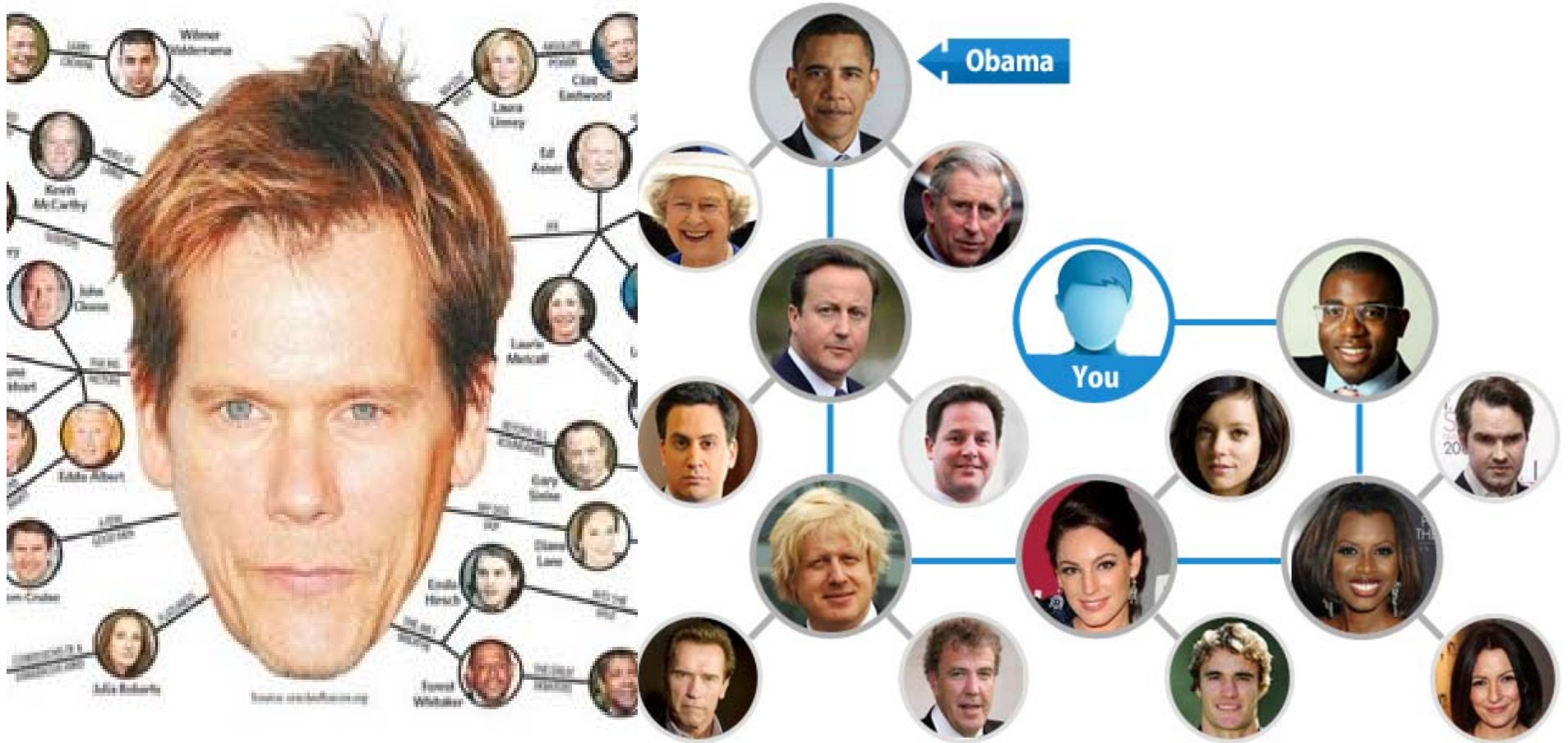


Global Interconnectedness

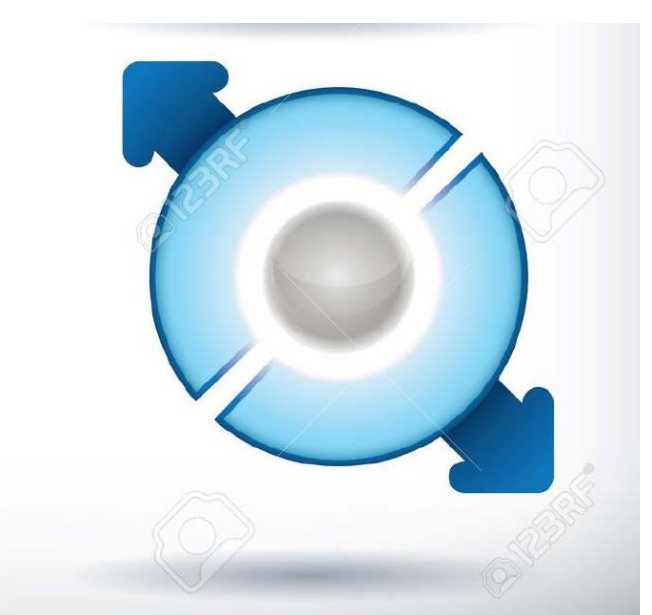
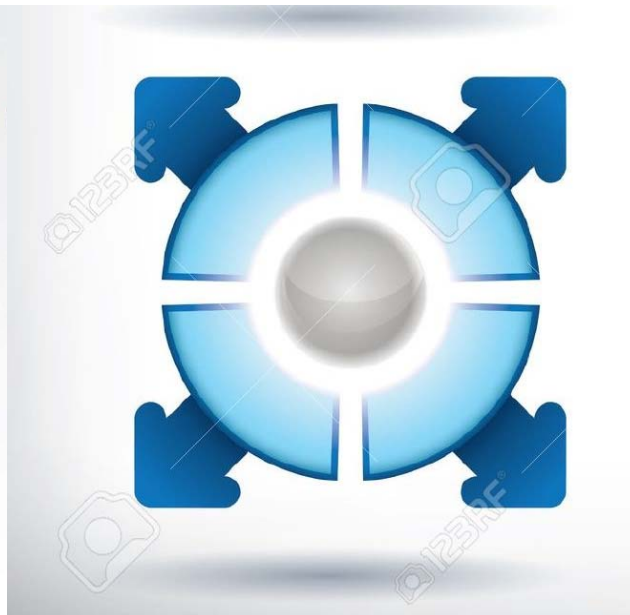
