

# From invention to impact

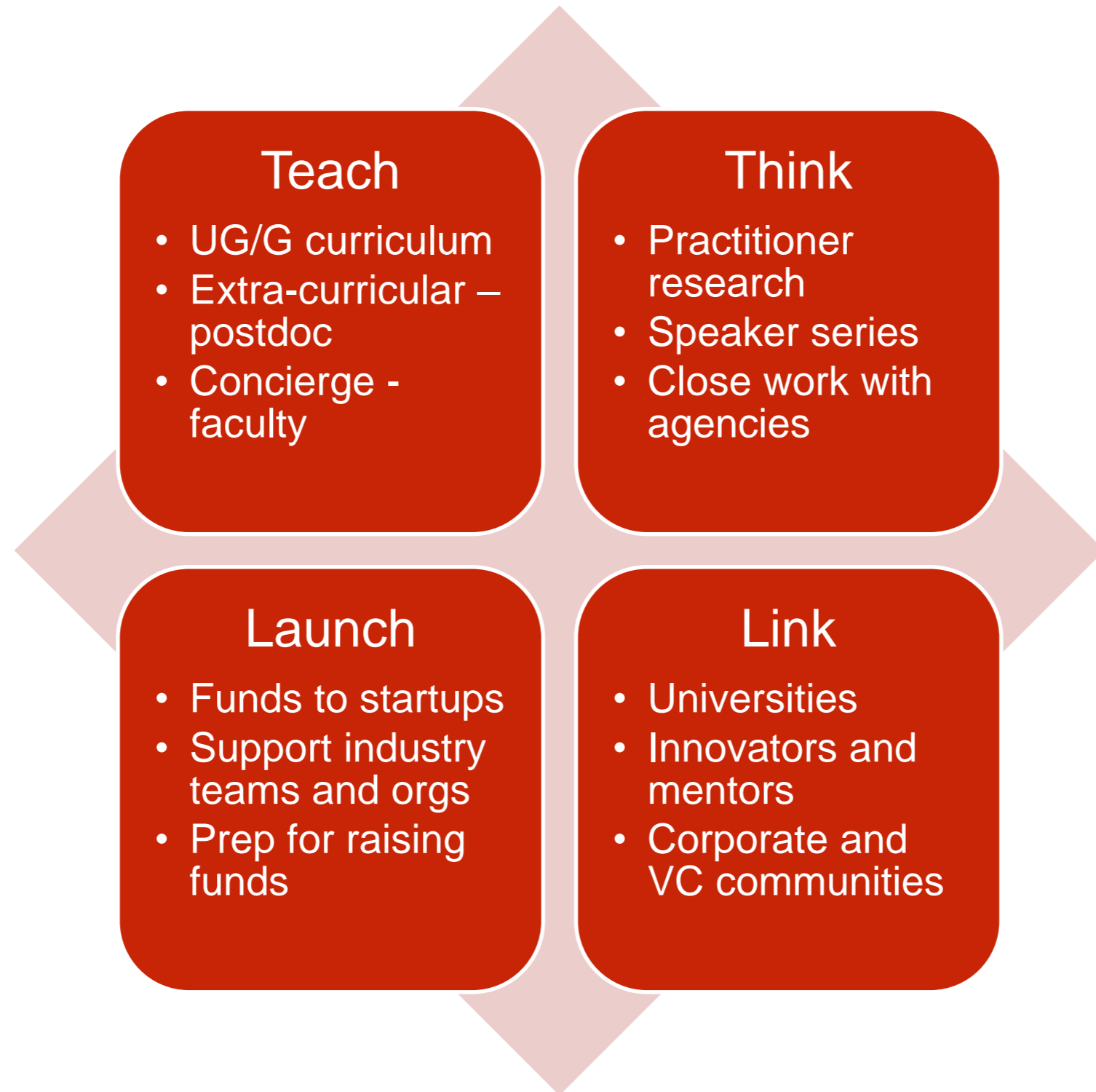
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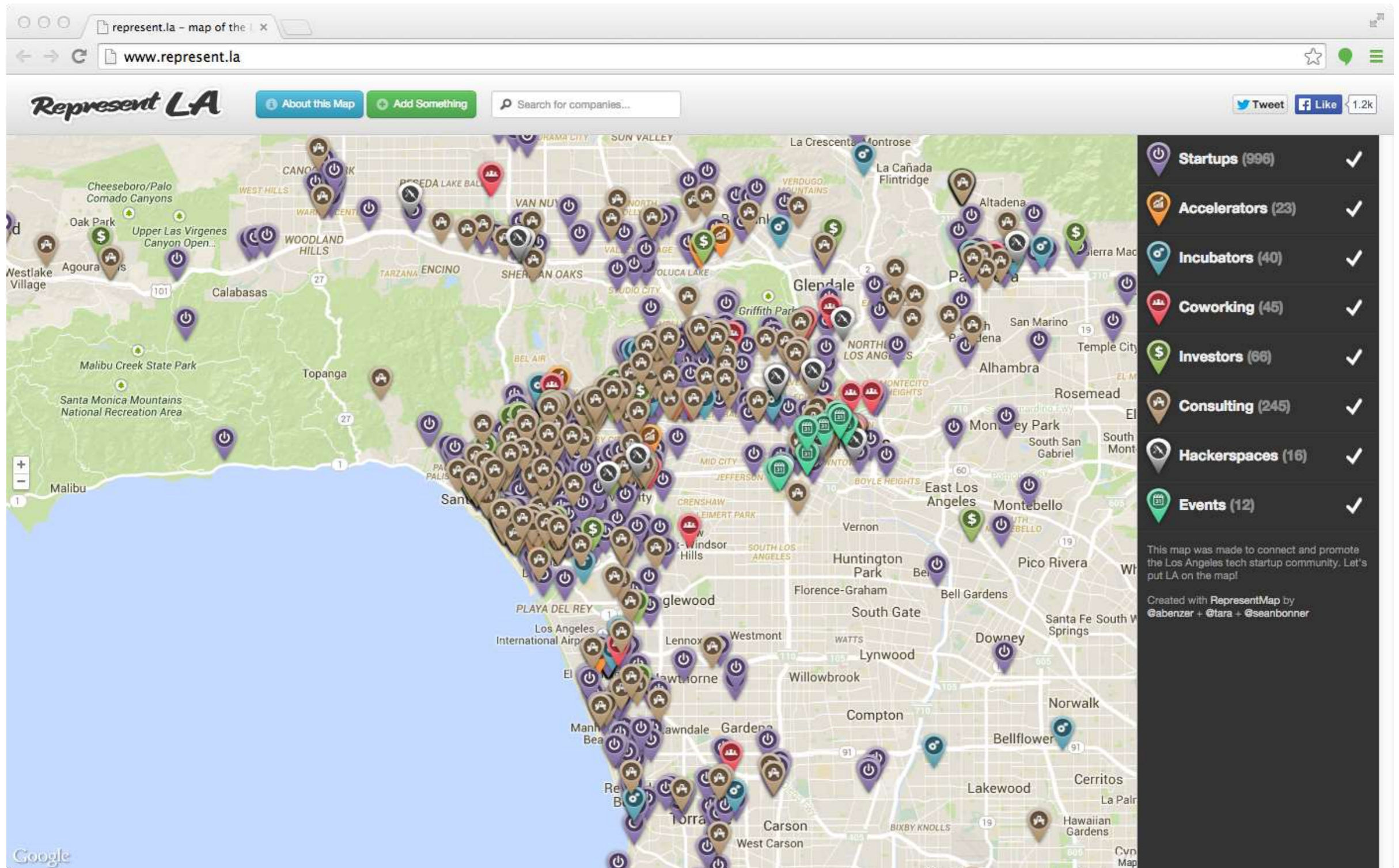
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# Technology Entrepreneurship and Commercialization Hub (TECH)



