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Propositions

accompanying the dissertation

Urban Co-accessibility

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1. In enhancing the accessibility of neighborhoods and cities, it is of greater significance to comprehend how destinations can be accessed than if they are accessible. (this thesis)
2. When studying the urban environment, computational approaches cannot substitute field studies, yet they can enhance them. (this thesis)
3. Safe spaces are not always attractive, but attractive spaces tend to be safe. (this thesis)
4. The concept of urban accessibility will never have — and would not benefit from — a single definition.
5. The development of methods and tools to study cities should be guided by a problem, not the availability of data and technology.
6. No one should design a city based on the results of an incomprehensible method, even if it is accurate.
7. All places are accessible but some places are more accessible than others¹.
8. If telling part of the truth equates to lying, then every map ever made lies.
9. Few people would select a screwdriver-spoon over a screwdriver and a spoon.
10. Writing a dissertation does not need isolation but conversation.

These propositions are regarded as opposable and defensible, and have been approved as such by the promotor Prof. dr. A. Bozzon and co-promotor Dr. Achilleas Psyllidis.

¹Modified from George Orwell's *Animal Farm* (1945).