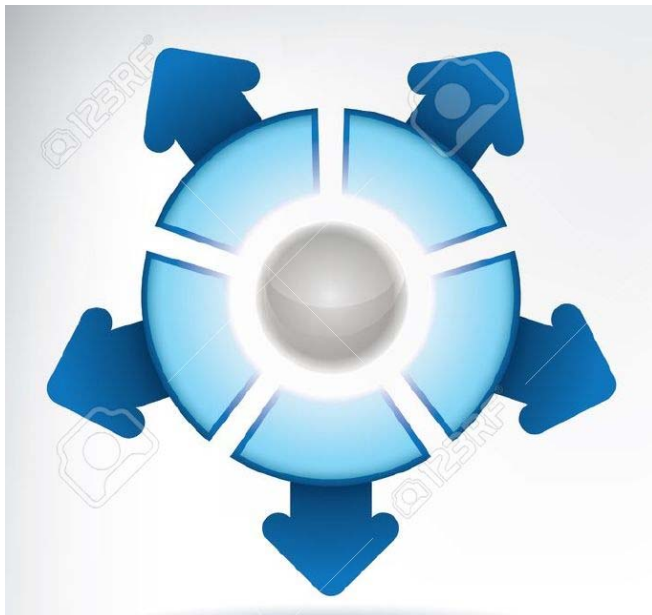


Six Degrees of Separation

The idea that anyone can be connected to anyone else through personal networks in six steps or less.

