# Prostorska in krajinska arheologija vaje I 

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Archaeology is and has always been
a spatial discipline

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



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## Landscape perspective



## Archaeological survey



## Satellite imaging



## Aerophotography





## Systematic surface survey



## Shovelpits



## Coring



## Topographic survey



## Geophysics



## Different kinds of data




## Large volumes of data

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## Acquired in a very different ways




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...


## GIS

"...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)

GIS

## anatomy

## It is not a piece of software ...

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

http://www.clarklabs.org/
http://grass.itc.it/
http://www.qgis.org/

## Model of spatial phenomena

## Model

## Spatial phenomna



## Modelling

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



## Coordinate system



## Geographic coordinate system



## Projected coordinate system



## Projections



## Getting data into gis: total station



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Gridded data


## Georeferencing

## CMap-Arcinto

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Thematic
layers

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


Sava floodplain: Krško polje






Raster vs vector data model


## The "Paper Map World" (analog)

POINTS
Dot of ink
LINES

Dragged flow of ink
AREAS

Dragged and filled flow of ink

## The "GIS Map World" (digital)



POINTS are stored as individual $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$
coordinates (Vector) or as individual Column, Row cell entries in a grid (Raster)

LINES are stored as a set of mathematically connected X, Y coordinates (Vector) or as a set of connected grid cells (Raster)


AREAS are stored as a set of mathematically connected $\mathrm{X}, \mathrm{Y}$ coordinates defining the boundary (Vector) or as a set of contiguous cells defining the interior (Raster)

## Vectors



## Locational component

Topological component

Attribute component

Metadata component

## Locational component




## Attribute component

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


## Linking with external databases


id, name, type,no_amphorae,no_coarsewar 1, Ammaia, 1256,7654

## Metadata



# Projection <br> Source <br> Legend 

## Errors <br> Copyright

## 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 <br> spatial database by ensuring that all of the layers are <br> derived from the same projection. Where projections do <br> differ you can undertake the required re-projection of the <br> data layers |
| 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. |  |

## Operations



## Buffering







ST_LineString/ST_LineString ST_MultiLineString


ST_LineString/ST_LineString
Nil


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





## External database

| pit | count | weight | round ness | granitec | granite w |  | tilew | potc | potw | volume | grid |
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| 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 |



## Database join

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Rasters
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Rasters

## Resolution




## Map algebra



## Expression: <br> 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)

Lnanging numioers into images: maps, diagrams, visualizations




## Exploring data: Maps, diagrams, visualizations



Future

## 3D GIS (Volumes)

Object oriented GIS

Problems

Representation of Time
Long term data storage and curation

