



Geographic information retrieval

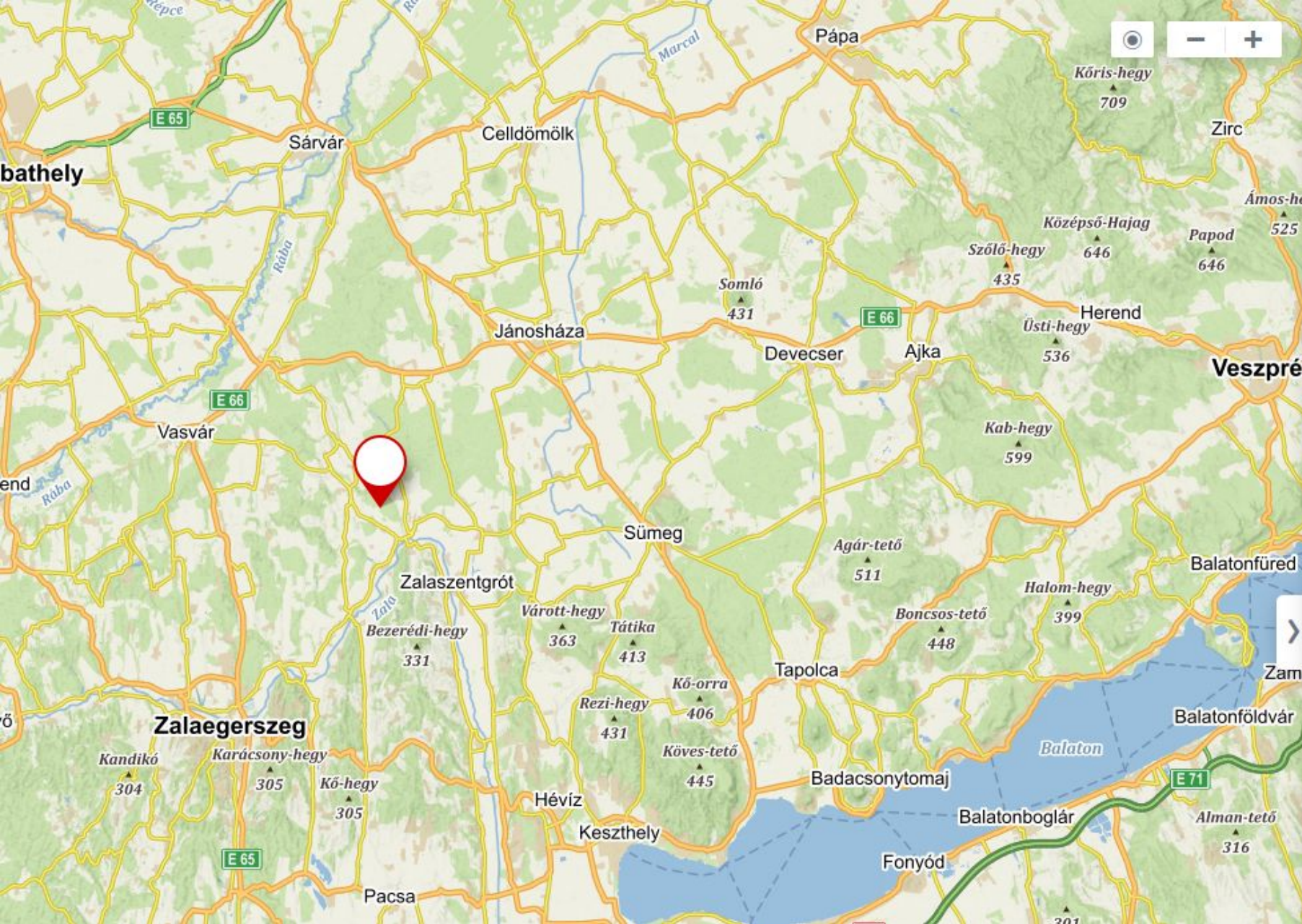
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Geographic information retrieval

