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Archaeology is and has always been a spatial discipline

... but works with other kinds of data as well



Landscape perspective



Archaeological survey









Satellite imaging



Aerophotography







Systematic surface survey



Shovelpits



Coring





Geophysics











Large volumes of data



Acquired in a very different ways









Has to be stored,processed, analysed, integrated, interpreted and disseminated

To help us understand what was going on in the landscape in the past









Large volumes of heterogenous data gathered in a number of ways, which have to be stored, manipulated, processed, integrated, visualized, interpreted and disseminated...

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"...a powerful set of tools for collecting, storing, retrieving at will, transforming, and displaying spatial data from the real world for a particular set of purposes." (Burrough 1986) "

"An information system that is designed to work with data referenced by spatial or geographic coordinates. In other words a GIS is both a database system with specific capabilities for spatially-referenced data as well as a set of operations for working (analysis) with the data." (Star and Estes 1990)



It is not a piece of software ...



http://www.esri.com/software/arcgis/index.html



http://www.clarklabs.org/

Meeting the Challenges of Environmental Decision Making with GIS







http://www.qgis.org/

Model of spatial phenomena



Spatial phenomna





Phenomenon

Model



Model

mapping feature A model is based on an original.

reduction feature A model only reflects a (relevant) selection of the original's properties.

pragmatic feature A model needs to usable in place of the original with respect to some purpose.

Georeferencing

Latitude 35° 45' 20" Longitude -121° 28' 52"



Coordinate system





Projected coordinate system



Projections



Getting data into gis: total station



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Gridded data






Georeferencing



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Thematic layers

Geographical information system (GIS) works by creating a series of georeferenced overlays.















Raster vs vector data model





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Vectors



Locational component

Topological component

Attribute component

Metadata component

Locational component





3 is connected to 4

Attribute component

id,type,date,name
1, archaeological site, Roman, Ammaia



Linking with external databases



Metadata



Projection Source Legend Errors Copyright

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Metadata

Table 3.6 A list of the metadata you would need to record when digitising a layer of thematic information from a map sheet.

Metadata	Why is it needed?
The projection system used to generate the map	So that you can ensure the spatial integrity of the overall spatial database by ensuring that all of the layers are derived from the same projection. Where projections do differ you can undertake the required re-projection of the data layers
The scale of the source map	Given the ability of the GIS to work at any scale the user selects, to ensure that data collected at a specific scale is not used at any scale larger. This is a procedure that would at best produce distorted results and at worst meaningless ones.
The medium and integrity of the map sheet	To help account for any RMS errors encountered
The map publisher and copyright details	There may well be restrictions imposed upon the digital copying and subsequent use and distribution of any map sheets. As a result it is important to record this information.
The RMS error encountered on digitising the layer	To provide a record of the errors associated with the data layer —there is little point undertaking an analysis to centimetre precision if a given layer has associated errors of 2.5 metres! As errors can become compounded during the course of the various analytical possibilities offered by the GIS it is crucial that all error sources and assessments are carefully monitored.
The control points utilised and their real-world co- ordinates	To provide a record of the georeferencing information employed.
The coding and legend schemes used to name layers and label features within layers	To provide a simple reference to the various codes utilised, codes that may well seem obvious when designated but in a years time may not be so readily apparent!

Operations



Buffering

Algebra: union, intersection, exclusion

Queries



list the sites within 500 m of a river;

list the roman sites within 500 m of a river with less than 80% of coarse pottery;

Planed systematic sampling



Location of shovel pits



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External database

pit	count	weight	round ness	granitec	granite w	tilec	tilew	potc	potw	volume	grid
1	158	3455	1.59	9	892	23	992	11	173	0.04	X1
2	47	2437	2.04	11	984	4	114	5	144	0.04	X2
3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	L6
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0.05	L7
5	18	151	2.56	0	0	1	54	3	6	0.04	L9
6	22	249	2.23	0	0	0	0	9	152	0.05	L10
7	63	1077	2.32	1	371	14	400	9	33	0.03	L11
8	48	581	2.75	0	0	7	354	5	18	0.04	L12
9	43	802	2.23	0	0	6	498	5	22	0.04	L13
10	58	840	2.22	0	0	8	496	7	116	0.03	K12
11	70	1544	2.46	0	0	11	784	10	64	0.05	K11
12	56	1215	2.59	1	16	12	838	8	171	0.05	K10
13	36	1383	2.44	0	0	9	544	12	137	0.05	K9
14	27	916	2.26	0	0	6	434	2	12	0.04	K8
15	48	1113	2.04	1	180	7	582	5	46	0.03	K7
16	3	124	2	1	52	1	52	0	0	0.04	K6
17	6	78	2.67	0	0	0	0	2	22	0.05	J6
18	25	859	2.04	0	0	7	288	0	0	0.04	J7
19	19	1127	2.53	0	0	17	1095	2	32	0.05	J8
20	47	2388	2.23	0	0	11	1852	1	44	0.06	J9
21	43	1188	2.4	1	8	18	932	1	18	0.06	J10
22	39	1465	2.64	3	548	7	382	5	79	0.04	J11



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Database join



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Rasters



Rasters



Resolution



- Smaller cell size
- Higher resolution
- Higher feature spatial accuracy
- Slower display
- Slower processing
- Larger file size

- Larger cell size
- Lower resolution
- Lower feature spatial accuracy
- Faster display
- Faster processing
- Smaller file size





30 meter





Map algebra



INGRID2

Expression: OUTGRID = INGRID1 + INGRID2

Vectorisation





Changing numbers into images: Maps, diagrams, visualizations

"Pictures that emphasize what we already know—'security blankets' to reassure us—are frequently not worth the space they take. Pictures that have to be gone over with a reading glass to see the main point are wasteful of time and inadequate of effect. The greatest value of a picture is when it forces us to notice what we never expected to see." (Tukey 1977)
diagrams, visualizations



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Darja Grosman, UL

Exploring data: Maps, diagrams, visualizations



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Future

3D GIS (Volumes)

Object oriented GIS

Problems

Representation of Time

Long term data storage and curation

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