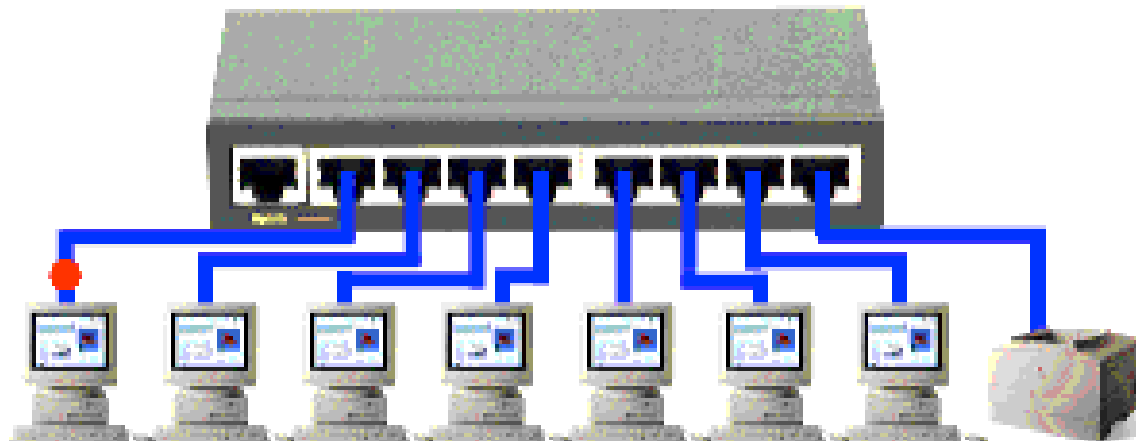


How many social media connections do you have?



The effective center of an activity, region, or network; a common connection point.

