

SOC 4650/5650: Lecture Prep 04 - Navigating a Map Document

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Directions

Complete all of the steps in Chapter 1 of Gorr and Kurland (2016) between pages 2 and 15 (end after “Zoom to Layer”. A replication video will be posted on YouTube. Your map file (.mxd) should be uploaded to your GitHub assignment repository in the LecturePreps/LP-04 directory by 4:15pm on Monday, February 12th, 2017.

Additions and Changes

1. On page 3, under question 1 of “Open an existing map document”, you can find the referenced file in the course data release at `DataLibrary/GISTutorial/Maps/`.
2. On page 4, under question 2 of “Save the map document to a new location”, save your map file (.mxd) to a maps folder you create within `LecturePreps/LP-04`.¹
3. On page 5, under question 1 of “Turn a layer on and off”, there is no need to save a copy of your map document. Continue working in the file you saved on page 4.
4. On page 6, under question 3 of “Add and remove map layers”, your GIST1 directory is saved in the course data release at `DataLibrary/GISTutorial/Data/`.
5. On page 13, under question 1 of “Zoom In”, there is no need to save a copy of your map document. Continue working in the file you saved on page 4.
6. On page 15, at the end of “Zoom to layer”, save your map document at that point and commit your changes through GitHub.

¹ See [Chapter 4.3](#) of *Sociospatial Data Science* for more details.