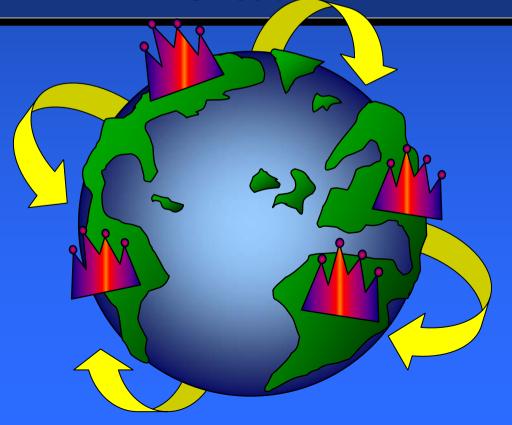
Geography Matters... to All of Us

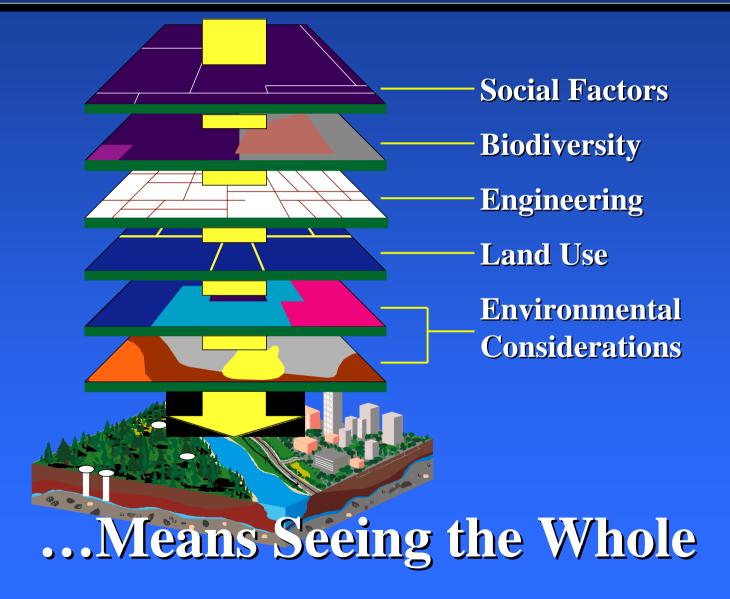
We Share the Same Geography and Are Related



Geography Is the Science of GIS

It Provides the Framework...

Measuring and Integrating the Parts...

