Map Reproduction

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Outline

- Copyright and liability
- Editing
- Printing hardware considerations



Map reproduction

The most frequently-considered step in map design in narrow meaning

E.g., modification of existing maps

Step I

Consider what the real-world distribution of the phenomenon might look like

Step 2

Determine the purpose of the map and its intended audience

Step 3

Collect data appropriate for the map's purpose

Step 4

Design and construct the map

Step 5

Determine whether users find the map useful and informative



Copyright and liability/editing



Caution! - A few notes on copyright

- Copyright follows the originality doctrine:
 - Requires that there has to be some "intellectual invention"
 - Maps require only a minimal degree of creativity (in selection, coordination, or arrangement) to be protected
 - Good or bad?
- Following the above, the vast majority of maps qualify as copyright-protected



Caution! - A few notes on copyright (cont.)

- So, you cannot "copy" (i.e. reproduce exactly the same)
 another map without asking for a permission
 - ▶ Usually,: manual digitizing → OK auto-tracing, scanning, or screen-capturing → NOT OK
 - Your symbolization, compilation
 → OK (= intellectual invention)
- Most U.S. government-agency maps are public domain, i.e., free-to-use (with providing credit/source info)
 - Note: this is often NOT the case in other countries



Copyright traps, hooks

These are Beaumont Buildings in Oxford, UK

 An original map (left) vs.
 another map created later (right)

Any copyright issue?



Copyright of GIS data

- What are redistribution rights for the data from ESRI (one of major GIS software vendors) frequently used in GIS courses?
 - Look for "Redistribution rights" page of ESRI
 - http://www.esri.com/legal/redistribution-rights



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Liability Issue

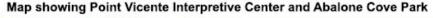
"This map should not be used for navigation. It is intended for reference-use only"

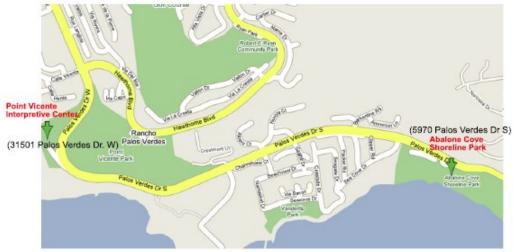
- More than copyright violation lead to lawsuits because of the liability problem
- You should make reasonable efforts to reduce errors in the map as much as possible
- You are liable for "deceptive design" or "misleading artifacts" in your map as well
- Proper citation of sources and manipulation is mandatory



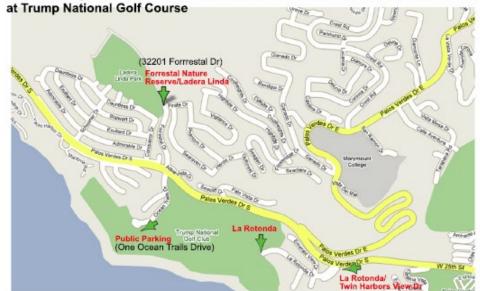
Example

Maps from
 LOS SERENOS de
 POINT VICENTE
 2010 Hike Calendar





Map showing Forrestal Nature Reserve/Ladera Linda and Ocean Trails Reserve



NOTE: Maps are NOT to scale and are to be used as a guideline for the location of the parks.

Editing – put your map to the test

- You should know by now that mapping is not just a follow-the-rules process
 - Rules are made to be broken
 - Defaults in software are made to be discarded ex. A bar chart in a default-design from s/w
 - Engage your mind for creativity
- Similar to text-editing
 - Hard to find errors in your own work
 - ▶ (Even if after 10 reviews...)
 - Fresh eyes, sections, upside-down, and pauses
 - ▶ Peer reviews will help!



Editing

- Does the design work?
 - ▶ Re-visit your thoughts about ...
 - Intended audience and map purpose
 - Design goals, intellectual & visual hierarchies
- Anything missing?
 - Make sure that all the important elements are there
 - ▶ Have someone else use/criticize your map (peer review)
- Everything correct?
 - Check for typos, placement, alignment, copyright, etc.
 - Again, have someone else use/criticize your map with fresh eyes



Example terms for peer review

- Confusing Clear
- Light Dark
- Crowded Empty
- ▶ Neat Sloppy
- Elegant Crude
- ▶ Timid Bold
- Complex Simple

- Coherent Fragmented
- Interesting Boring
- Modern Traditional
- Authoritative Unauthoritative
- High contrast Low contrast
- Structured Amorphous
- ▶ Balanced Lopsided

Can be useful for your PM3 (your peer review for draft maps by others)

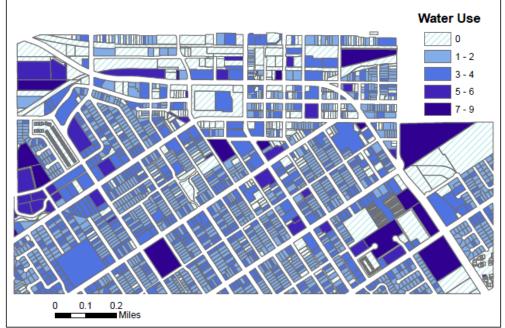


Group Activity

Review the map on the right side based on the example terms for peer review on slide p.14 and design guidelines of map elements in the previous lectures (alignment, redundancy, eye movement, visual center, etc.)

