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What is Web Mapping anyway?

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Despite their relatively short history, web maps have been developing very rapidly over the past few decades. The use, users and usability of web maps have rapidly expanded along with developments in web technologies and new ways of mapping. In the process of these developments, the terms and terminology surrounding web mapping have also changed and evolved, often relating to the new technologies or new uses. Examples include web mapping, web GIS, internet mapping, cloud mapping, etc. The presentation outlines some of the web mapping developments and proposed terminology in the context of a framework that identifies web mapping eras and directions.

Biography

Bert Veenendaal is Professor in geographic information science and Director of the Spatial Research Hub at Curtin University in Perth, Western Australia. He has been involved in teaching and research in GIScience for over 30 years. He was instrumental in establishing the GIScience program at Curtin University, including the world's first Bachelor of Science (GIS) program in 1992. He served as Head of Department of Spatial Sciences at Curtin University for over 10 years, tripling the size of the department in that period, establishing the Landgate Spatial Sciences Studios, and most recently initiating the Spatial Research Hub.

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