Geography 360: GIS & Mapping

Data Models and Databases

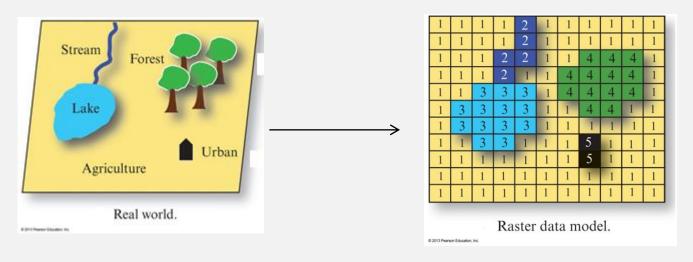
Data Collection II

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Review

Raster Data Collection



- Remote sensing
- Vector to raster conversion
- Raster data capture using scanners
- Interpolation

Learning Objectives

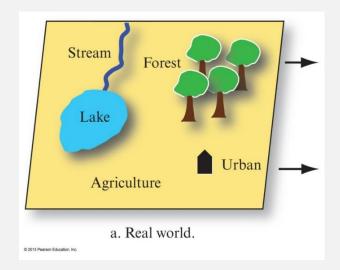
- Understand the primary and secondary techniques of data capture
- ◆ Understand concepts in remote sensing for raster data capture
- ◆ Be familiar with techniques of vector data capture e.g. scanning, manual digitizing, vectorization.
- **♦** Familiarize with new sources of spatial data

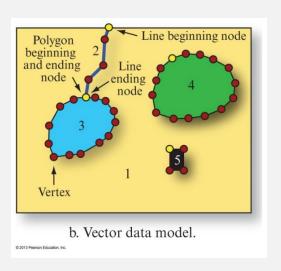
- In Situ Surveying
- GPS
- LiDAR

Primary Geographic Data Capture

- Raster to vector conversion
- Digitization of historical hardcopy maps and other types of spatial data

Secondary Geographic Data Capture





Surveying

- Ground survey is a very time-consuming and expensive activity.
- Most accurate method for large scale i.e small areas.
- Surveying is typically used for objects that need to be located accurately.
 - E.g., capturing buildings, land and property boundaries
 - E.g., ground control points to georeference satellite images

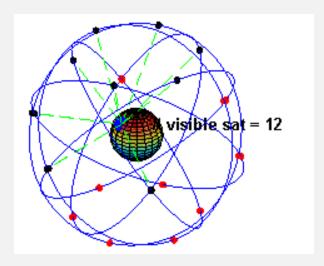


A tripod-mounted Total Station



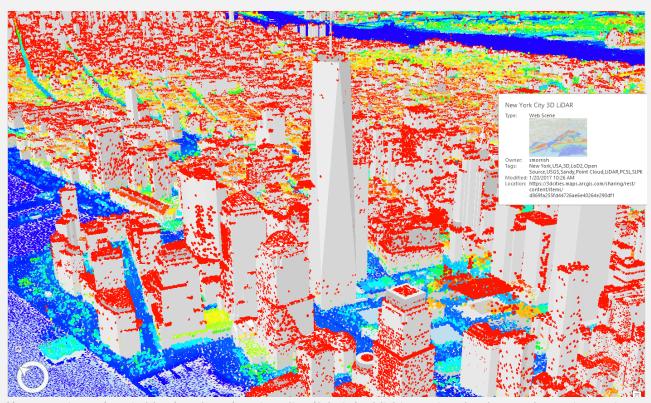
GPS (Global Positioning System)

- Collection of satellites used to fix locations on Earth's surface
- Consists of three components
 - A space segment
 - A ground control segment
 - A user segment

