

A great companion book for this course, and any course in ArcGIS, is the excellent *Getting to Know ArcGIS: Fourth Edition* ([Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/dp/0321822526), [Barnes and Noble](https://www.barnesandnoble.com/?w=isbn=0321822526&usq=__), and often orderable locally). It's **not** required for this course, but in case you have it, or want some extra practice, we'll occasionally post a resource detailing which chapters of the book provide practice in the topics we've been covering. You should have access to the practice exercises/labs in this course too, but combining those with this book will give you much more practice. If you are taking the course for credit, make sure to do the exercises provided directly by us first, because they will set you up better for the final project, but *Getting to Know ArcGIS* can round out your knowledge.

More practice with web maps

Chapter 5 covers creating web maps, but also how to use data from the web more effectively in your own analyses.

You can also get some additional ideas and practice by exploring *The ArcGIS Book* - a free online book from Esri that comes with tutorials and assignments. It's accessible at <http://learn.arcgis.com/en/arcgis-book/>

Exploring some things we didn't do

Chapter 6 covers projections and coordinate systems. We've covered them a bit in this course, but we're still saving an in depth treatment of them for a little later. The material in chapter 6 will solidify your foundation in projections and may fill in gaps in your knowledge if you are hoping to learn a bit more.