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# Learning to teach Spatial-Bringing Research to School

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# Introduction

- 80% of information, services etc has a spatial reference
- space as a connector of information
- spatial connection not only geographic
- map metaphor



Figure:

<http://www.metaphormapping.com/products/mapping-materials/river-mapping/>

# Agenda



**OpenStreetMap**



## GIS tools in School



# Google Earth

Google Earth

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## Explore Google Earth in three ways

Desktop Web Mobile



### Desktop

Use Google Earth on the desktop to travel anywhere without leaving your desk. For additional advanced tools, use Google Earth Pro for no extra charge.

[Learn more](#)



### Web

Use the Google Earth plug-in to enjoy 3D views of the globe on sites across the web or try Earth view in Google Maps.

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### Mobile

Explore the world from the palm of your hand, at home or on the go. Available for Android and iOS devices.

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## Highlights in Google Earth



### Moon

See 3D models of spacecraft and zoom into 360-degree photos from



### 3D Buildings

Explore cities, buildings and structures with the 3D Buildings layer.



### Mars

View NASA images, take tours, see 3D rover models and browse 360-



### Sky

Zoom to distant galaxies, view constellations and learn about

# Where to find

- <http://www.google.co.uk/earth/index.html>
- **Desktop version:**  
<http://www.google.co.uk/earth/explore/products/desktop/>
- **Download/Installation:**  
<http://www.google.co.uk/earth/download/ge/agree.htm>
  - PC - Windows XP, Windows Vista, or Windows 7
  - Mac - Mac OS X 10.6.0 or later
  - Linux - LSB 4.0 (Linux Standard Base) libraries
- **Get help:**  
<http://www.google.com/earth/outreach/tutorials/#earth>



# Functionalities

## Points

- add points
- symbols
- embed images, youtube videos etc
- ground level view
- Ruler (length, angle)

# Functionalities

## Lines

- add lines
- symbols
- elevation profile
- length
- angles

# Functionalities

## Polygons

- add polygons
- symbols
- altitude

# Functionalities

How to organize and share your project?

- Add --> Folder
- Save place as --> example.kmz (kmz= compressed kml format)

# Google Earth Tour Builder



<http://www.google.com/earth/outreach/tutorials/tourbuilder.html>



Google Account

Example:

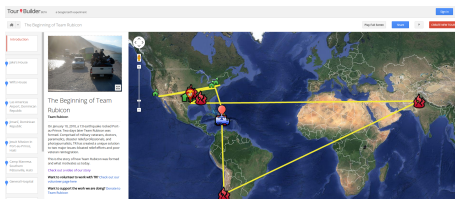
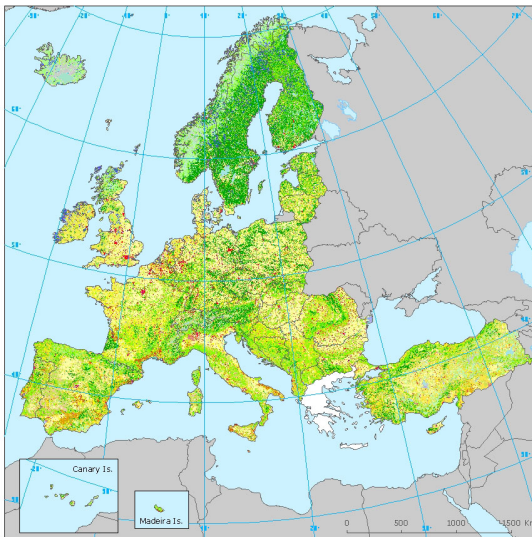


Figure:

<https://tourbuilder.withgoogle.com/builder#play/ahJzfmd3ZWltdG91cmJ1aWxkZXJyDAsSBFRvdXIYuosEDA>

