

Table 1 Popular GIScience websites, according to Alexa Internet and SimilarWeb data, as of 15 November 2017. The ranks are a measure of global popularity of the websites. The visits are a monthly estimate from SimilarWeb for October 2017. (*) These entries include non-spatial content, and therefore tend to rank higher. For example, *oracle.com* covers all Oracle products, not just Oracle Spatial and Graph.

Product / organisation	Website	Average rank	Alexa rank	SimWeb rank	Monthly visits	Alexa top countries
ArcGIS	arcgis.com	5K	3K	6K	14.2M	US, Canada
ESRI	esri.com	13K	8K	19K	4.9M	US, China
Mapbox	mapbox.com	16K	16K	16K	2.9M	US, China
Ordnance Survey	ordnancesurvey.co.uk	44K	55K	34K	1.3M	UK, US
QGIS	qgis.org	45K	32K	58K	1.4M	US, China
Leaflet	leafletjs.com	57K	50K	65K	1.5M	US, China
Carto	carto.com	60K	42K	77K	724K	US, Spain
OS GEO, GRASS GIS	osgeo.org	99K	68K	131K	640K	US, China
OpenLayers	openlayers.org	110K	76K	141K	371K	China
GIS Geography	gisgeography.com	162K	85K	240K	372K	US, India
Intergraph	intergraph.com	203K	136K	270K	164K	US, India
PostGIS	postgis.net	214K	147K	281K	231K	US, Belgium
GDAL	gdal.org	237K	135K	340K	180K	China, Japan
GeoServer	geoserver.org	270K	172K	367K	130K	Brazil, US
Erdas Imagine	hexagongeospatial.com	286K	203K	370K	175K	US, South Africa
OGC	opengeospatial.org	392K	268K	516K	132K	US, Spain
MapServer	mapserver.org	516K	353K	679K	79K	Italy, India
GIM International	gim-international.com	596K	329K	864K	67K	India, US
Directions Magazine	directionsmag.com	608K	268K	947K	57K	US, India
GeoTools	geotools.org	658K	499K	817K	57K	Algeria, Russia
Geography UK	geography.org.uk	806K	546K	1.1M	52K	UK
uDIG	udig.refrations.net	960K	960K	–	–	US, India
TurfJS	turfjs.org	992K	616K	1.3M	–	US, India
gvSIG	gvSIG.com	1M	635K	1.4M	–	Spain, Russia
Spatial.ly	spatial.ly	1.1M	1M	1.3M	–	–
GeoNetwork	geonetwork-opensource.org	1.2M	943K	1.4M	–	Germany
TerrSet, formerly IDRISI	clarklabs.org	1.5M	520K	2.5M	–	India
52 North	52north.org	1.7M	750K	2.6M	–	–
Cadcorp	cadcorp.com	2.2M	1.2M	3.2M	–	India
Manifold System	manifold.net	2.3M	1.3M	3.3M	–	US
R Spatial	r-spatial.org	3.5M	2.3M	4.7M	–	–
OpenJump	openjump.org	3.6M	2M	5.2M	–	–
Deegree	deegree.org	4.1M	2.8M	5.3M	–	–
Oracle*	oracle.com	685	369	1K	63.4M	US, India
Python*	python.org	2K	879	3K	35.1M	US, China
R*	r-project.org	11K	7K	15K	7.2M	US, China
Pitney Bowes, MapInfo*	pitneybowes.com	43K	28K	59K	1.9M	US, UK