POI - Point Of Interest

- searching POI
- suggesting POI
- routing between 2 POIs



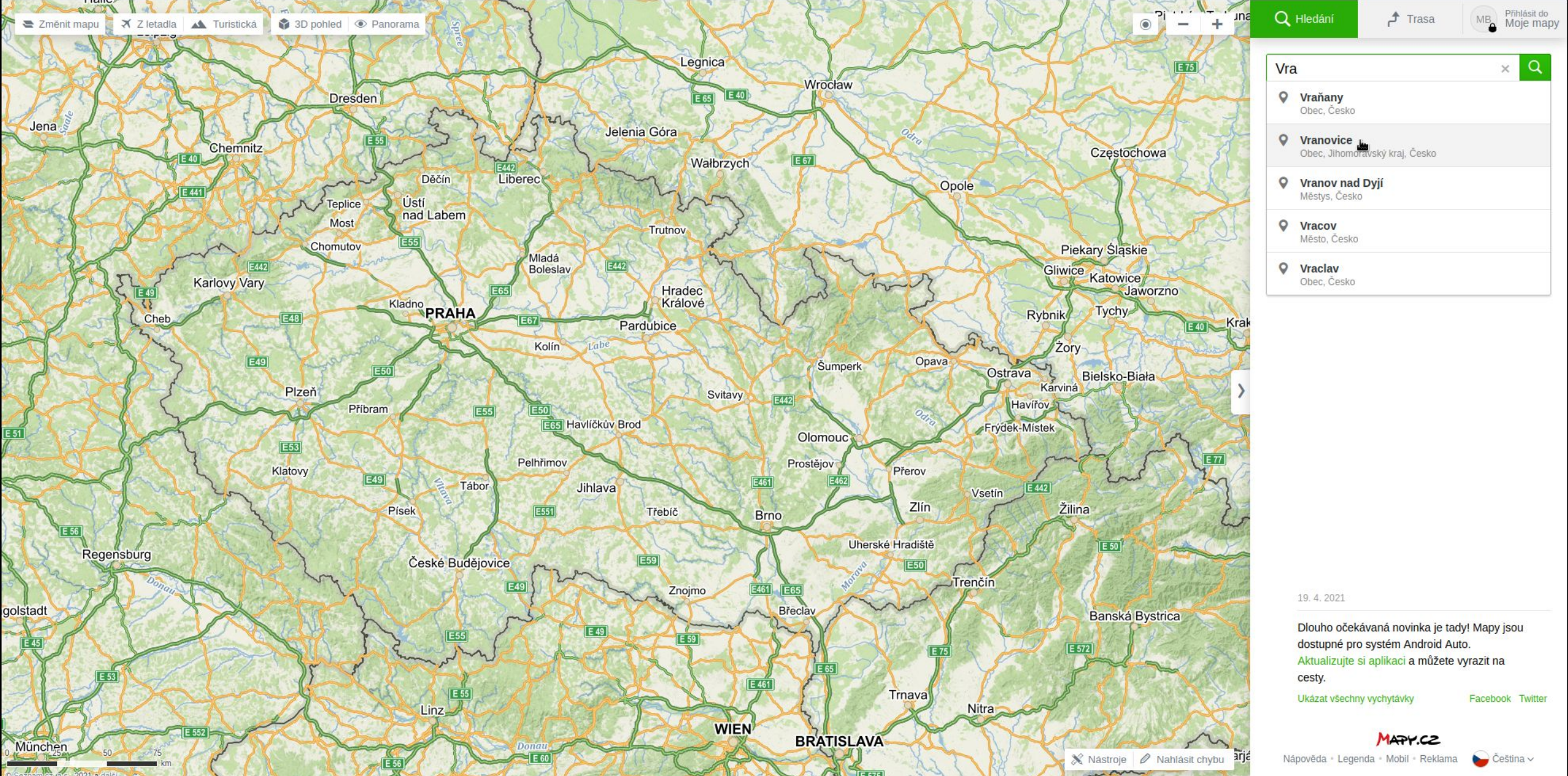


coor 47, 17

Na dotaz **coor 47, 17** jsme nic nenašli. Zobrazujeme výsledky pro **47°N 17°E**.

