QGIS OFFICIAL DOCUMENTATION

- Gentle GIS Introduction http://docs.qgis.org/2.14/en/docs/gentle_gis_introduction/
- QGIS Training manual http://docs.qgis.org/2.14/en/docs/training_manual/
- QGIS User Guidehttp://docs.qgis.org/2.14/en/docs/user_manual/

COORDINATE REFERENCE SYSTEM & MAP PROJECTIONS

- Notion of map scale (https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scale_(map))
- Map projections explained by Carlos Furuti http://www.progonos.com/furuti/MapProj/Normal/TOC/cartTOC.html
- Comparing Map projections http://bl.ocks.org/syntagmatic/ba569633d51ebec6ec6e

VISUAL ENCODINGS

- Visual encoding http://vda.univie.ac.at/Teaching/Vis/13s/LectureNotes/05_visual_encodings.pdf
- Pre-attentive processing https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UFNzATczkDU
- Colour brewer http://colorbrewer2.org/#type=sequential&scheme=BuGn&n=3

VARIOUS TYPE OF MAPS

- Maps for different purposes: topographic, choropleth (thematic), thematic-bubble-map, heatmap, …
- Digital Elevation Model (DEM)

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA SOURCES

- http://www.naturalearthdata.com/
- http://www.gadm.org/

ANIMATION WITH QGIS (CARTO might be a better alternative)

- http://michaelminn.com/linux/mmqgis/
- http://undertheraedar.blogspot.co.at/2014/12/simple-animations-with-qgis-long.html
- https://geouk.wordpress.com/2012/09/05/qgis-time-manager/

GLOSSARY

- QGIS User Interface Overview: Top Toolbars, Map Canvas, Layers list, Status Bar and side toolbar
- Shapefile

OTHER

- Record animations to gif movie file: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aYrNUUKM-4