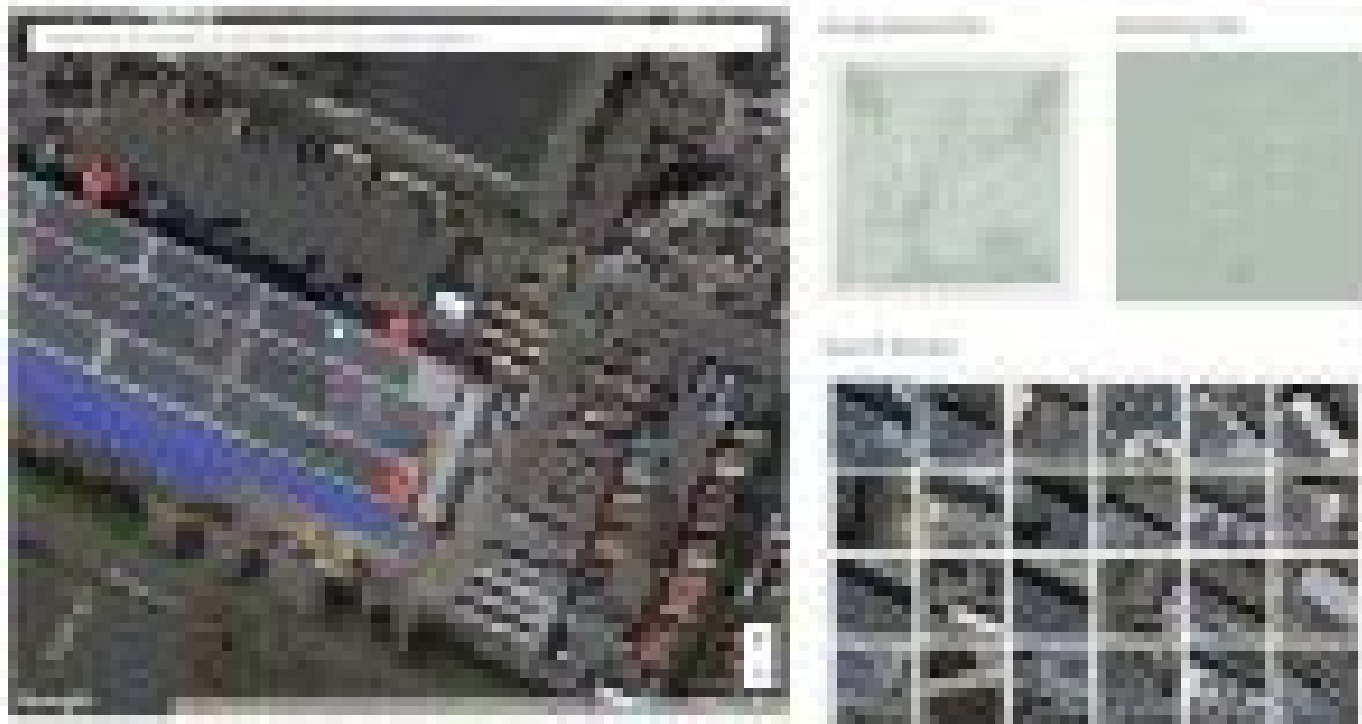


## Cool Tech! TerraPattern, Open-source Tool For Discovering "patterns Of Interest"

Here's some pretty nifty imaging technology that rolls in some slick image recognition and a ton of data! Enter TerraPattern.



*Our tool is ideal for locating specialized 'nonbuilding structures' and other forms of soft infrastructure that aren't usually indicated on maps.*

From TerraPattern they answer the question, "What is TerraPattern"?

*It's an open-source tool for discovering "patterns of interest" in unlabeled satellite imagery—a prototype for exploring the unmapped, and the unmappable.*

Currently in an early "Alpha" stage, TerraPattern provides the technology for users to locate an area of interest on an image, for example over a building with solar panel rooftop. The service then seeks out areas with a similar image footprint. The search results are displayed in a pleasant result box along with a map that shows where the similar places are found geographically compared to the selected point/place on the map.

The service provides image recognition for several cities including: New York, San Francisco, Pittsburgh, and Detroit. Give it a go at <http://www.terrapattern.com>

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