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Facebook Wall Post Visualization
The map is used to visualize the frequency of wall post by people from certain location in a facebook network. For example, here, we have Ullinois network in the facebook in gray area. Each dot represents a wall post by someone whose current location is in that particular area but they are not in Ullinois network. At first, each dot will start as very small, but as the frequency of communication from that area increases, the dot enlarge. After reaching a certain size, “hot spots” will become darker such as Indiana. This may imply that people in Ullinois keep a close relationship with people in Indiana.

From here, we can get a generalization of relationship of people in Ullinois network to people outside the Network. Here, we can see the relationship between people currently in U of I and people outside. Ideally, after several period of time old wall post will fade away (becomes gray and becomes smaller dot). For example, wall post that is a year old is no longer counted to the data. This way, we can get an idea of the frequency and continuations of communications between people in a certain network to other people. From here we can also tell if a group of people are active facebook users or not.