



Adapting to the Unknown: Providing Data and GIS services in the unexpected online learning environment

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Let's acknowledge the
Kumeyaay, the
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Campus strategy
“if you can work at
home, stay at home”

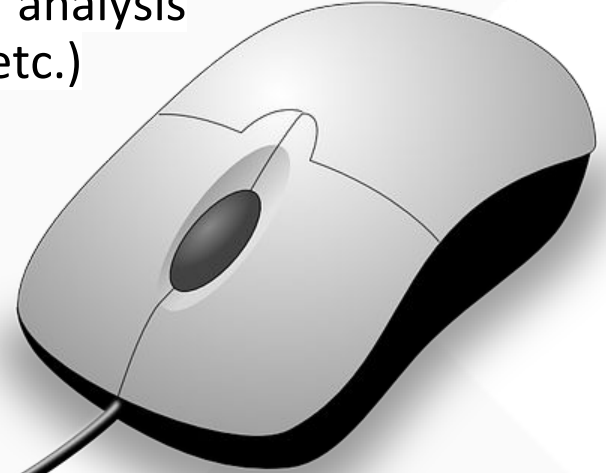
Library strategy
“digital first”

Normally we provide...a lot!

- Consultations
- Course-integrated instruction
- Stand-alone workshops (both teaching and hosting), including the Carpentries
- Coordinating (with) research groups/communities of practice
- Events
- Acquisition/management of all formats of data and software for analysis
- Specialized technology and software in our Data & GIS Lab
- Technical support for the specialized technology and software
- Access to tutorials, guides, and manuals
- Libguides

Already Digital First

- Email consultations/reference - we do a lot!
- Acquisition/management of data and software for analysis
 - ◆ Online databases/memberships (ICPSR, Roper, etc.)
 - ◆ ArcGIS Online now available via single sign on
 - ◆ Local Dataverse
 - ◆ Progress on Project Shoreline Geoblacklight
 - ◆ Progress on Local ArcGIS Enterprise instance;
- Access to tutorials, guides, and manuals
 - ◆ ArcGIS Online
 - ◆ Creating more for YouTube (on the to do list)
- Libguides
 - ◆ Finally had time to edit!



Zoom



Zoom for Consultations and instruction:

- ◆ screen sharing (both ways)
- ◆ shared Google Docs
- ◆ Calendly (and now LibCal) scheduling



Zoom with friends



Workshops and events on Zoom:
Added bonus - **collaboration**
with colleagues across the
University of California!

- ◆ Carpentries
- ◆ GIS Week
- ◆ Love Data Week

Data & GIS Lab

- ◆ 5 fixed computers
- ◆ Statistical and geospatial software, such as ArcGIS, R, Python, Stata, SPSS, SAS, etc.
- ◆ Datasets with tighter restrictions + all geospatial datasets
- ◆ **Now via Remote Desktop!**



A few things we just had to let go...

- Postponed stand alone workshops, including one where we were going to fly the instructor in
- Reassigned student assistants to internal projects instead of making them help users via Zoom
 - ◆ Implemented weekly meetings via Zoom
- Digital Media Lab services (3D printing, VR headsets, etc.) don't translate as well
- A map scanning request also had to be fulfilled in person

Thank you!
Questions?
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