Since this is an encyclopedia article, it will be nice if the concepts are explained as if they are general. I mean to say that currently, the article is written in the style of submitting a paper to a conference. Parts of sentences such as “our model” may be avoided.

I liked the explanation in the Main Text section. I feel that it may be given in the definition of the entry because it provides a context (LBS application) for defining the spatial cloaking algorithm.

The Historical Background jumps directly into k-anonymity model though the topic is about any spatial cloaking algorithms. Also, I believe historical background is to provide a more general example of use of spatial cloaking algorithms instead of providing details about specific algorithms.

The Scientific fundamentals section seems to be too technical for a general user to understand. To improve the clarity, consider providing diagrams and illustrations.

You might have to expand the Scientific Fundamental and the Applications section.

1) Comment about writing style:

The article seems to follow a ‘paper’ format where the authors’ contribution claims are cited and evidence is provided to substantiate these claims. I think the encyclopedia article should be more about the current state of the art with respect to the topic chosen. The relative merits of each approach/technique can be discussed, but I feel they should be done more from the perspective of an impartial analysis.

2) The article assumes some previous knowledge in terminology. It might be better if concepts are explained starting from a more basic level. For example, terms like spatial cloaking, (or even location privacy) can be explained in simpler terms.

3) More diagrams and examples can be added.

4) Since no background information can be assumed, it will be a good idea to explain the algorithms used. This will make the article complete in itself. Section on ‘Scientific Fundamentals’ can be expanded to include the various methods used in providing spatial cloaking.