Chapter 3

# Try It Yourself: Interpret a Geographic Map

## Excel Instructions

1. Open the countries.csv dataset in Excel.
2. Filter the data by continent.
   1. On Data tab select Filter.
   2. In the filter menu for continent column (column D), select only “South America.”
3. Insert a Filled Map.
   1. Go to the Insert tab on the Excel ribbon.
   2. Click on Maps → Filled Map.
   3. If "Filled Map" is unavailable, your version of Excel might not support it, or you may need to enable this feature.
4. Adjust the map settings.
   1. Once the map is created, Excel will attempt to automatically recognize and match each country with its geographical location on the map.
   2. If Excel does not recognize some country names, it may prompt you to correct them.