47°0'0"N 17°0'0"E





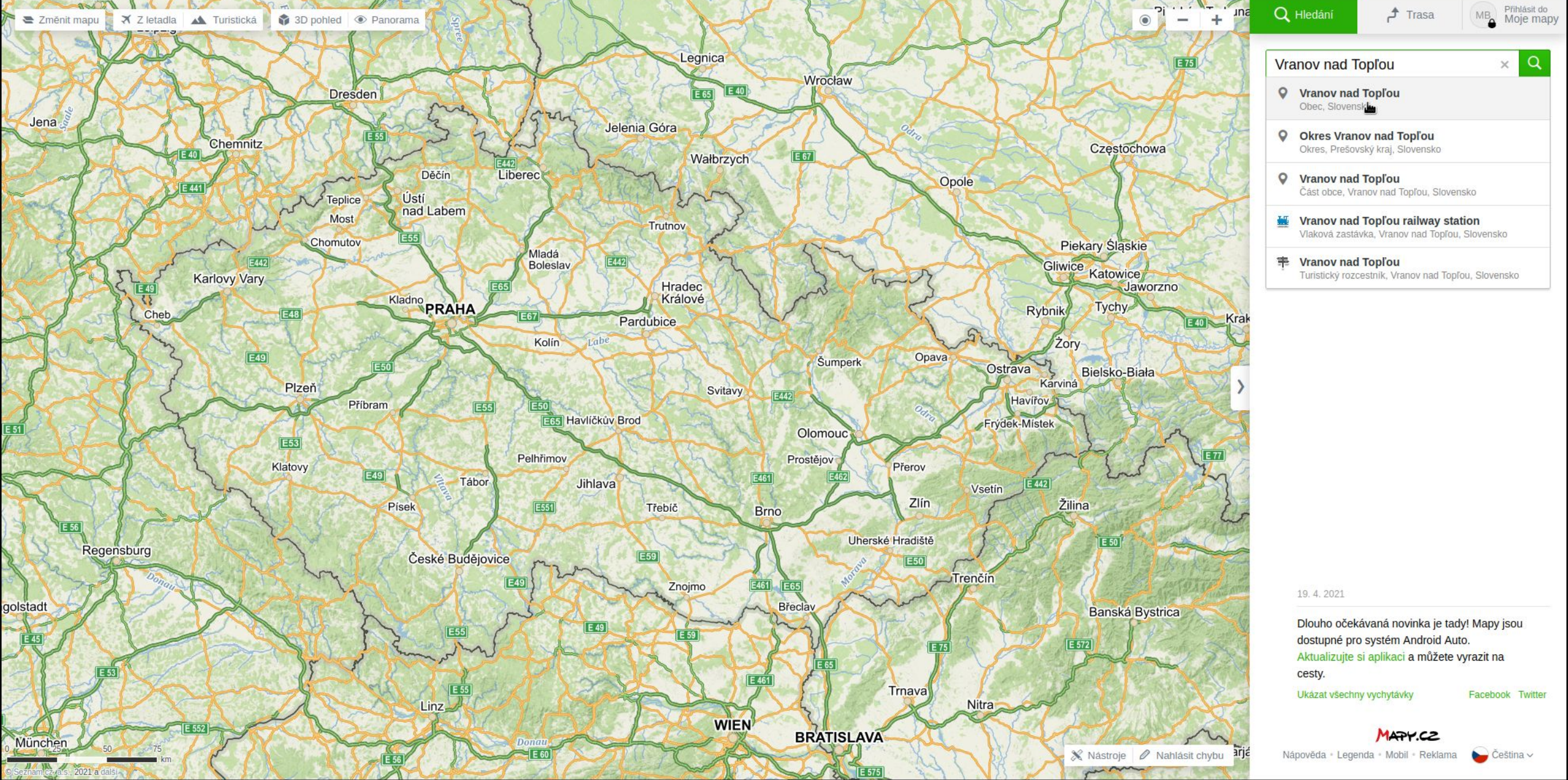
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 - Vranov nad Dyjí
Městys, Česko
 - Vracov
Město, Česko
 - Vraclav
Obec, Česko

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Vranov nad Topľou

- Vranov nad Topľou**
Obec, Slovensko
- Okres Vranov nad Topľou**
Okres, Prešovský kraj, Slovensko
- Vranov nad Topľou**
Část obce, Vranov nad Topľou, Slovensko
- Vranov nad Topľou railway station**
Vlaková zastávka, Vranov nad Topľou, Slovensko
- Vranov nad Topľou**
Turistický rozcestník, Vranov nad Topľou, Slovensko

