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Thinking Spatially with GIS

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We Solve Geographic Problems

• Where am I?

• Where are they?

• Where will they be?



• How do they get there?

• Where else could they go?

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Geographic Spatial Approach Thinking

Geographic Advantage

The Geographic Approach



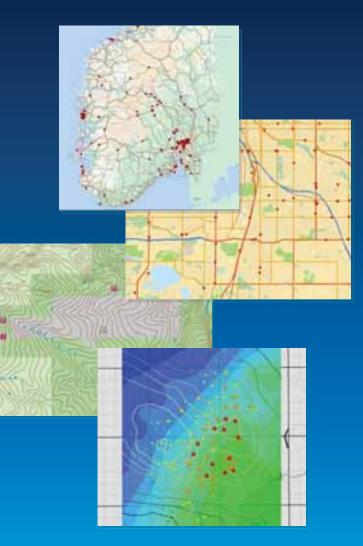
Learning to Think Spatially

How do we learn geography as a child?



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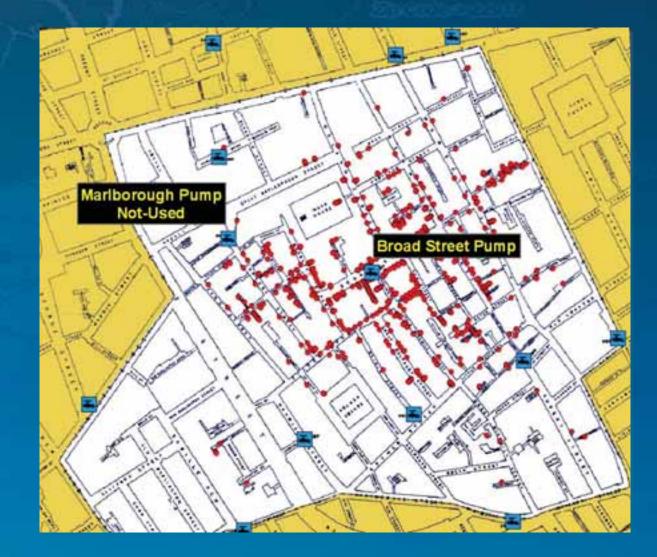
Rules

What do you see?
What questions or analyses would you perform?



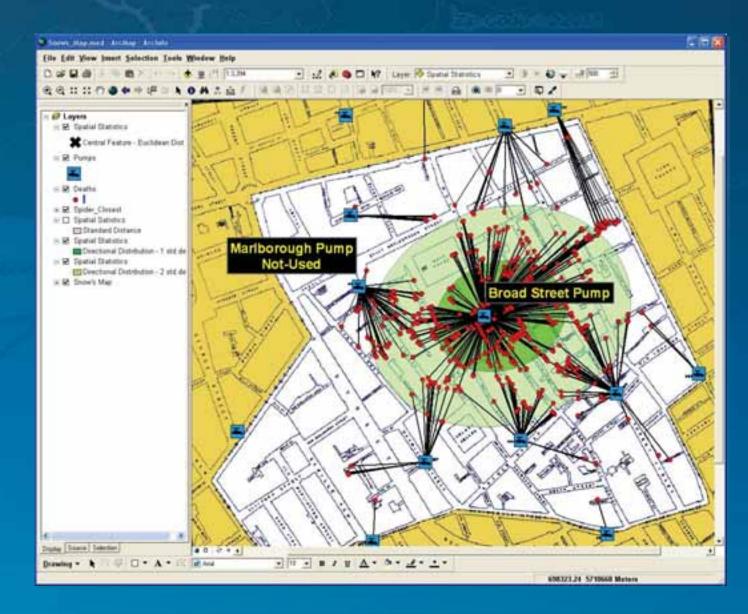
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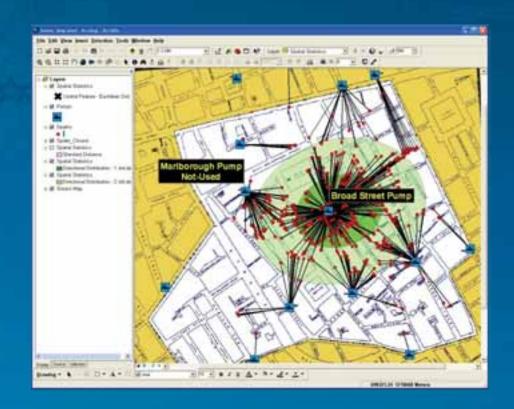
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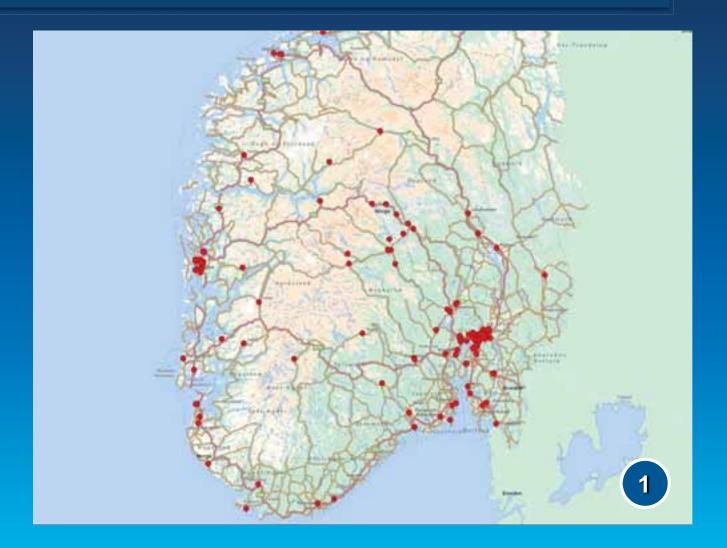
Pattern Recognition
Proximity and Spatial Distances



