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In addition to his academic roles, Philippe Vidal is the editor of *NETCOM*, an international geography journal focused on exploring the relationship between "territories" and "digital technology."

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