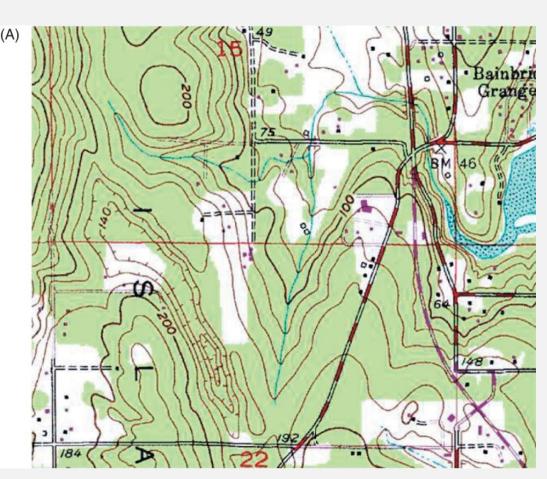


Source: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/File:ConstellationGPS.gif

- LiDAR (Light detection and Ranging)
 - Active remote sensing
 - Point cloud (x,y, and z)
 - Remove tree canopies, buildings to create a bare earth point dataset

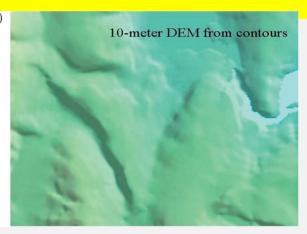


Comparison of three datasets for 1 square mile of Bainbridge Island, Washington State

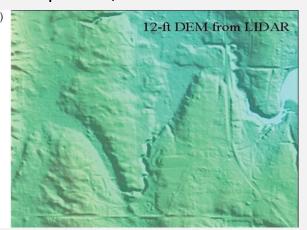


(A) scanned USGS 1:24,000 topographic map sheet

 $(From\ www.pugetsoundlidar.ess.washington.edu/About_LIDAR.htm)$



(B) 10 m digital elevation model (DEM) derived from contours digitized from a map sheet;

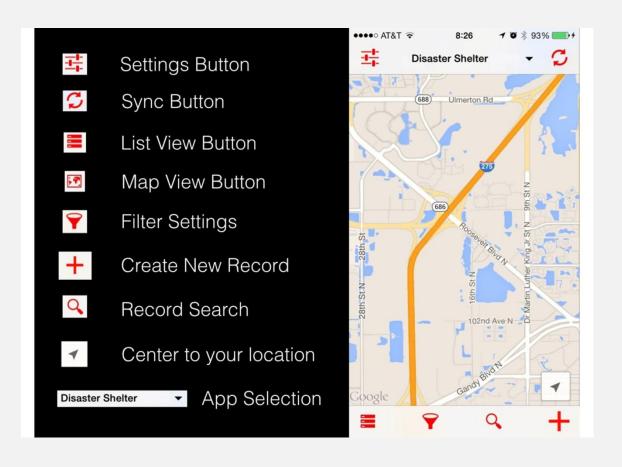


(C) 12 ft (365-cm) resolution DEM derived from a LiDAR survey

Mobile phone applications

Fulcrum

CitySourced

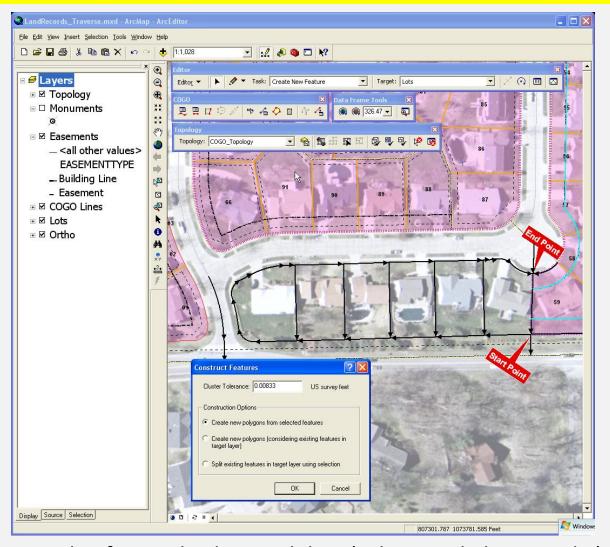


 Collection of vector objects from maps, photographs, and other hard-copy documents.