Hub



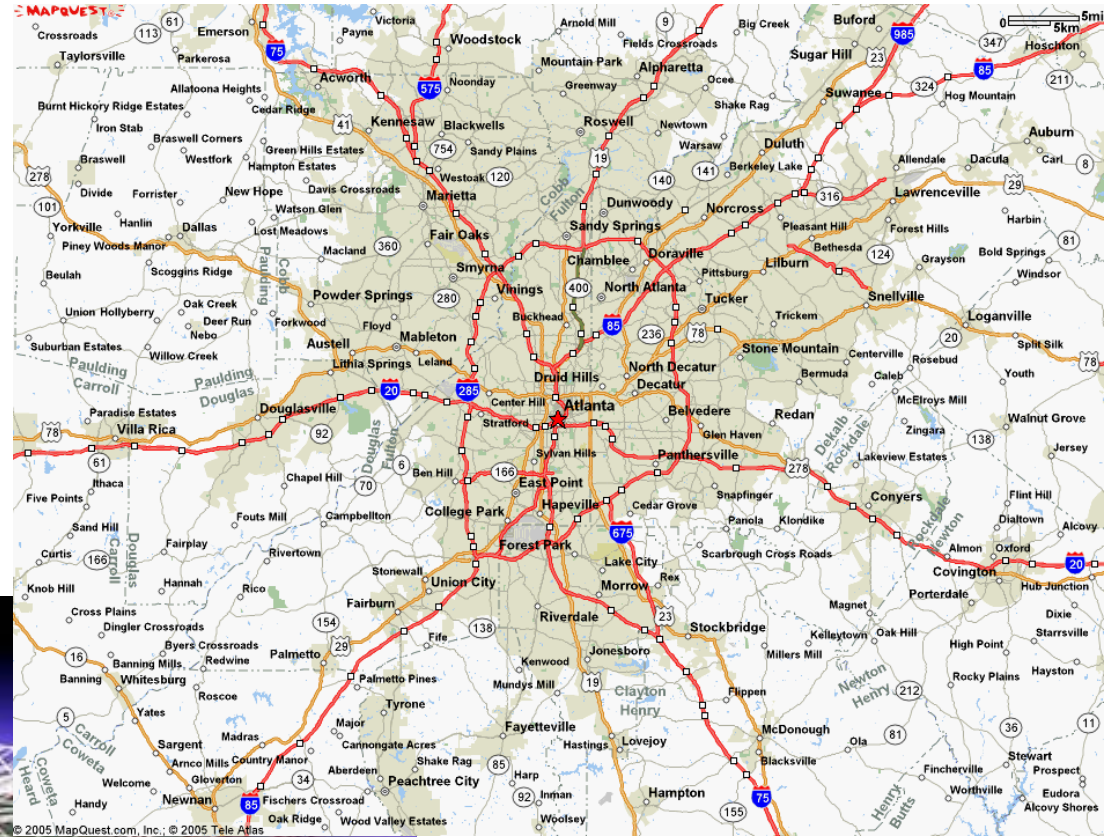


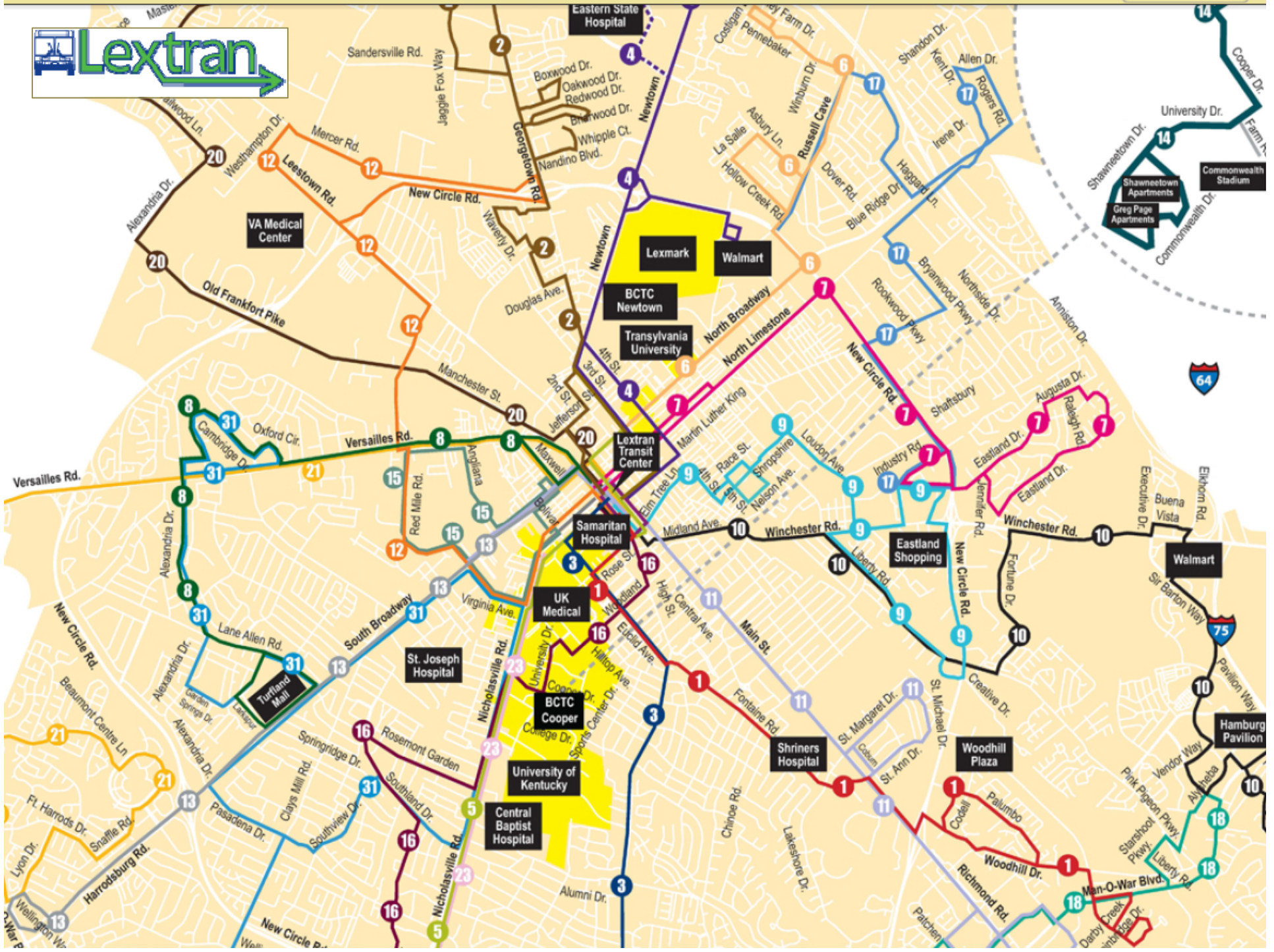
Air traffic in Europe



