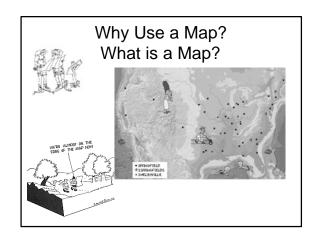
# Introduction to Mapping Class #2 Notes

- •Introduction to mapping
- •Computer Assisted Cartography
- •Automated Mapping
- •Computer lab Orientation



# Early Maps



# Mental Maps of Rowan Campus

• Discuss mental mapping exercise

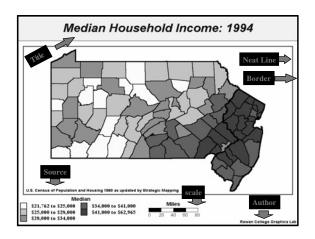
#### Cartography – the art, science and technology of making maps along with their study as scientific documents and works of art.

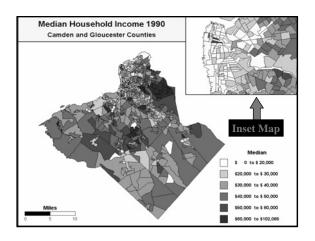
- Map –any concrete or real abstract representation of the features that occur on or near the surface of the earth
- Real Map- (cartographic map) , tangible, permanent form, directly viewable
- Virtual Map –
   non-permanent images (projector, screen, TV)
   conceptual / mental images

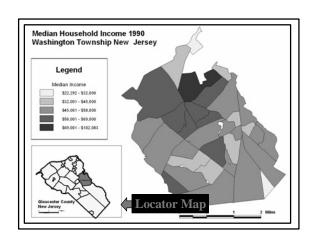
# **Real Maps**Common Map Elements

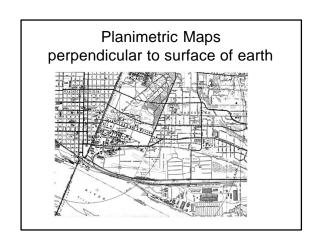
- Typographical Information
  - Title
  - Legend
  - Source
  - Projection
  - Date
  - Etc.

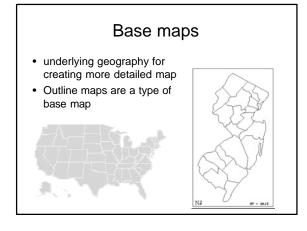
- Graphic elements
  - Neatline
  - Scale
  - Orientation
  - Insets
  - Etc.