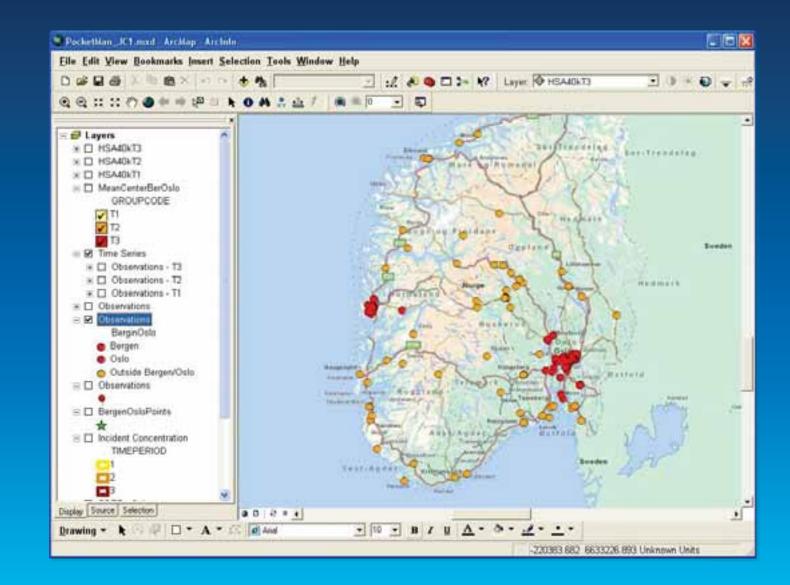
Norway March 30, 2008

The Pocket Man

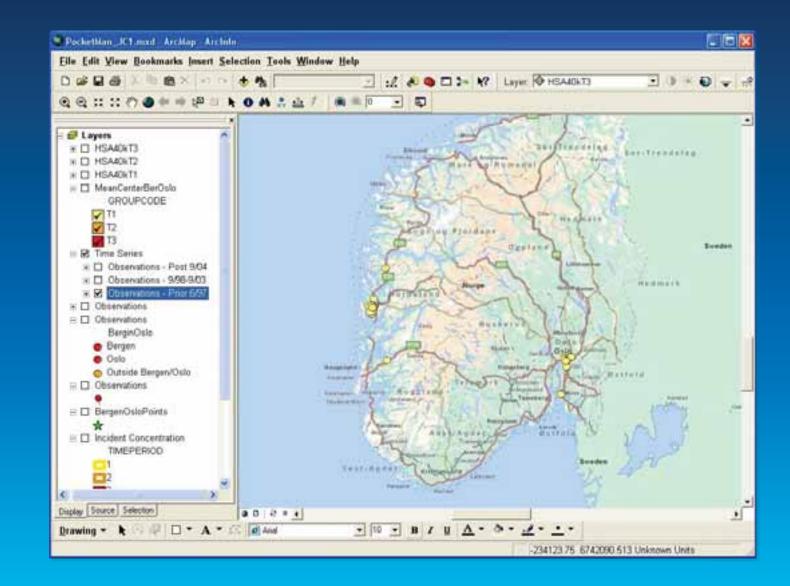




