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## CartoWeb for beginners

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CartoWeb (<http://www.cartoweb.org>) is both a comprehensive and ready-to-use Web-GIS and a convenient framework for building customized applications. It is based on Mapserver.

In this workshop, we'll focus on its "ready-to-use" aspect. A second workshop deals with some advanced features, like distributed edition of geodata, and the extension of its functional range.

After a short introduction to the global architecture of CartoWeb, we'll address the configuration of its standard features:

- Organization of the hierarchy of layers
- Initial state of the application
- Persistent queries
- Customized highlighting of selected features on map
- Redlining and annotations
- Access control to the application
- Configuration of PDF export

To make the most of this workshop, at least a basic working knowledge of Mapserver configuration (mapfiles) would be a non negligible asset.

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