



Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

Basic GIS Vocabulary

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Directions: Write a definition for each of the following terms. Use the ArcGIS dictionary that is linked on the website, or by using this url www.esri.com/gisdictionary. Write the textbook definition then explain it in your own terms as well.

Vocabulary Terms

1. Abstraction
2. Attributes
3. Basemap
4. Features
5. FID
6. Geocoding
7. Georeferenced
8. Grid
9. Map Element
10. Metadata

11. Qualitative Element

12. Quantitative Element

13. Query

14. Raster

15. Rendering

16. Shapefile

17. Thematic Map

18. Vector