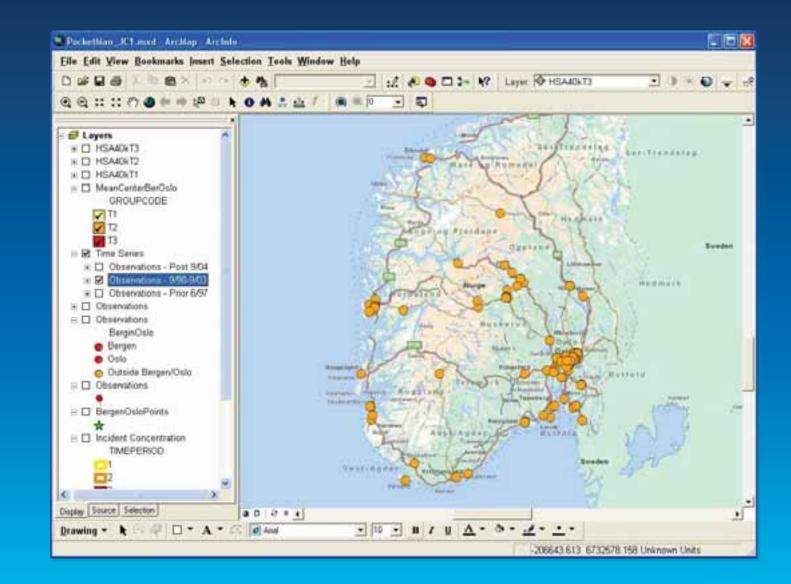
Spatial Clusters



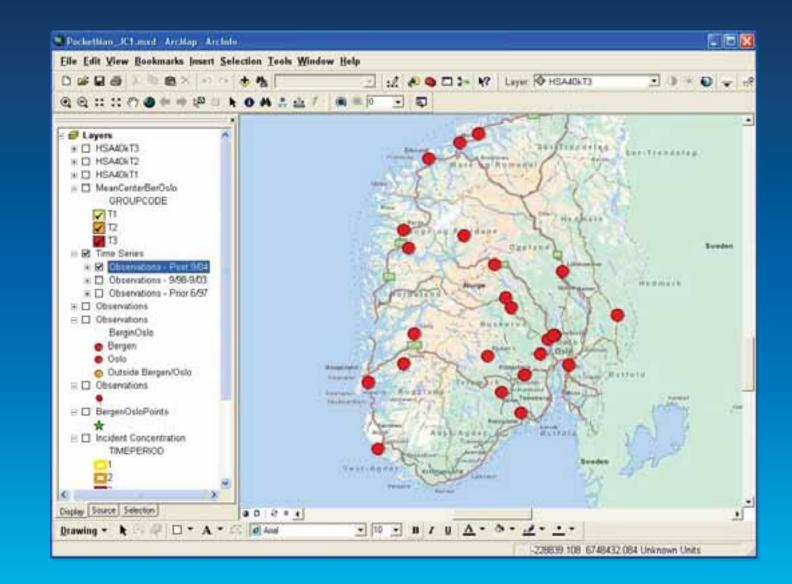
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