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The moment to capitalize on sultanas:
progress in a weird wired world

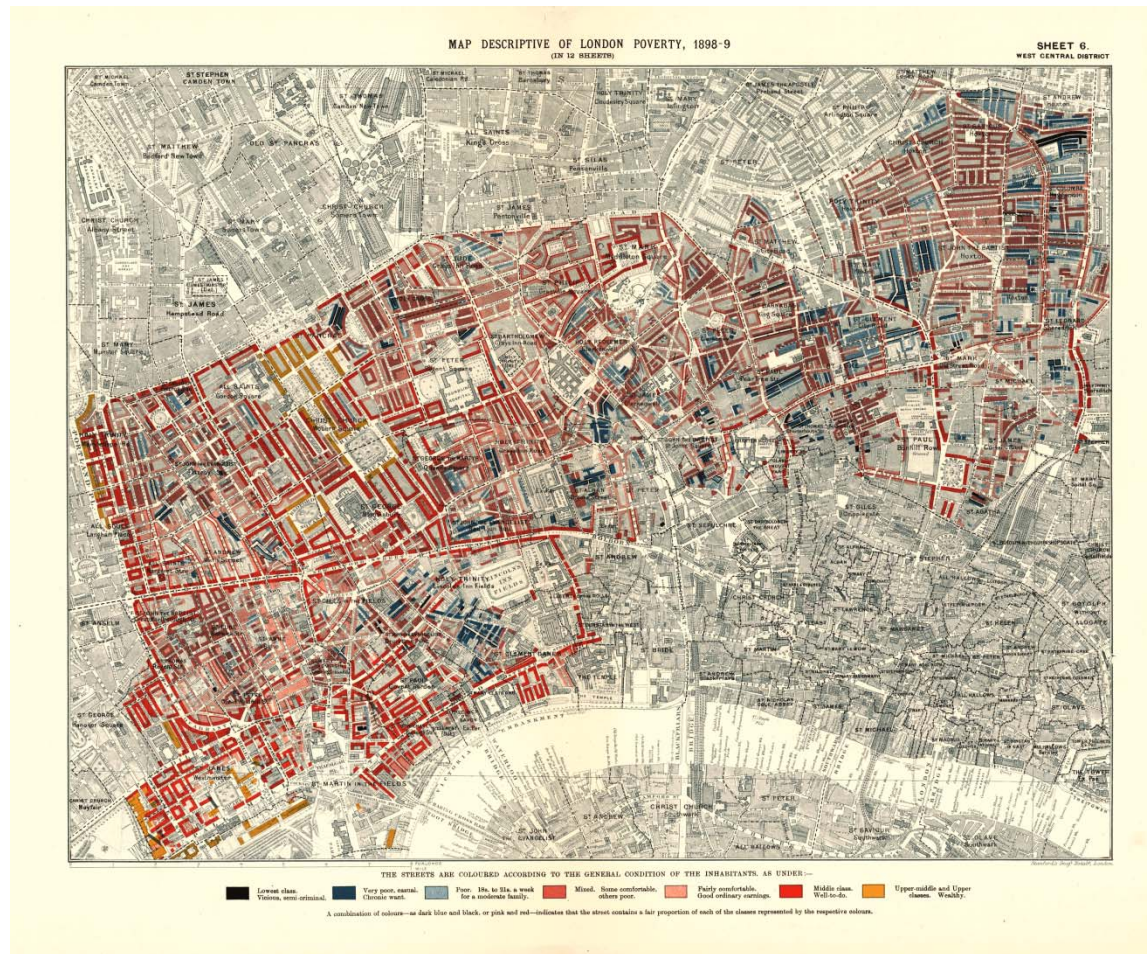
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The streets of London



- Geography
- Finance
- Delivery
- Looking outwards
- Students
- Looking backwards
- Looking forwards

Who was worried in the 1890s?



Finance 2009 - 2010

- Exchange rates
- Cuts
- Commodities



Physical delivery



- When do we stop buying books?
- Space issues
- UKRR

E-delivery



- Big deals revisited
- E-books awaited
- Reflections on use

Looking outwards

- What happens inside libraries?
- Magic delivery
- Niche markets
- Marketing



Teamwork



- What does working together mean?

Teamwork – for others



Students

- What services do libraries provide?
- How can they change?
- How have students changed?



Computers



- How many do we need?
- How do they work?

One-legged piracy

- A particular way of walking
- Not suitable in emergency



The world outside



“White Horse Yard ...is worse than the rest – many living [here] who have been convicted. Would not be past dropping a brick on my head if they got the chance.”



Charles Booth notebooks

Were we worried in the 1980's ?



LSE's Head of Slavonic Library Collections 1984

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It's a vision thing.....

Where are we looking?

