If SHTF or you end up in a situation where you lose your job and money is tight, high end electronics or tools may only hinder you not help you. What would you do if the power went out and you needed to bug out, would you know where to go? This is where a real map would come in handy!

Remember parents and grandparents managed to survive entire lifetimes without them. They knew that the most useful tools in life don't require battery power or major credit card debt, the article I found on the 12 low tech tools takes you back to basics that are reliable, cheap, and most importantly, WORK!

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