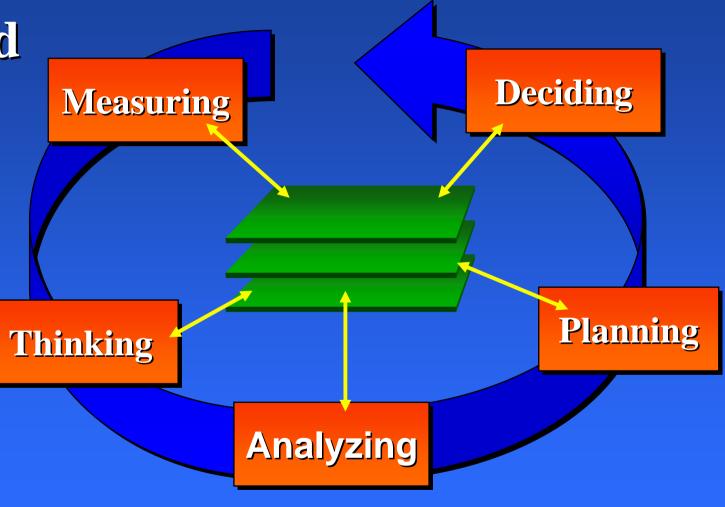


GIS Is an Instrument for Implementing Geographic Thinking

Multidisciplinary

Integrated

Holistic



Science

GIS Shows Context and Content

Context and Content

Seeing the Whole



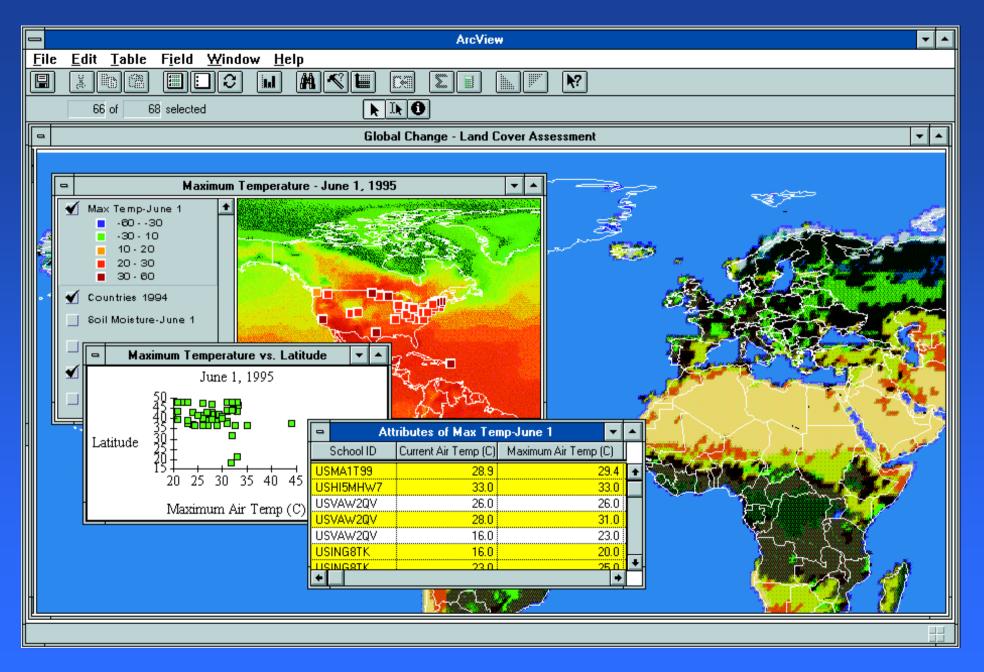
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Managing Places

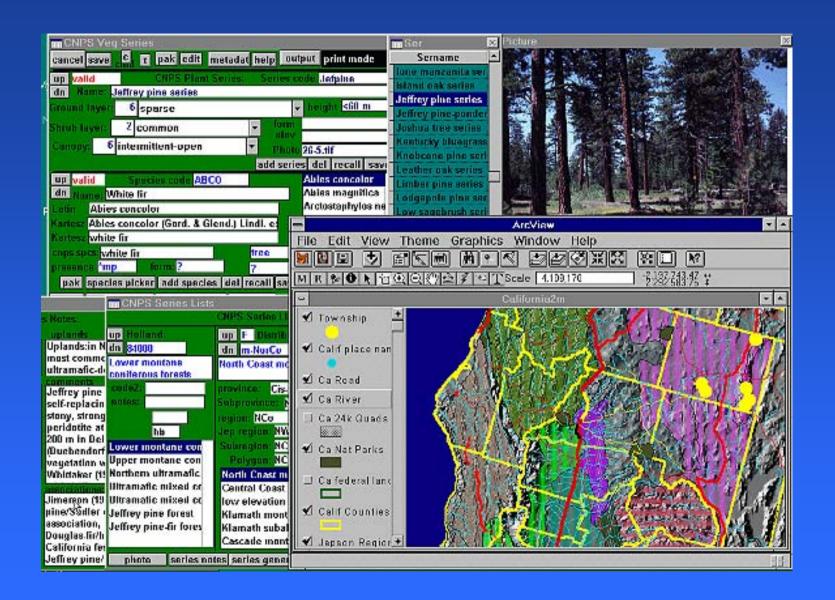


- Watersheds
- **Communities**
- **Neighborhoods**
- **Ecosystems**

GIS Is a Visual Language



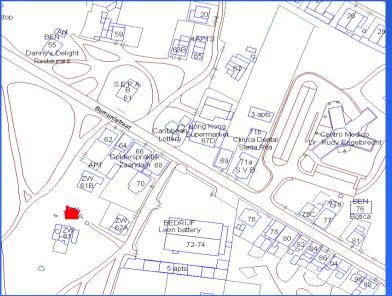
GIS Provides the Framework for Studying Complex Systems



