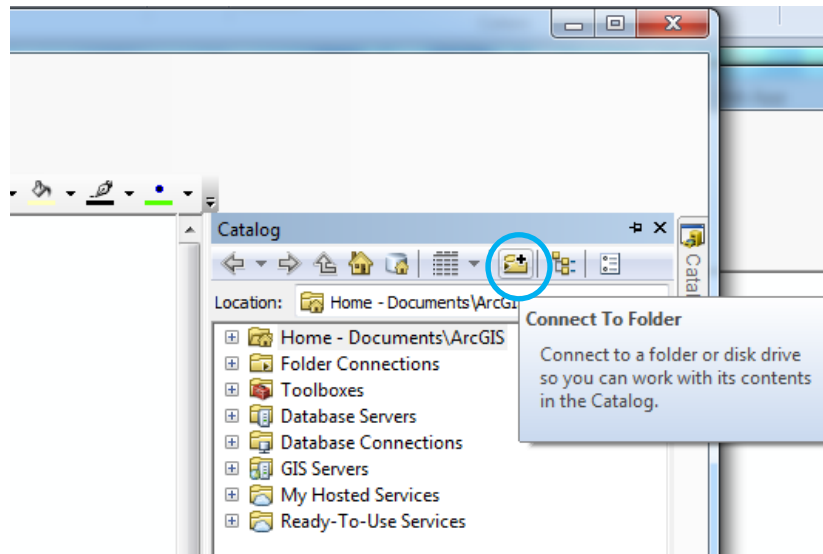**How to add data from USB drive or external hard drive installed in your computer to ArcGIS**

1. **README:** ArcGIS may not automatically recognize USB drives or external drives. You need to make a connection from ArcGIS to your USB drive. To do so, in ArcMap click on the Connect to Folder button in the blue circle in the figure below.

2. FYI, it would be useful if you connect to your 380 course folder since all GIS data under the connected folder will be recognized by ArcGIS. Click OK.

3. Once your course folder is connected to ArcMap, then add the folder should be visible in your Catalog window. Navigate to the lab data folder and you should be able to see data inside under your USB drive connected to ArcGIS.