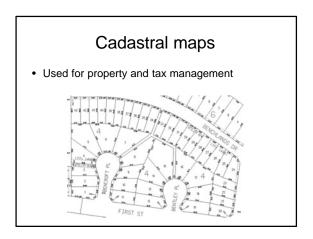


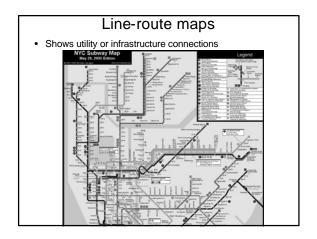


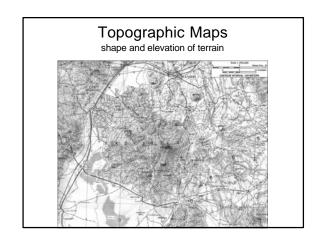


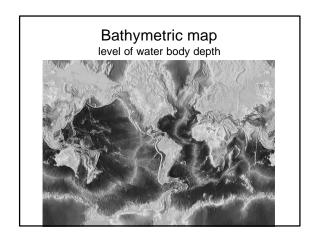


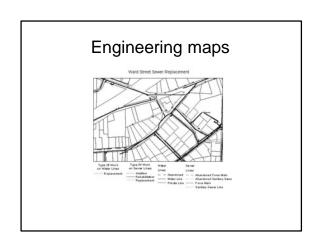


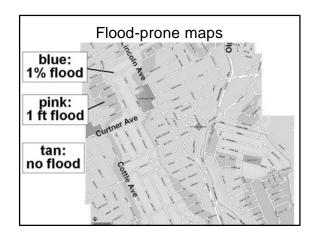


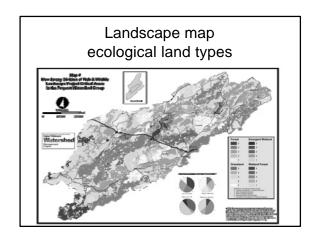




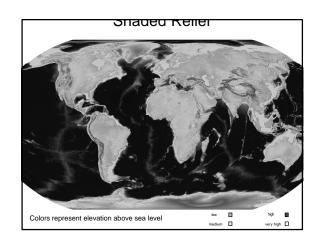


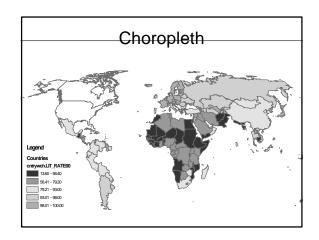


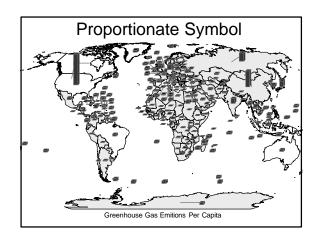


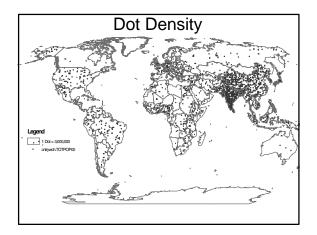


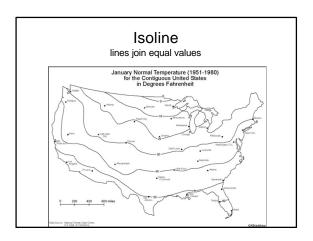
Thematic Map – shows information about one specified topic

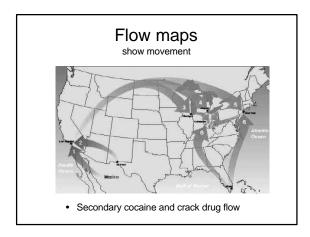


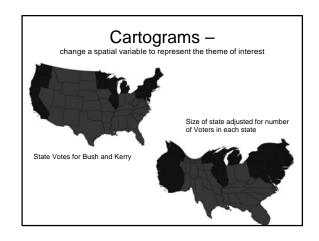






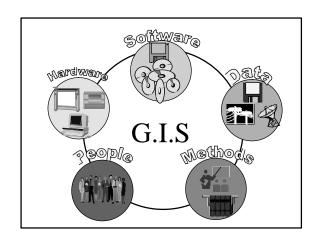


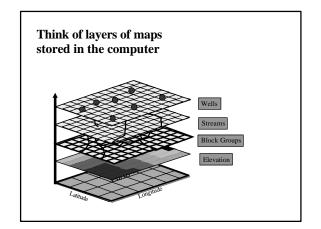


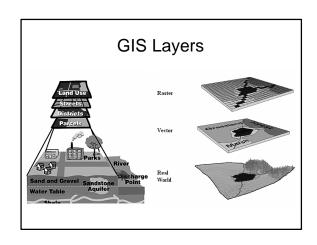


#### What is G.I.S.?

- Organized collection of computer:
  - Hardware
  - Software
  - Geographic data
  - Attribute data
- · Coupled with human expertise
- Enables capture, storage, manipulation, and analysis of spatial and attribute data.
- · To create information useful in making