Water Consumption in Green Valley, CA







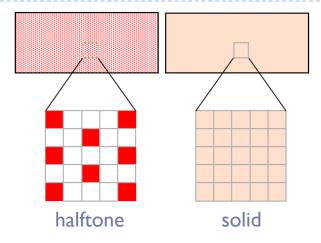
Things to consider when representing your maps using media and materials

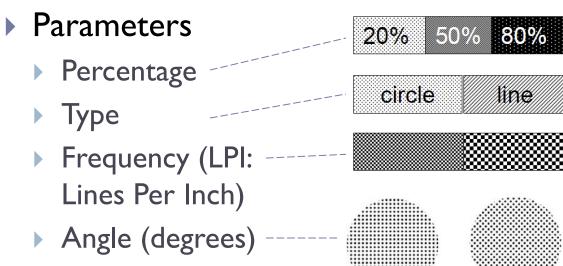
- Screening (halftoning)
- ▶ Fine line-art
- Printing hardware considerations



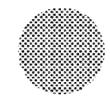
Screening (Halftoning)

- Used to produce a full colorspectrum from a limited number of colors
- Less saturation than CMYK









Activity

Try halftoning in ArcMap

- ▶ Add "Lab I data B" to ArcMap.
- Open Symbol Selector and choose 10% Ordered Stipple.
 Click on Edit Symbol... button
- Click on Fill Properties tab. Modify Offset and Separation values and see what happens.
- In addition, click on Picture Fill tab. Modify Angle, Scale X, and Scale Y values and see what happens.



Some screening considerations

- Fine line-art type may be lost or distorted during screening
 - Saturation limitation
 - A screen has empty space between dots
 - Consider spot color (solid) or a combination of CMYK & spot color
- Topographic map examples





Printing hardware considerations: Hardware for printing maps

Ink-jet printers

- Use liquid inks (CMYK)
- Screening provides different hue, saturation, and intensity
- "CMYK 4 color offset printing" https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MHoFPivJI2I

Laser printers

- Use toner dusts (CMYK)
- Screening provides different hue, saturation, and intensity
- "how a color laser printer works" http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hEj0SsCstlM



- Uses any inks (spot color such as PANTONE® system, process color such as CMYK)
- Screening (or halftoning; later slide) and/or solid colors (ex. gray) provide different hue, saturation, and intensity

 20% 50% 80%



Lithography Process



- Negative lithography stone and a positive print of a Munich, Germany map
- **Example:** https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TUXKPI0CPQk

From map design software to press h/w

- Several intermediate steps in printing a hard copy (even if you print directly from your PC to the printer)
 - Page description language (PDF—Portable Document Format, PostScript, PCL—Printer Command Language, or EPS—Encapsulated PostScript)



Raster Image Processor (RIP)



Film negative(s)



Positive printing plate

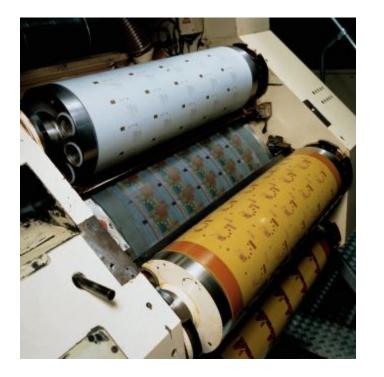






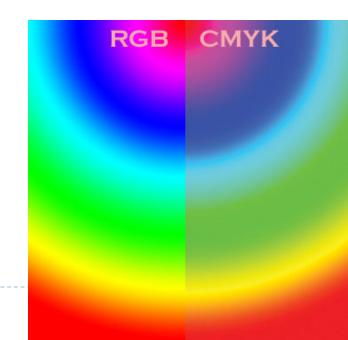
Print volume

- Small volumes: color printers (laser, ink jet, copiers)
- Large volumes: offset-printing
 - Most common and large scale document printing



Creating the (digital) print original

- For printing the original map...
 - Embed all fonts used in the document
 - Ex. PDF format
 - Convert all colors from RGB to CMYK
 - ▶ RGB (scanners, digital cameras...), CMYK (printers, presses...)
 - Supply a mock-up hard-copy as a guideline
 - Clearly name/label all documents



Print-on-demand vs. Offset-printing

Print-on-demand

- Lower quality (esp. color)
- Uniform unit cost at all quantities
- Limited flexibility in cut size and paper
- Low No storage cost
- Low distribution cost
- Low initial investment
- Low prepress cost, errors easily corrected

Offset-printing

- High quality
- Low unit cost for large quantity
- Tremendous flexibility in cut size, paper weight and color
- High storage cost
- High distribution cost
- High prepress cost, errors extremely expensive

One study about book printing (http://www.fonerbooks.com/pod.htm) showed a break even at 750 units



USGS Map-on-demand (MOD)



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Summary

- Copyright/liability
- Proofread maps
 - Design working?
 - Omissions/commissions?
 - Errors, typos?
- Final production step affects design choices
 - Color
 - Screening
 - Printing



With Map Reproduction in Mind...

- Readings
 - ▶ Ch. I3&21

- ▶ PM2 due today
- Mapping Project begins on 12/4
 - Creating your own digital map with a good knowledge of mapping and GIS S/W & data
 - Instruction & data will be provided on the BeachBoard

