

ITS Resource Center Home

GIS Support Resources

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The [ESRI Training Center](#) offers a number of low-cost, on-line, self-paced courses and online certification programs. Sample software is occasionally available. They also host the introductory website, [What Is GIS?](#)

In addition to many [community bulletin boards and other resources](#), ESRI also has a [Mapping Center](#) with tips on how to make great maps.

Hamilton College is part of the [New York State GIS Clearinghouse](#), which features data pertaining to New York State and a [Help Desk](#) to assist users with technical issues.

[CSISS](#) (at UC-Santa Barbara) offers SPACE workshops on GIS and spatial analysis, plus links to GIS literature.

[A Gentle Introduction to GIS](#) uses the free and open-source Quantum GIS software, but the concepts are valid for any GIS.

The Harvard University Graduate School of Design has a detailed [Online GIS Manual](#) covering many processes and concepts.

Visit the [GIS Lounge](#) of the American Association of Geographers for software, data, and other types of support.

You might find some useful information at [GIS Wiki](#) or have your questions answered at [GIS Stack Exchange](#).

The [GIS Cafe-Universities](#) is another web community/clearinghouse for all kinds of GIS information and activity.

Here are a couple of online journals: [The Journal of Maps](#) and [Directions Magazine](#).

[GISGeography](#) posts articles on how to accomplish various GIS tasks.

Penn State Department of Geography has an online course, [Nature of Geographic Information](#).

There is also an online course on [Spatial Analysis](#) by the authors of the well-known text on geospatial analysis.

The [Northeast Arc Users Group](#) sponsors a yearly conference for all users of ESRI software in the Northeast.

The [NYS GIS Association](#) sponsors an annual conference and provides updates about GIS activities across the state.

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