Major cities in Europe

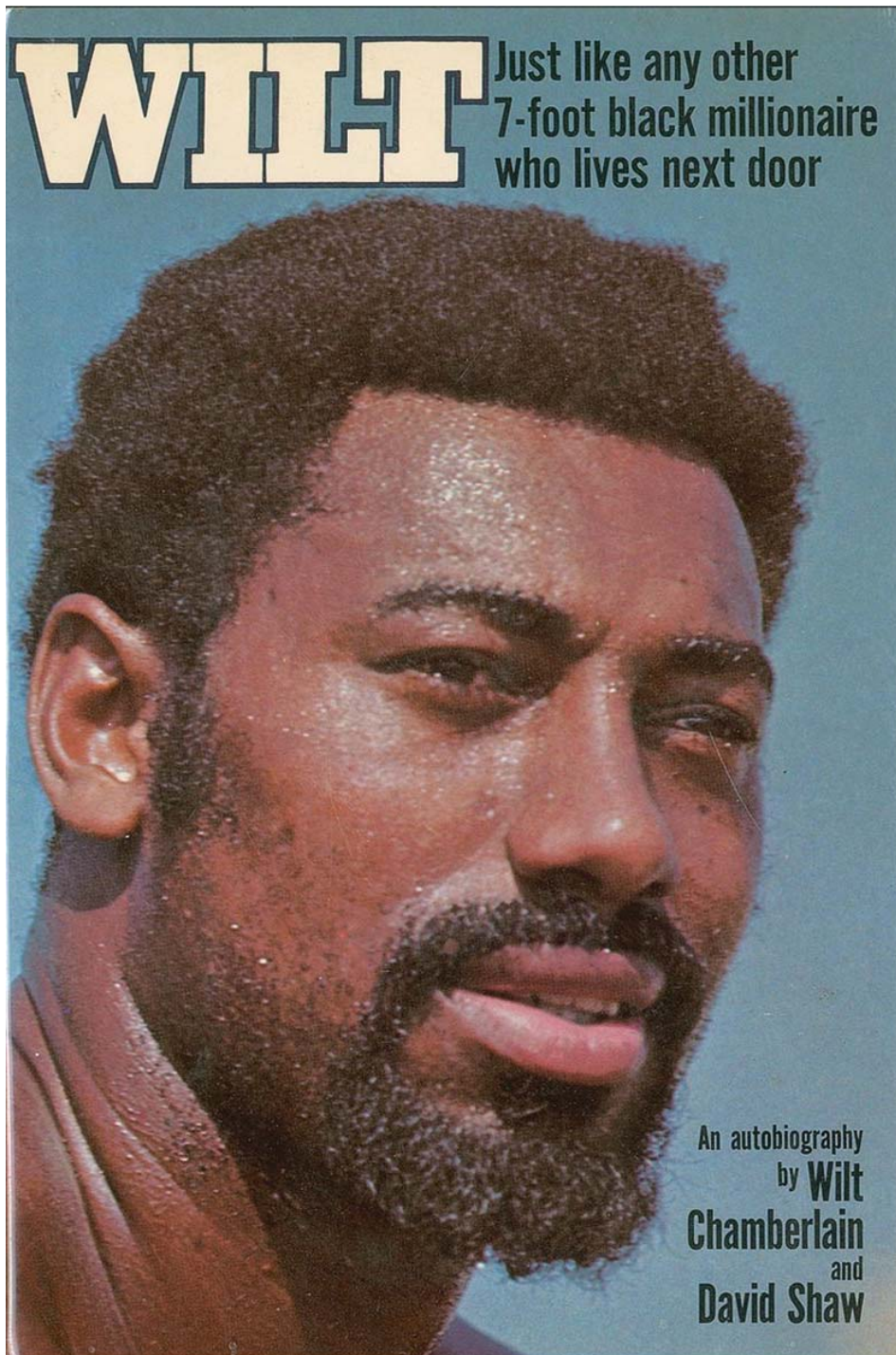
Atlanta is a regional hub for transport in the US