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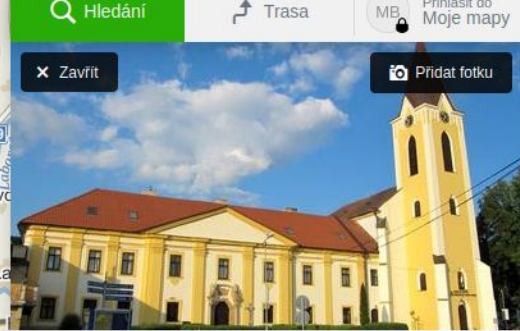
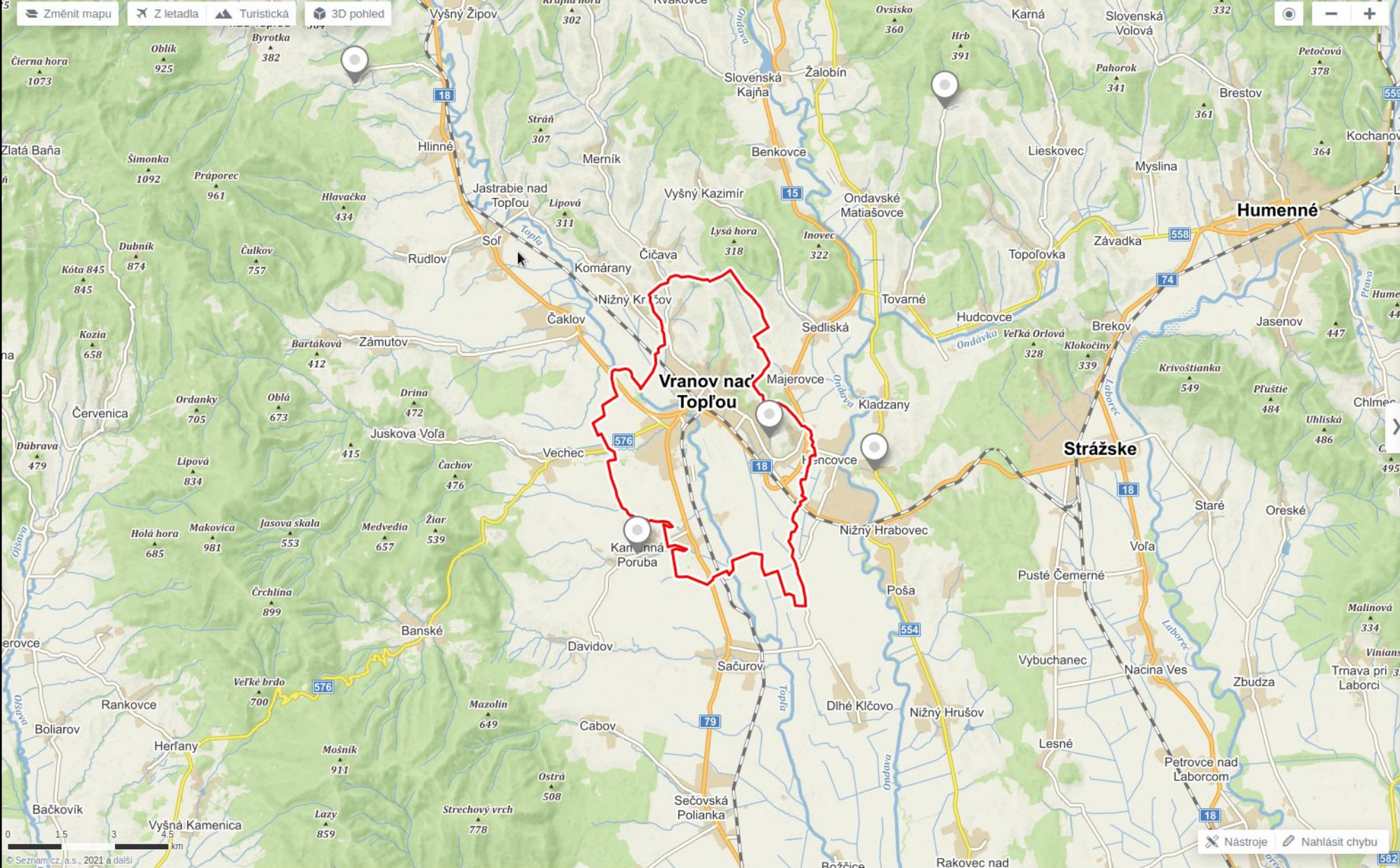
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FOTKY 3D POHLED

