GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS
at the University of Arizona Library

What Is Geographic Informations Systems (GIS)?

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Introductions to GIS:

What is GIS? (ESRI)
An explanation from the company that creates ArcView GIS software.

U.S. Geological Survey
A very complete discussion of GIS.

A Beginners Guide to Geographic Information Systems (University of Michigan Library)

Geographic Information Systems FAQ (GIS-L mailing list)

Chris Kollen prepared this **presentation on GIS** using PowerPoint for Library Science 613 (Systems Analysis) June 1997.

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Dictionaries:

GIS Dictionary (Assn. of American Geographers and University of Edinburgh)
Provides references to print and online resources (mainly print).

Dictionary of Abbreviations and Acronyms in Geographic Information Systems, Cartography & Remote Sensing (University of California, Berkeley)

How to Learn GIS

ESRI Virtual Campus
Self-paced learning modules. You may sign up for some of their **free GIS modules**.

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The ArcView GIS Software

ArcView GIS by the ESRI Company is the software used by the Library to

analyze spatially referenced data.

Background:

ESRI

ArcView 3.x
Includes FAQ, Information about ArcView 3.x extensions, downloads
(patches), and product literature.

ArcView 8.x
Includes What's New, Overview, ArcView 8.x extensions, Support and
Training.

"**Spatial Odyssey --GIS Literature Database 2**"
Provides access to the tables of contents of many GIS conference
proceedings and collections of articles published since 1991

ArcView at the UA:

Geographic Information Systems User Group (UA)
GIS users on campus have formed a Users Group.
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More Web resources | **GIS-AZUL HOME**

Library Subject Guides homepage | **UA Library Homepage**
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