Lexington Transit Center



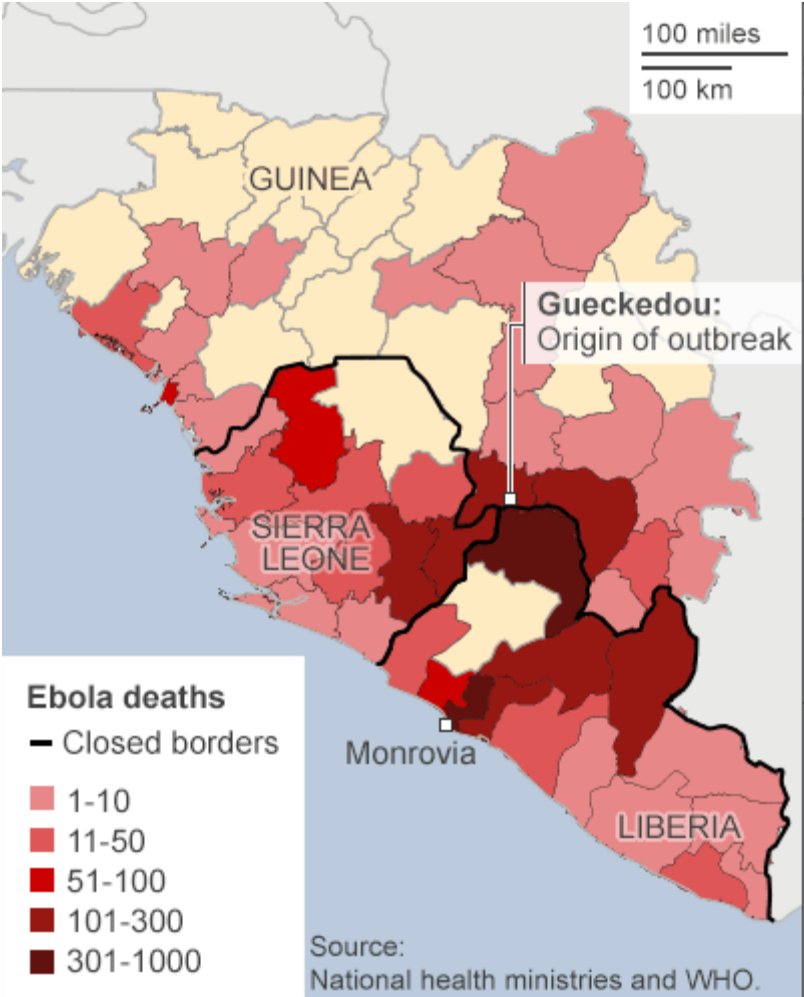


"Having a thousand different ladies is pretty cool, I've learned in my life. I've (also) found out that having one woman a thousand different times is more satisfying."