Vranov nad Topľou

Obec

Okres Vranov nad Topľou, Prešovský kraj, Slovensko

Trasa Uložit Sdílet Tipy na výlet

www.vranov.sk

Počasí 17°

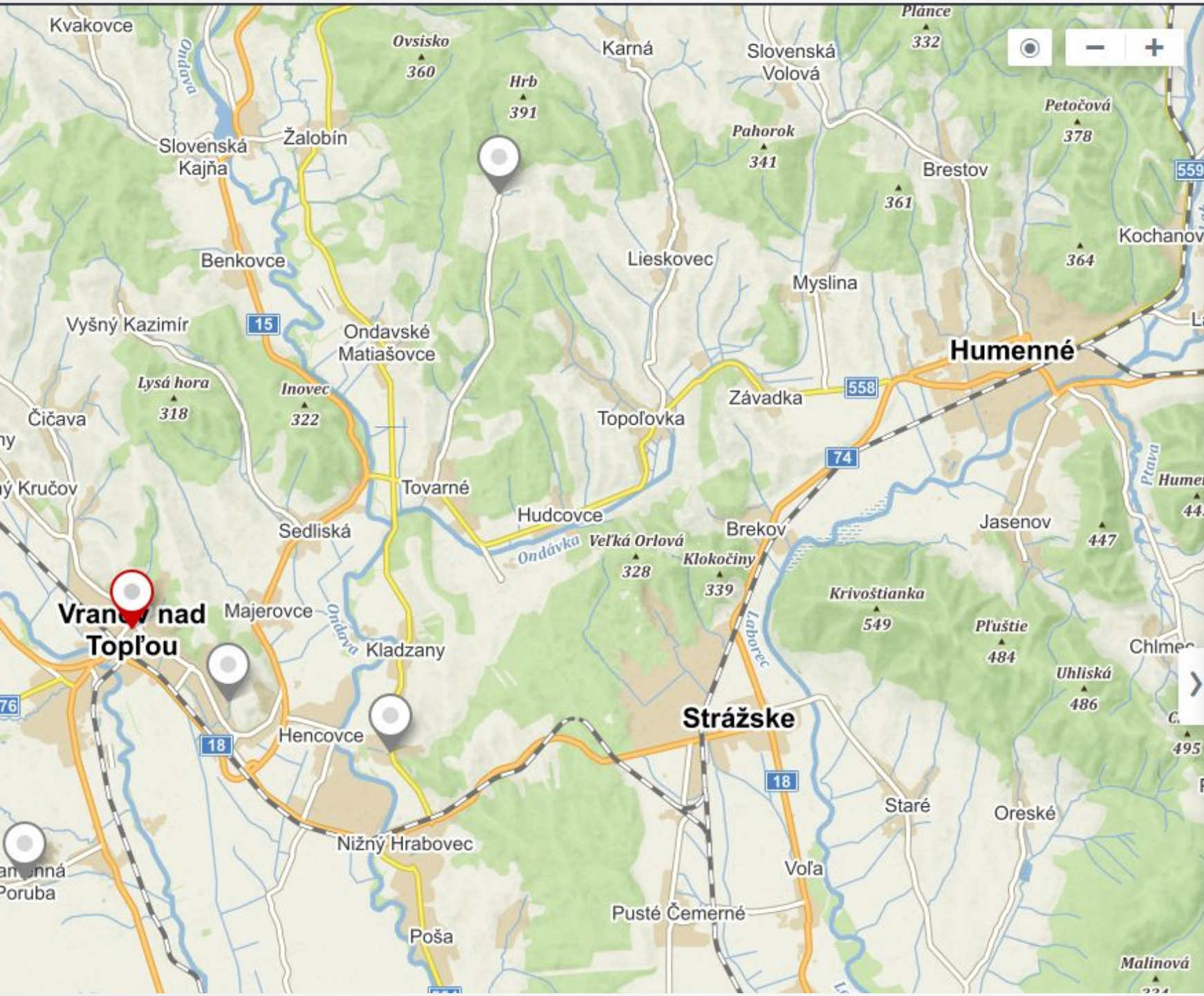
Vranov nad Topľou je okresní město na východním Slovensku v Prešovském kraji. Má 23 109 obyvatel. Městem protéká řeka Topľa. Před rokem 1927 a mezi lety 1944 a 1969 neslo město jméno jen Vranov. Německé názvy města jsou Fröhnel, Frönel či Vranau an der Töpl, maďarský název zní Varannó. [Wikipedia](#)

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Hľadání Trasa MB Přihlásit do Moje mapy

