# Freedom in Geographical Information Systems

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## Overview



whaaaazzz up human?

#### Good or Bad or Neutral?

# technology

is

neither Good

nor Bad

not even Neutral

Melvin Kranzberg

## What is GIS?

one of the interesting ways

"to look"

at things happening in

Earth

(present World)

### What is GIS?...

#### **GIS** = Geo Systems + Information Systems

which is a psychedelic mix of :

- theories
- ▶ tools
- information
- methods
- strategies

from both the domains

#### What is GIS ?...

a collaborative scientific process of data collection, analysis,

&

distribution of information adhereing to open standards

#### So What?

#### well !... we have limitations

- senses
- perception
- ► reliable data collection
- ► repetetive & concurrent analysis
- ► modeling & repetetive reporting

# What are Maps?

the medium through which geographically representable information is shared

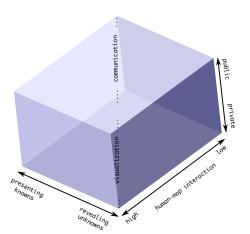
# What is Cartography?

the art & way of designing maps effectively

 $= {\sf science} \, + \, {\sf aesthetics} \, + \, {\sf technique}$ 

### confused?

let's take a look at cartography cube :



Reference: cartography cube

# Organized Diversity

ontological, theoretical  $\psi$  knowledge organization  $\psi$  modalities

measurement & data collection

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processing, analysis

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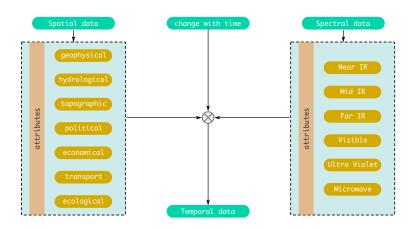
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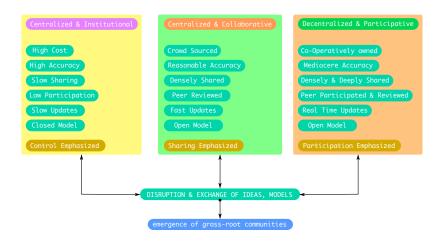
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dimensions

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visualization





### Chain of Constituents

# Orientation

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