



What is GIS?

- GIS = Geographic Information System
- A computer system capable of capturing, storing, analyzing, and displaying data identified according to location
- Also includes the procedures, operating personnel and spatial data that go into the system

USGS Geographic Information Systems poster
egsc.usgs.gov/isb/pubs/gis_poster/#what



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- Allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts.
- Helps answer questions and solve problems by looking at data in a way that is quickly understood and easily shared.

GIS.com - What is GIS?
www.gis.com/content/what-gis