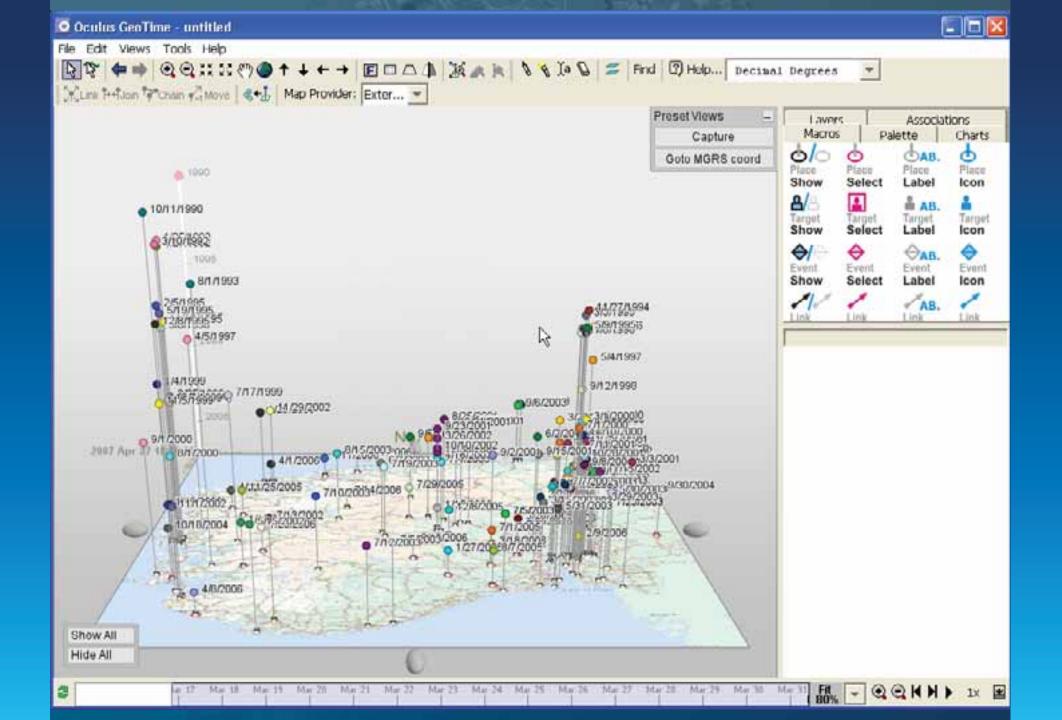


Time (mid events)

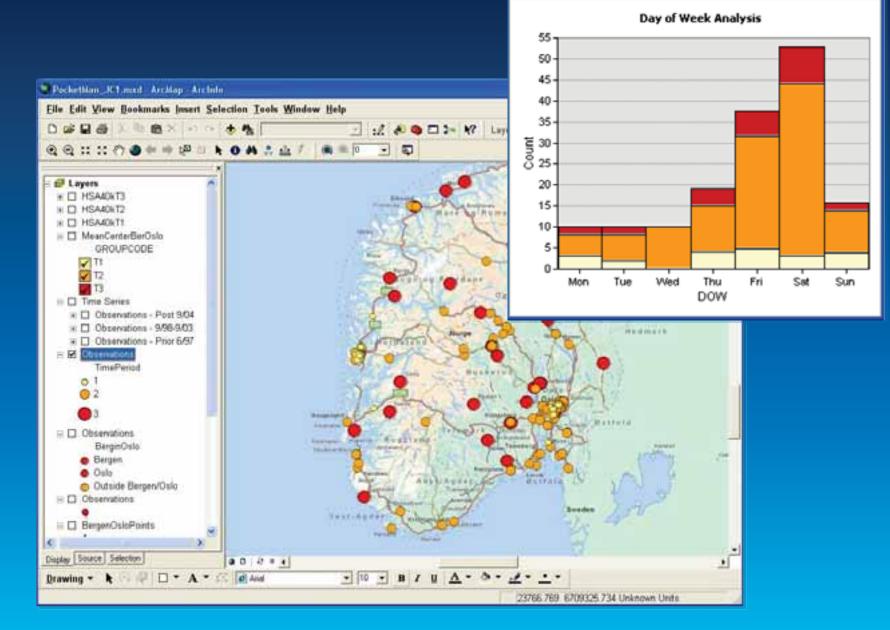


Time (late events)

