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Description automatically generatedI like Yao-Ting’s framing of web mapping as giving users the ability to access information through query. It captures the core functionality of all the web mapping sites I’ve looked at and also highlights one of the limitations of these sites for those looking to do deeper analysis because you’re generally using whatever data is already being provided on the webmap. However, you don’t have a lot of freedom to add or parse through data or transform it. You also don’t have a lot of analytical options outside of a “query” approach. This comment captured what I was trying to say in my own response to the original discussion question, but put better words to the core difference between GIS and web mapping.