heads up to Alaska to [test out the Emergency Alert System](#).
- Tate Hausman wants to know if and how [organizers will make use of 4G](#).
- London Mayor Boris Johnson, [not pleased with the train drivers' union for threatening a strike on the royal wedding day](#), calls on his Twitter followers to "bombard their website!" and speak their minds.
- [MySpace streamlines](#).
- Jacob Applebaum, a Wikileaker and subject of that Twitter court order, seems to be [tweeting an unpleasant journey from Iceland to Seattle](#).
- Jim Harper's makes the case for "schematizing" Congress.
- Che Assange, [and other coloring book options](#).

- And "a source of dark humor on the Hill right now is how nothing happening here is getting as much media interest as a video a former governor put on Facebook."