Digitizing

- Digitizing tables and tablets
- Heads-up digitizing and vectorization Manual digitization by tracing a mouse over features displayed on a computer monitor

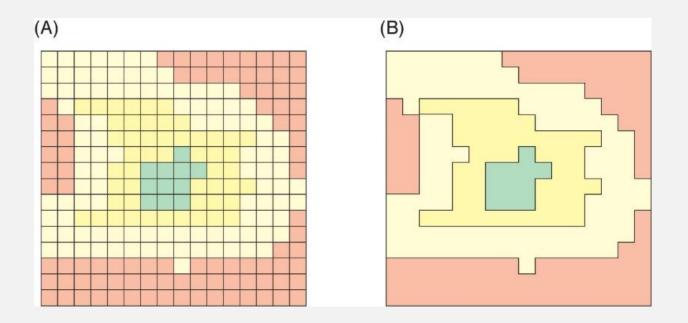
Heads-Up Digitizing



An example of raster background data (color aerial photography) underneath vector data (land parcels) that are being digitized on screen.

Vectorization

Vectorization is the process of converting raster data into vector data.

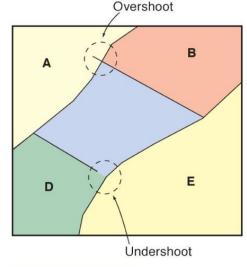


Batch vectorization of a scanned map: (A) original raster file; (B) vectorized polygons. Adjacent raster cells with the same attribute values are aggregated. Class boundaries are then created at the intersection between adjacent classes in the form of vector lines

Heads-up on-screen digitization using scanned maps or images

Steps

- 1. The map or image that is going to be used to extract the x, y-coordinates of point, line, and polygon features is scanned.
- 2. The scanned map or image is then displayed on the computer screen.
- 3. Georegistration.
- 4. Digitizing.

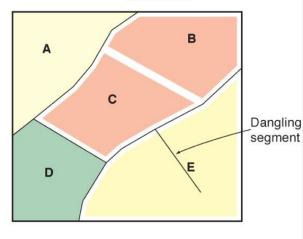


(A)

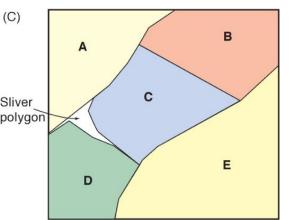
(B)

