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## *Courier's Text Atlas of The United States of America*

*Courier's Text Atlas of The United States of America* is a geographically accurate, 100% typed atlas of the US. Each state is realized using only its own name typed again and again. The text-based, visually focused states are reinterpreted by an accompanying "reading" of each state, performed by a computer text-to-speech reader. It's a work of process-oriented minimalism—from its generation to its audio realization—that neatly straddles the lines between image, text, and sound. *Courier's Text Atlas* is available for free as part of UDP's Original Web Book Series. This series of sporadically published web books aims to explore the possibilities of digital presentation.

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