# Interacting with Geodata



**CLC2006 map of Europe**

-  CLC2006
-  Missing data
-  Other countries



# QGIS



## QGIS

A Free and Open Source Geographic Information System

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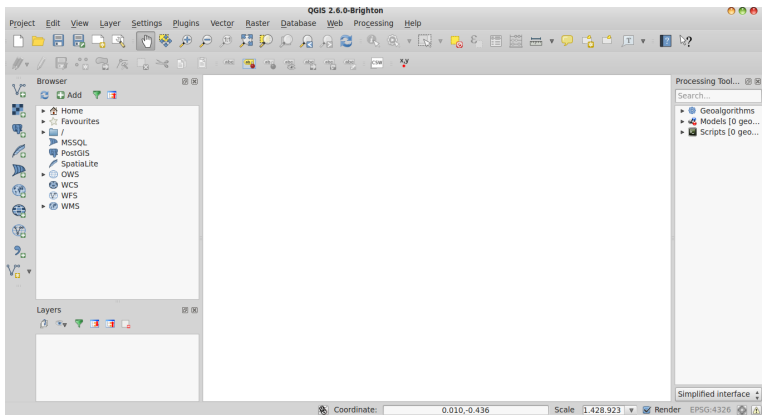
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# Where to find

- "A Free and Open Source Geographic Information System"
- <http://www.qgis.org/en/site/>
- Download/Installation:  
<http://qgis.org/en/site/forusers/download.html>
- Find Help:  
<http://www.qgis.org/en/docs/index.html>
- Wiki page:  
<http://hub.qgis.org/projects/quantum-gis/wiki/>

# Environment

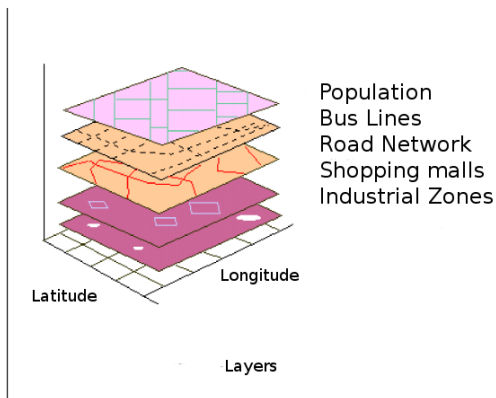


# Geodata

- Examples of Geodata?
- What is special about Geodata?
- What form?
- Where to find?
- How to organize them in a GIS?

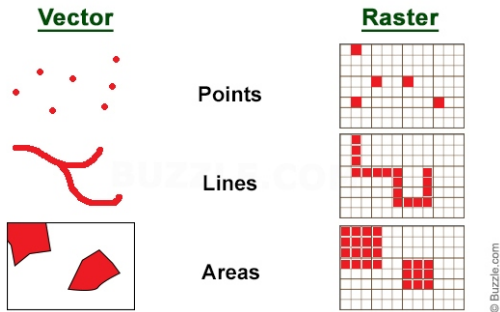
# Geodata con't

How to organize data in a GIS system?



# Geodata con't

What form of data?



**Figure:** <http://www.buzzle.com/articles/difference-between-raster-and-vector-graphics.html>

# How to obtain geodata?

- created
- import

# Raster data in QGIS

- Examples
- tiff, geotiff, image data
- pixels
- What can we do with it?

# Vector data in QGIS

- Examples
- .shp (.shp, .dbf, shx, .prj )
- What can we do with it?

# Reference Systems

How do we communicate location on earth?

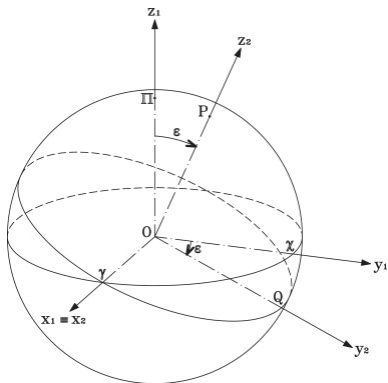
# Reference Systems

How do we communicate location on earth?

- Adress
- Fuzzy expressions - north of Athens
- Coordinates - Acropolis
  - 37 58 17 N, 23 43 34 E
  - 475841.698, 4202392.025

Problem?

# Transformations



# Functionalities

# Where/How can be students involved?

- data collection
- data representation
- reasoning - support learning process

# Geospatial Learning in Primary School

- [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KQl3TD2\\_Ng](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8KQl3TD2_Ng)
- ifgi: gi@school

# Triangle of Sustainability

- Microsoft Kinect technology
- <http://dreieck-der-nachhaltigkeit.de/>
- <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jjzj84R1Tgc>
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