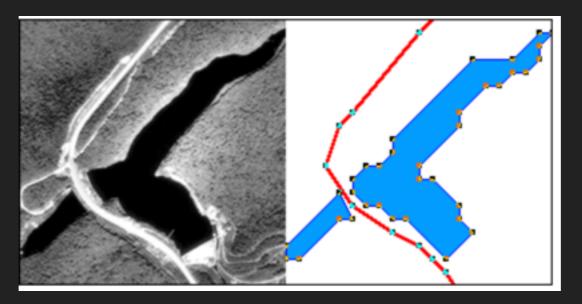
OBJECTS

- Present a view of the world in which the Earth surface is populated by a number discrete entities (e.g., houses, streets, lakes)
 - Objects can be 0-, 1-, 2-, or 3-dimensional
 - Object types include points, lines, polygons, networks



FIELDS

- Fields present a view of the world in which Earth is a continuous surface that is characterized by a number of properties
- e.g., temperature, land use, soil pH

