

Epidemic Diseases in Alaska Native History Webmap



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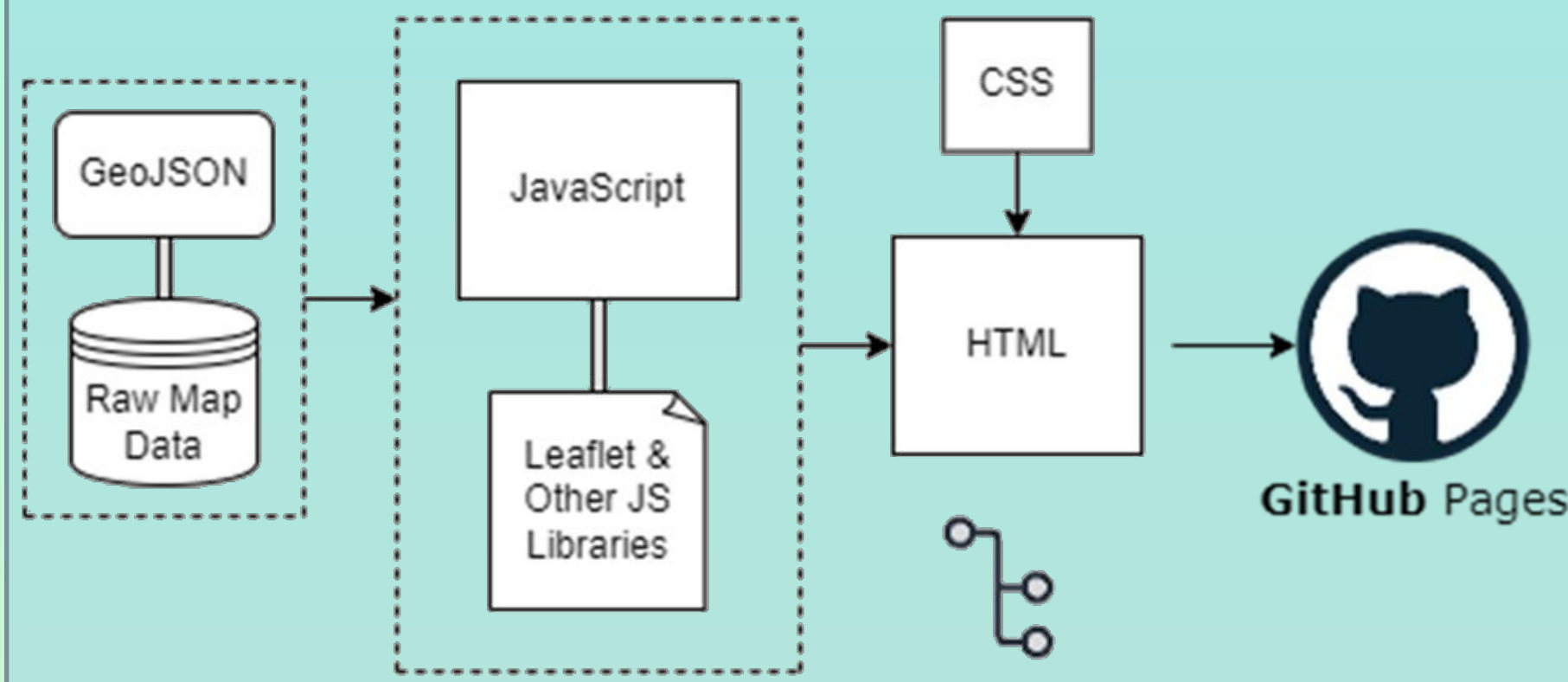


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Implementation

- HTML/CSS for structural hierarchy, JavaScript for scripting.
- Marker data stored and accessed from GeoJSON files.
- JavaScript libraries include:
 - Leaflet (map + controls)
 - PruneCluster (markers)
 - noUiSlider (timeline slider)
- OpenTopoMap for map tiles.
- All hosted on GitHub Pages.

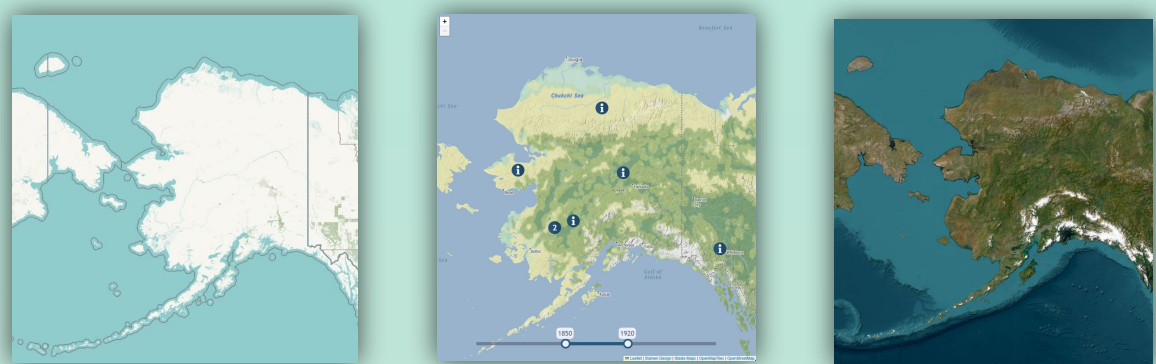


Provided Data

- The data provided for the webmap is a timeline of events compiled by Dr. Williams. Information on each event includes a location, a time range, and a brief summary.
- The data was provided as a collection of notes; a major challenge for this project was converting them into the GeoJSON format for display in the map.

Going Forward

- More tile map options



- Layer to show Alaska Native cultural regions
- Accessibility settings
- Markers show general location range for their data

Our project is an interactive webmap that records epidemic diseases in Alaska Native history from 1750 to 2020. Clicking a map marker displays a summary of the relevant event. Events can be filtered via the timeline slider range toggles.



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