Vranov nad Topľou

 **Vranov nad Topľou**
Obec
Slovensko

 **Okres Vranov nad Topľou**
Okres
Prešovský kraj, Slovensko

 **Vranov nad Topľou**
Část obce
Vranov nad Topľou, Slovensko

POI - Point Of Interest

- street, municipality, country



- mountains, rivers, canyons, beaches

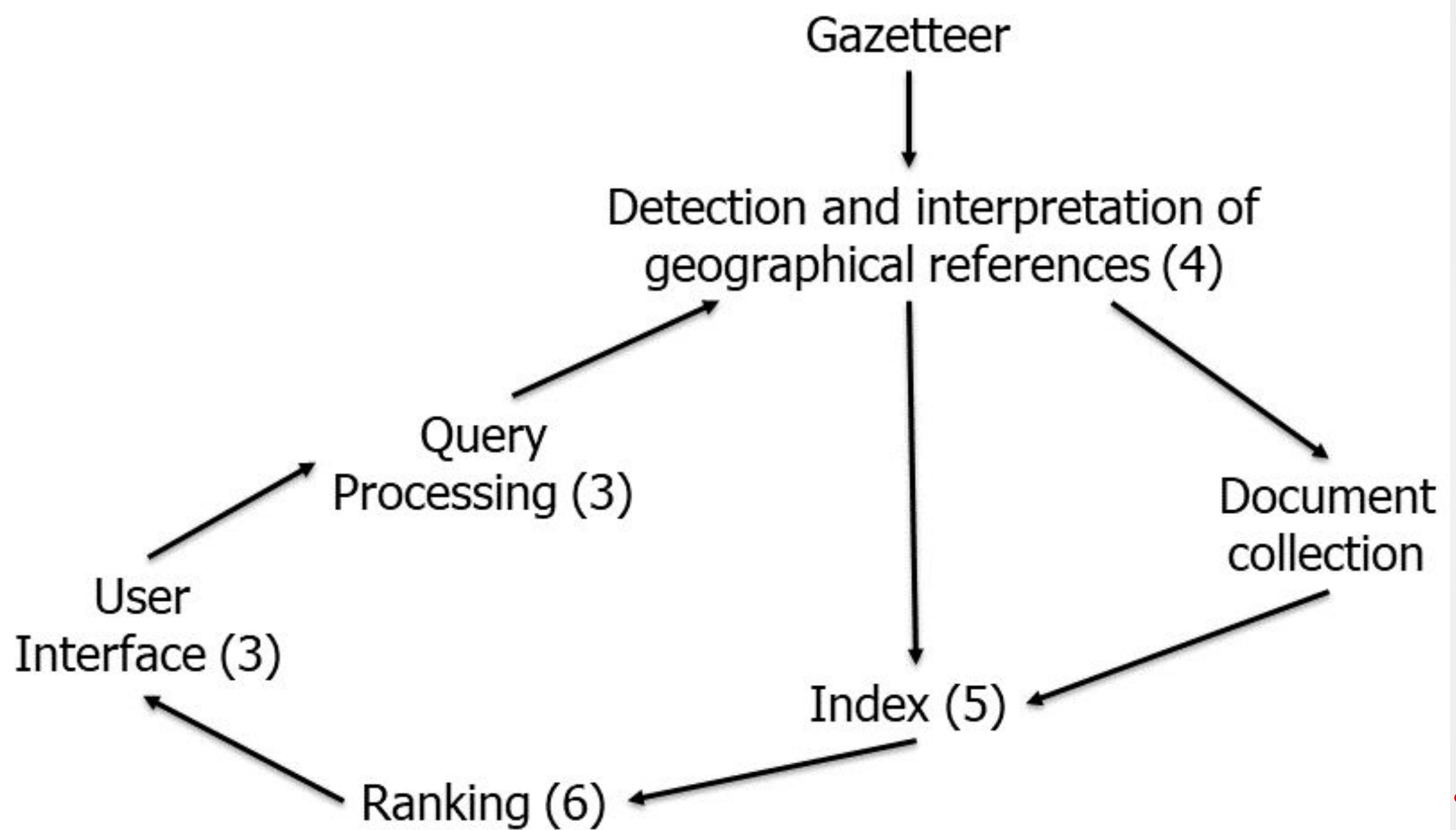


- stores, merchandise, restaurants, etc.



- public transport, special events, vaccination centres, etc.