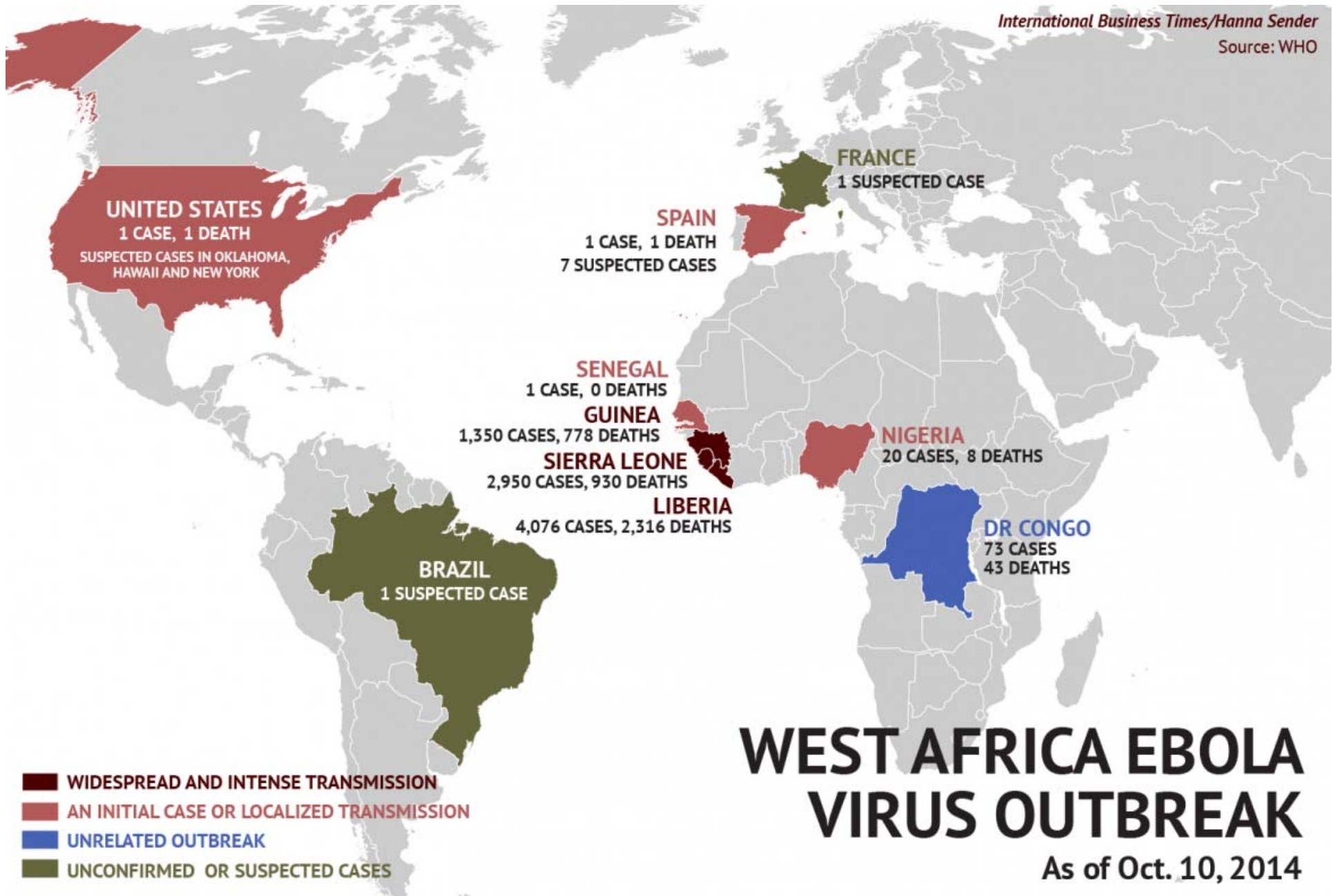
-1999 interview



Ebola Outbreak



International Business Times/Hanna Sender
Source: WHO



Links to Sociology

How do global connections effect us?



Links to Sociology

How does our interconnectedness effect culture?

If a group's technology changes, so do the ways people's think and how they relate to one another.

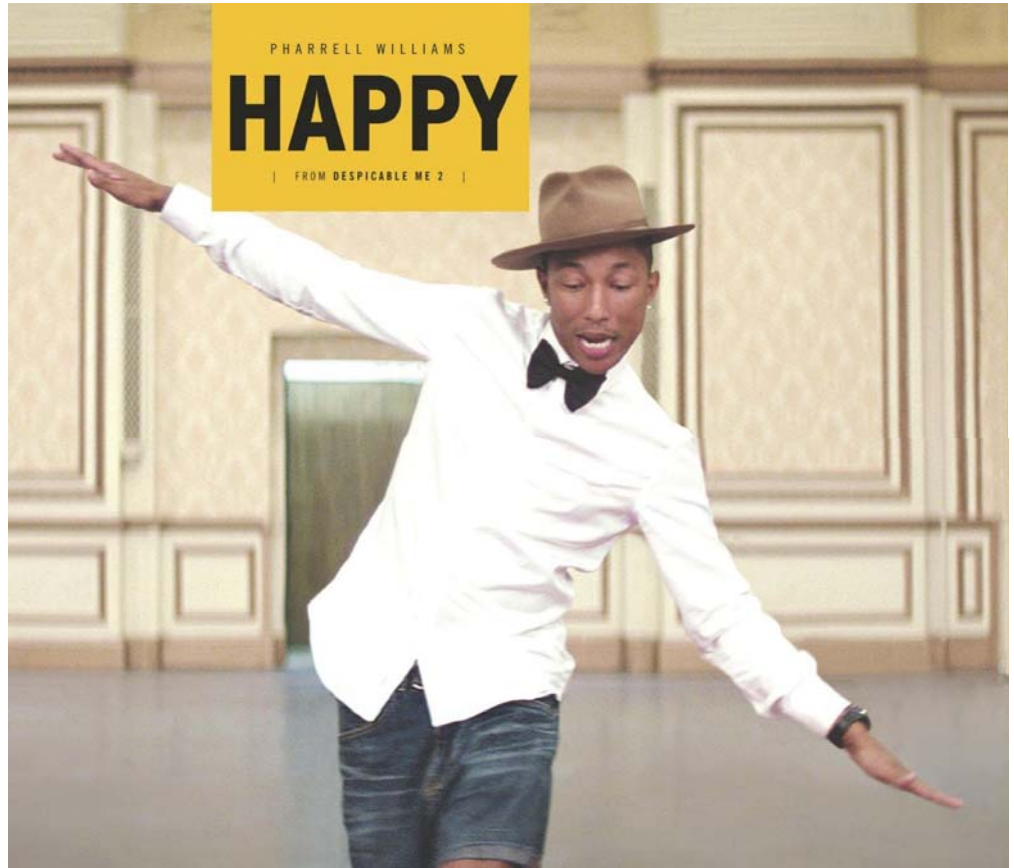
Muslim Customs

Traditionally, men have enjoyed many more rights than women. Additionally, Muslim cultures have historically been more conservative.





