

Spatial Technologies Website Evaluation Checklist

Website					
Features	Dedicated		Flexible		Interrogative
Instructions [how-to-use]	Point and click		Relatively simple, some reading and cross referencing		Detailed, requires clarification & use of 'help' facility
Data availability	Embedded		Selectable		Manipulatable
Layers	On/off selection		Selection from a range of available data layers		Create layers from
Type of data and information	Specific & limited		Some choice within a variable selection		Wide variety of choice available
Download	Limited pre-designed outputs		Some choice of download formats offered		Data & outputs downloadable in user defined formats
Printing	Some pre-determined outputs		Variety of pre-selected outputs can be selected		Choice of format & representations of data offered
Skills development	Limited, press-the-button for predetermined outputs		Opportunity for some choice of comparative outputs		Open flexibility enables choice, analysis & synthesis
Inquiry [analysis]	Directed paths of investigation		Variety of choices for paths of investigation		Able to be interrogated as the user designs
Student	Self-directed, given a purpose		Requires a step-by-step entry into the site		Introductory teaching enables access the site
Teacher	Introduce the site and set a task/outcome		Develop entry sequence instructions		Present one or more lessons on 'how-to-use' the site
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