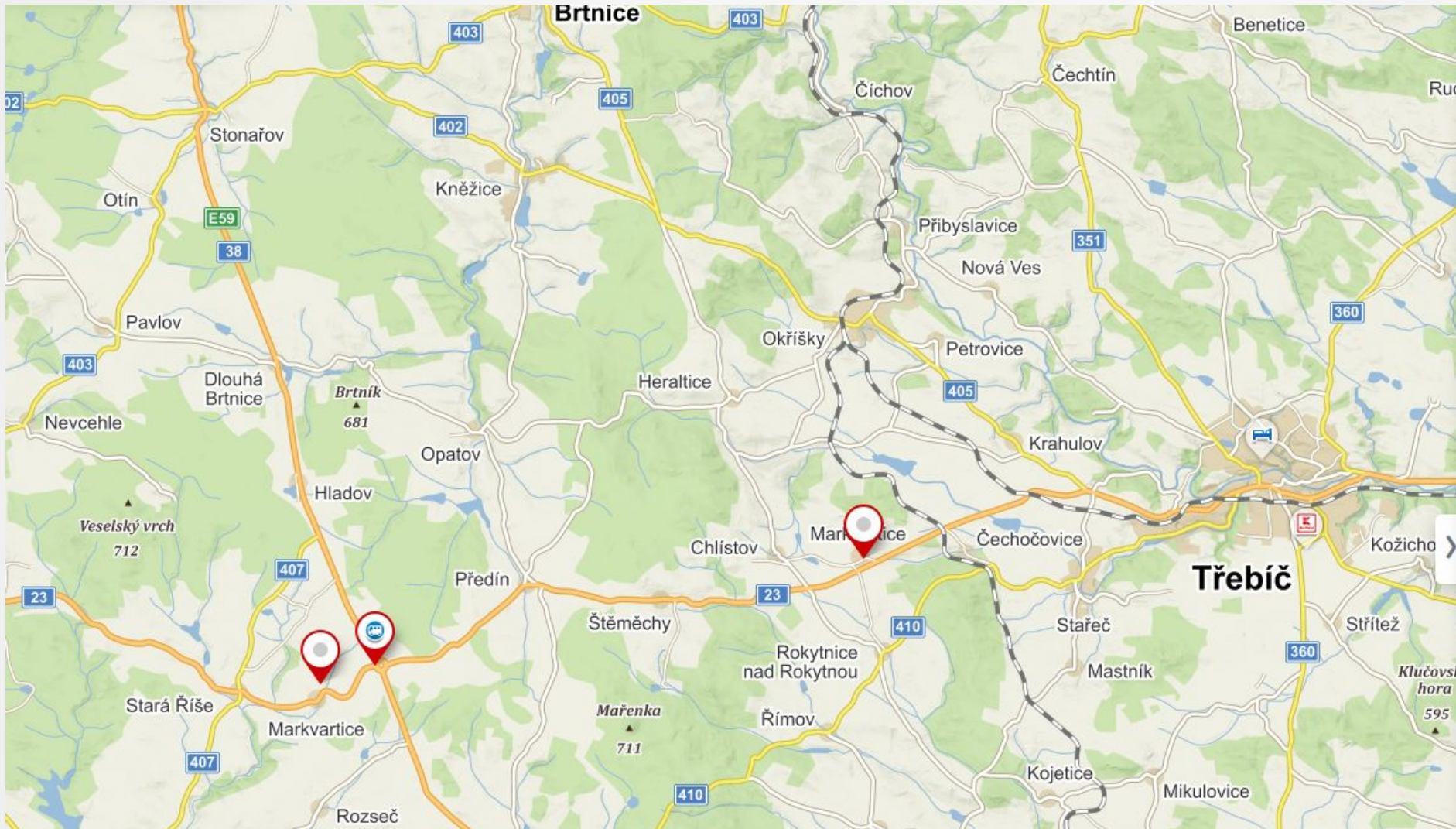




General Problems

- Ambiguous POIs
- Category + locality
- Personalization
- Diversity in SERP(Search engine result page)





markvartice

- **Markvartice**
Obec
Královéhradecký kraj, Česko
- **Markvartice**
Obec
Ústecký kraj, Česko
- **Markvartice**
Část obce
Jablonné v Podještědí, Česko
- **Markvartice**
Obec
okres Třebíč, Kraj Vysočina, Česko
- **Markvartice**
Část obce
Zubčice, Česko
- **Markvartice**
Obec
okres Jihlava, Kraj Vysočina, Česko
- **Markvartice**
Část obce
Markvartice, Královéhradecký kraj, Česko



POI characteristics

- Name - string
- Address - string
- Coordinates - (float, float)
- Geometry - area, diagonal
- Popularity - float
- Importance - float
- POI type - category
- Aliases - List[string]

```
result: Array(3) [ {...}, {...}, {...} ]
  0: Object { adminWeight: 0, correctedResult: false, exact: 1, ... }
    address: ""
    adminWeight: 0
    ▶ bbox: Object { leftLat: 48.83468246459961, leftLon: 21.638212203979492, ri
      correctedResult: false
      description: ""
      exact: 1
    ▶ extendedData: Object { paid: false }
      firstRow: "Vranov nad Topľou"
      fromQstat: false
      hasAddress: false
      hash: 67
    ▶ icon: Object { }
      iconSize: 2
      id: 1015713400
      importance: 0.45489264662750767
    ▶ mark: Object { lat: 48.889151241545534, lon: 21.68223173453063 }
      matchedLang: "cs"
      mmid: ""
      mmsource: ""
      mmtype: ""
      origin: "osmm"
      poiTypeId: 203
      popularity: 0.445
      premisePoiMapyHighlightLevel: 0
      relevance: 11.983667200000001
      seasonality: 0
      secondRow: "Obec, Slovensko"
      simplifiedDistance: 450.680419921875
      sortTypeId: 23
      source: "osm"
      title: "Vranov nad Topľou"
      wikiId: "Q842005"
```



Previous suggester ranking

- hand-crafted equation and a lot of magic constants
- equation components:
 - popularity
 - importance
 - simple text score (based on matches with name, address or category)
 - distance
 - zoom
 - category relevance
 - category distance coefficient



Nowadays - Learning to Rank

- Pointwise - predict real number for each POI independently
- **Pairwise** - classify two POIs: better/worse
- Listwise - optimize list as a whole





CatBoost

CatBoost

- <https://catboost.ai/>
- hand-crafted signals (features)
- not so easy to beat equation on metrics