Examples of human errors in digitizing

(A) undershoots and overshoots



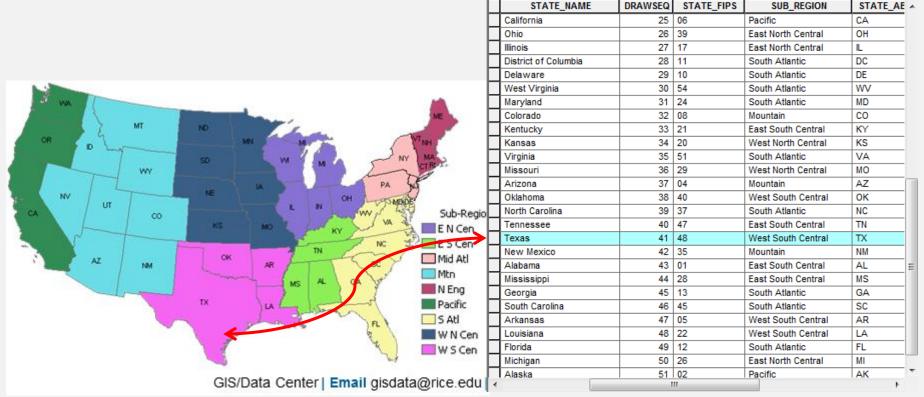
(B) invalid polygons



(C) sliver polygons

Capturing Attribute Data

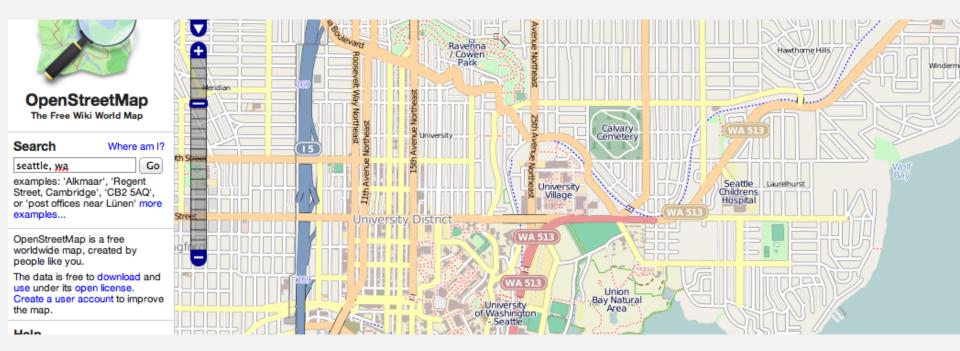
- Attributes can be entered by direct data loggers, manual keyboard entry,
 optical character recognition (OCR) or, increasingly, voice recognition.
- An essential requirement for separate data entry is a common identifier
 (also called a key) that can be used to relate object geometry and attributes
 together following data capture.



New Sources of Spatial Data

- Volunteered Geographic Information (VGI)
- Crowdsourcing
- Social Media

- Today, spatial data aren't just coming from formal organizations and authorities
- People without formal geographic training are creating it
 - Volunteered Geographic Information (VGI)
 - Neogeography
 - Crowdsourcing
 - Social media, internet logs, etc.
- Raises issues of ethics and accuracy
 - Can you trust this data?







Get your data.

Access your location data from mobile devices, social services, and more.



Own your data.

Your data is protected with the highest level of security so that you control access to it.

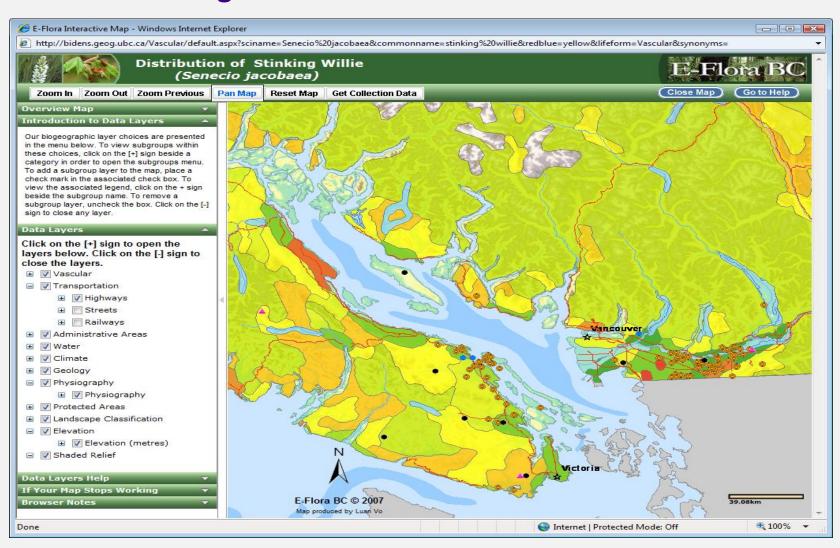


username

password

Citizen-Centric Web-Based Data Collection

Web 2.0 technologies



- These new data sources can be both very exciting and powerful, and dangerous and deceptive.
- Think carefully about what your dataset might actually mean!

Federal, State, Local Government

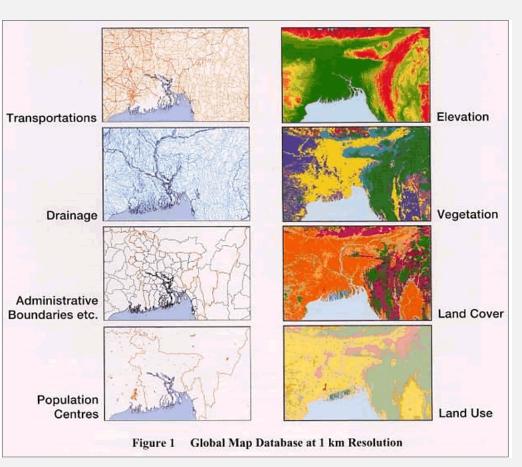
- Census Data https://factfinder.census.gov/
- NASA https://data.giss.nasa.gov/ | https://neo.sci.gsfc.nasa.gov/
- USGS https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov/
- King County GIS <u>www.kingcounty.gov/services/gis.aspx</u>