GIS Facilitates Learning About Earth and Its Life

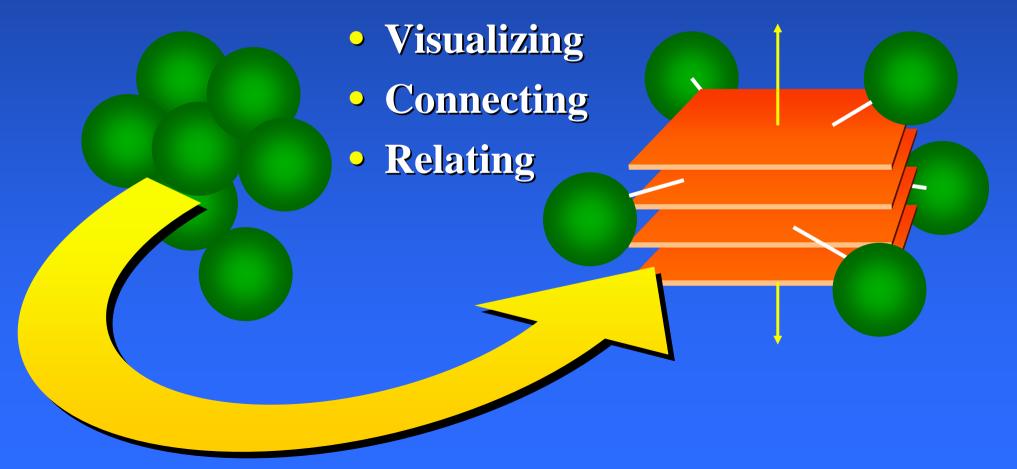






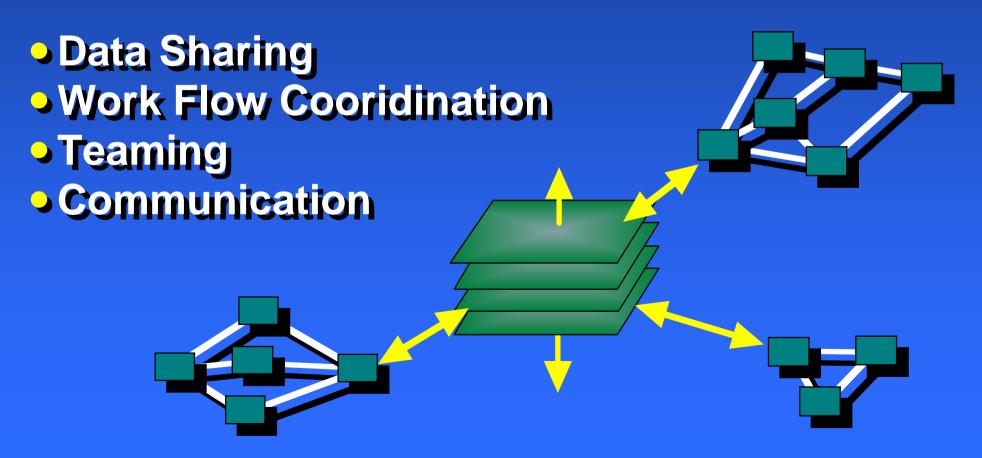
GIS Integrates Our Knowledge About Places

Geography Can Integrate Data



GIS Helps Us Better Organize Our Institutions

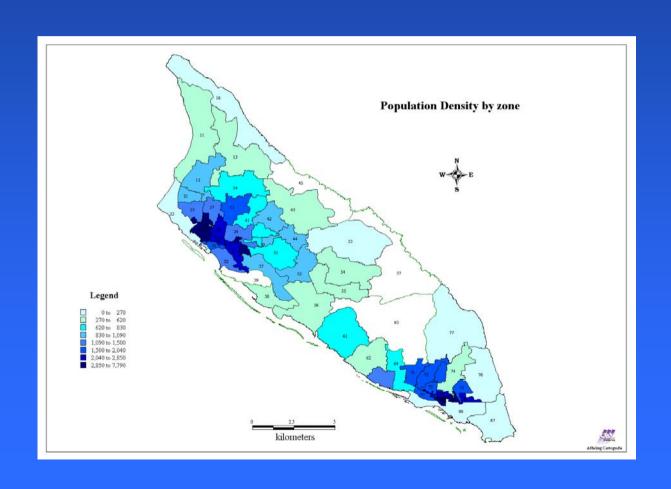
Organizational Consequences of Using GIS



Region Boundaries GAC



Population Density



Income



Population 4 to 12 years