Datasets

- 15 000 annotations
- millions of logs in history (label 1 if user clicked on POI, 0 otherwise)



Suggester signals

Query context



- language
- zoom
- ~~time signals~~

POI properties



- area
- diagonal
- importance
- popularity
- POI type

POI and query relationship



- **distance**
- simple text score
- prefix text score
- previous ranking value

Evaluation

- Differently filtered logs: longtail, frequent, categories,
- AB tests - small improvement in some parts, globally not visible

Metric TOP1	Random Queries	Frequent Queries	LongTail Queries
Original equation	77%	98%	82%
CatBoost model	81%	97%	86%





Personalization

Personalization (Baidu Maps)

- word2vec signals for catboost
- neural net signals for catboost
- end-to-end neural net
- all-in-one catboost



W2V

- train and learn embedding for POI (only from ID)
- user has a matrix U , with some embeddings from POI history
- for each ranking POI candidate multiple its embedding with the user matrix U , and get personalized embedding

The most common POI embedding
The second most common POI embedding
The third most common POI embedding
The freshest POI embedding
The second freshest POI embedding



Training

- skipgram
- `user_id -> poi1_id, poi2_id, poi3_id`
- fasttext, word2vec



Neural network signals

Create embedding (Bi-LSTM, sentence CNN, transformer):

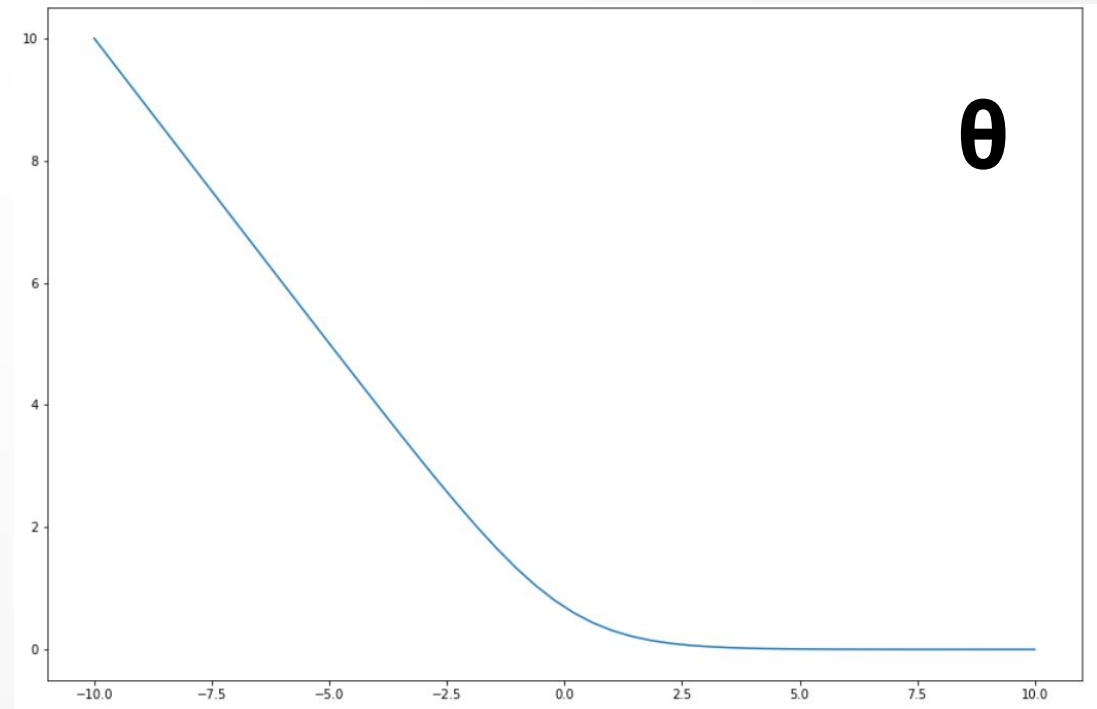
- id
- name
- address
- category



Skip-gram training with negative sampling.

$$\text{Minimize } \sum_{t \in T} \left[\sum_{c \in C} \theta(s(\mathbf{e}_t, \mathbf{e}_c)) + \sum_{n \in N} \theta(-s(\mathbf{e}_t, \mathbf{e}_n)) \right],$$

$$s(t, c) = \mathbf{e}_t \cdot \mathbf{e}_c.$$



End-To-End

- Embeddings for name, address, location, category type
- Embeddings for personalized query
- Connected through triplet loss function - similar idea of pushing clicked poi embedding closer to the personalized query prefix



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Mapy

- Learning-to-rank - 
- Personalized embeddings for POIs - WIP
- End-to-end neural network - Future