Commercial Providers

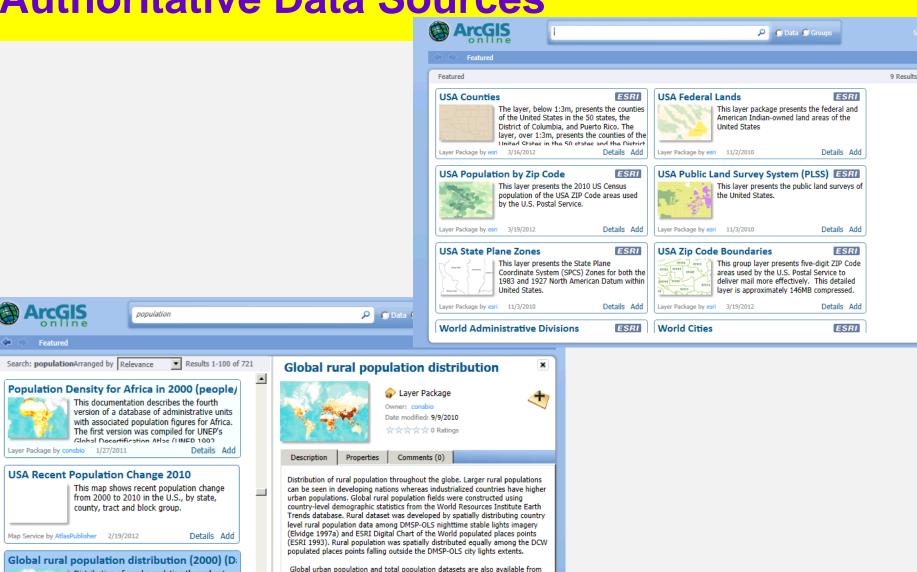
- ESRI <u>www.esri.com/data/esri_data/index.html</u>
- University-based Data Clearninghouses
 - UW https://wagda.lib.washington.edu

International Organizations

- Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) www.fao.org/geonetwork/
- United Nations Environmental Data Explorer http://geodata.grid.unep.ch/



- Natural Earth North American
 Cartographic Information Society (NACIS)
- Global Map
- NCAR GIS Climate Change Scenarios data used by IPCC
- Global 200 ecosystem data from WWF
- Conservation GIS Data The Nature Conservancy
- World Bank Geodata
- US National Atlas, NOAA



the same study. This dataset is in vector shapefile format, and each record

Click here to go to the detail page for this layer package in Data Basin, where

you can find out more information, such as full metadata, or use it to create a

corresponds to a 0.5 degree cell.

live web map.

This layer package was loaded using Data Basin.

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Distribution of rural population throughout

the globe. Larger rural populations can be

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Details Add

seen in developing nations whereas industrialized countries have higher urban

- The website may not be the original creator of the data especially in the case of clearinghouses
 - This means you shouldn't cite clearinghouses!
 - This also means that you shouldn't determine the usefulness of the data based on the clearinghouse.

Typical steps:

- Think about the areal extent and resolution of the data that you will need.
- Select attributes and data that you will need.
- Download and unzip.
- Read the metadata and any read me files.
- Additional steps may be needed to make your data ready for analysis joining tables, geocoding, file conversion, formatting of attributes, etc.

Conclusion

- Primary geographic data capture
 - direct measurement of objects
- Secondary geographic data capture
 - the process of creating raster and vector files and databases from maps,
 photographs, and other hardcopy documents
- ◆ Raster data capture (Primary & Secondary)
- Vector data capture (Primary & Secondary)
- New sources of spatial data

Questions?



Upcoming

- EXAM Week 6 (Check Syllabus)
- Lab 03 Due