# Los Angeles start-up scene





# National Science Foundation Innovation Corps (“I-Corps”)



# Collaboration

UCLA

 USC University of Southern California

Caltech

UC San Diego

 Cal State LA

UCSB

UCIRVINE

CSUN

CALIFORNIA STATE UNIVERSITY NORTHRIDGE

UCRIVERSIDE UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA

 ASU

ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY

 THE UNIVERSITY OF ARIZONA

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University of Nevada, Reno

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at La Kretz Innovation Campus

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UNIVERSITY of WASHINGTON

# Garage

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- “International waters” – can be the home for your startup
- Additional programs to support your team
- Conference facility, etc. as needed

# The Real Deal at USC

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- Gen. (ret.) David Petraeus co-hosts pitch session
- 30-40 leading LA investors/entrepreneurs attend from around the country
- Highlight multiple technologies





# Project PALISADES

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- Promote, Accelerate, and Launch Innovation in Security, Aerospace, and Defense Sectors
- Support infusion of new technologies to DOD and security community
- Develop new connections with innovation community



# Opportunities for faculty

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- Mentoring from senior faculty
  - Connect with experience in technology commercialization and infusion
- Showcase participation
  - Professional coaching and opportunities to present to investors
- Mousetrap Fund
  - Funds “last mile” technology development; two cycles annually
- I-Corps grants
  - Get \$50 k from NSF to validate your concept in the marketplace!

Thank you!

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