| | Burka | Niqab | Chador | al-Amira | Hijab | None |
|--------------|-------|-------|--------|----------|-------|------|
| Tunisia | 1% | 2% | 3% | 57% | 23% | 15% |
| Egypt | 1% | 9% | 20% | 52% | 13% | 4% |
| Turkey | 0% | 2% | 2% | 46% | 17% | 32% |
| Iraq | 4% | 8% | 32% | 44% | 10% | 3% |
| Lebanon | 2% | 1% | 3% | 32% | 12% | 49% |
| Pakistan | 3% | 32% | 31% | 24% | 8% | 2% |
| Saudi Arabia | 11% | 63% | 8% | 10% | 5% | 3% |
| Median | 2% | 8% | 8% | 44% | 12% | 4% |



Cultural Change

As cultures become increasingly connected through technology, social movements have begun to spread more rapidly.





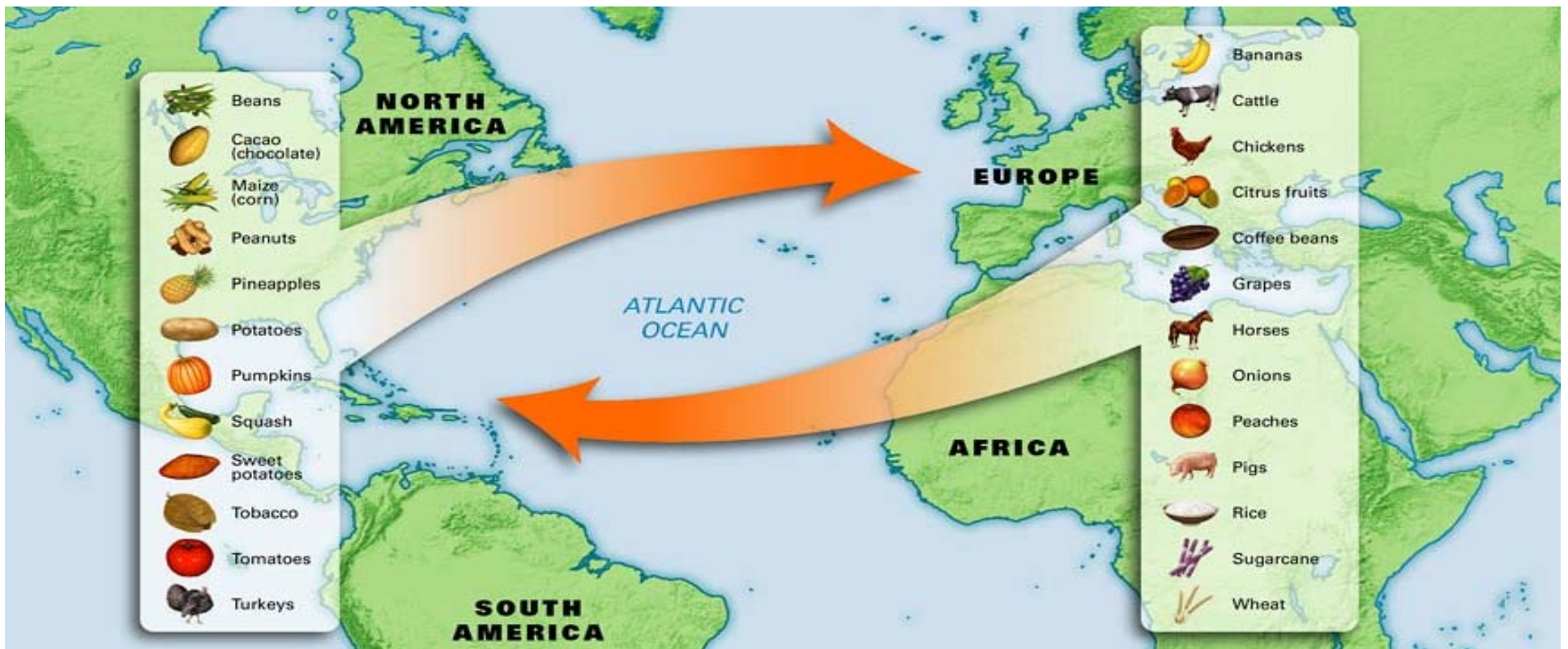
Cultural Lag

Material culture (objects) usually changes first with nonmaterial culture (beliefs, values, etc.) lagging behind.



Cultural Diffusion

- The spread of cultural traits from one group to another.
- Includes both material and nonmaterial culture





Results in leveling or evening out of the diversity of around the world



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