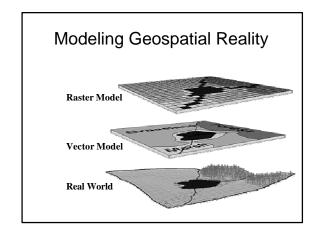


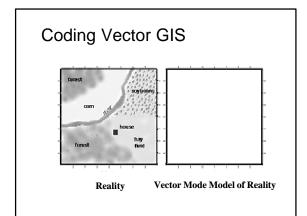


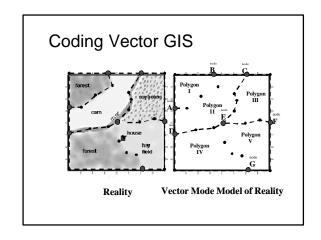


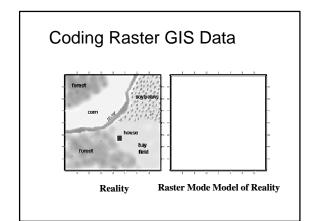
## Families of G.I.S

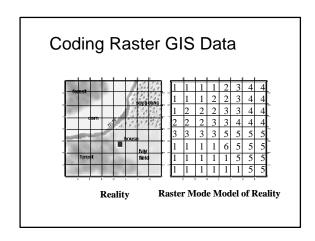
- · Vector mode or coordinate based
- Raster mode or grid cell







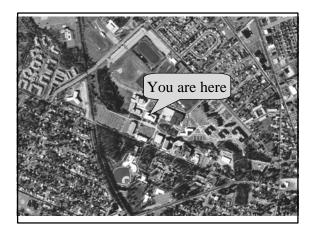


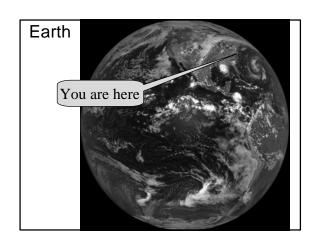


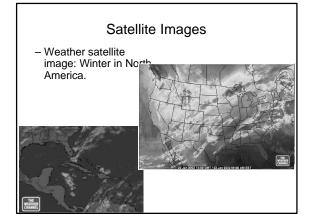
# Remotely Sensed Imagery

# What is remote sensing?

- Collection of data about some property of an object...
- Using a recording device NOT in physical contact with the object.





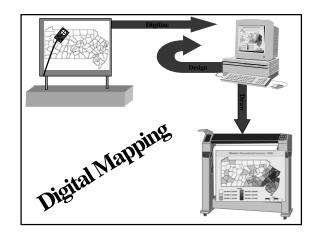


#### Chapter 19 Computer Assisted Cartography

- Advantages of Computer-Assisted Techniques to the Map Producer
  - Output ease of creating and rapidly change output
- Effects of Computer-Assisted Techniques on the Map User
  - dynamic maps
  - Hyperlinked
  - etc.

#### **Computer Assisted Cartography**

- Tools: hardware, software, cartographic expertise.
- · Goals: create, design, and display maps.
- Process:
  - Data capture
  - Map design
  - Map production



# Data Capture - Cartographic Data - Digitize Geocode - Scan - Purchase - Convert - Attribute Data - Type - Scan - Purchase - Convert

#### Common Digital Cartographic Formats

• USGS -

Digital Chart of the World (DCW)

Digital Line Graphs (DLG)

Digital Elevation Models (DEMs)

Digital Orthophotos

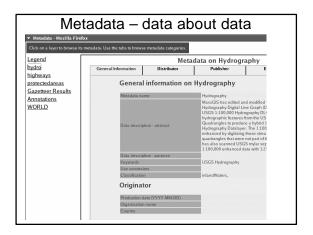
Digital Raster Graphics (DRG)

Digital Land-Use and Land-Cover data

- TIGER US Census Bureau
  - Census tracts, blocks, block groups, metro areas etc.
  - Roads with addresses coded

#### Accuracy Issues with digital mapping

 Scale – digital maps can easily translate scale, must use appropriate scale for application



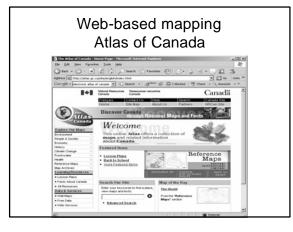
#### Chapter 20 Digital Map Applications

 Cartography and mapping has been forever change by the internet, computers and GPS systems.



#### **Electronic Atlases**

- · Like printed atlas
  - large amount of general information
- Different than printed atlas
  - Automated indexing
  - More easily updated
  - Can be personalized to the user
  - Can add other media, photos, video clips, diagrams



## **New Types of Automated Mapping**

- Electronic Road Maps
- Street and Highway Maps
- Trip-Planning Aids (Map Quest)
- ON STAR GPS-based navigation systems