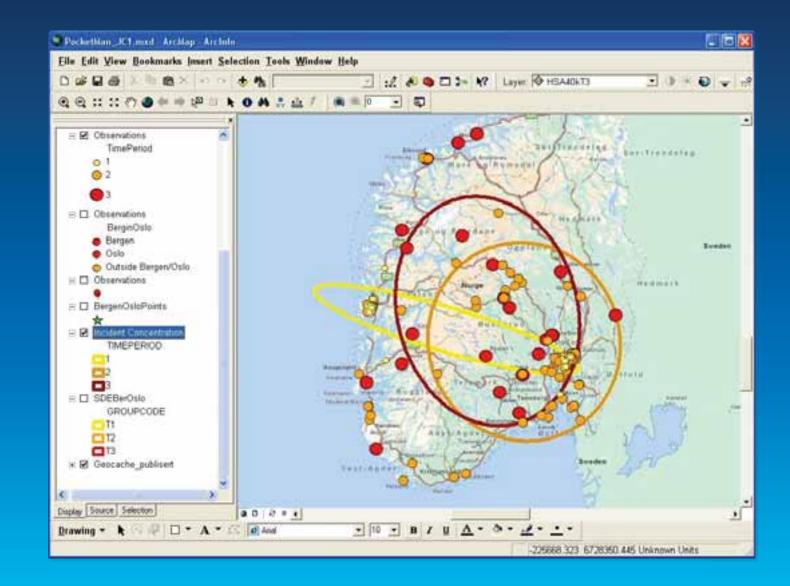


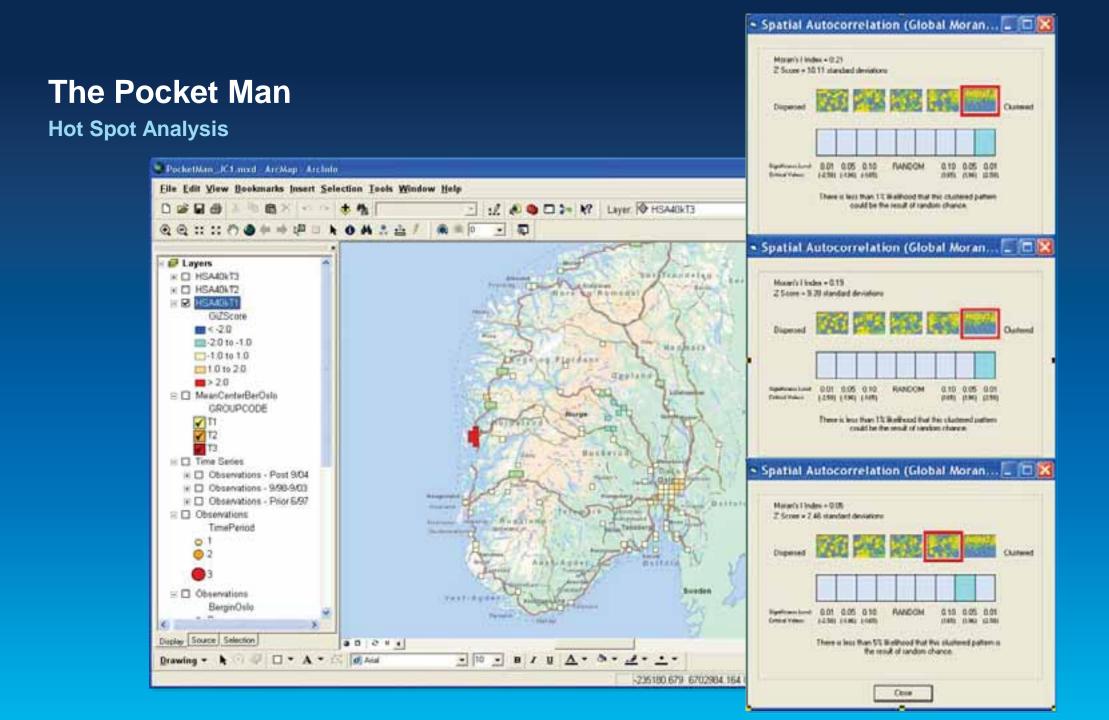


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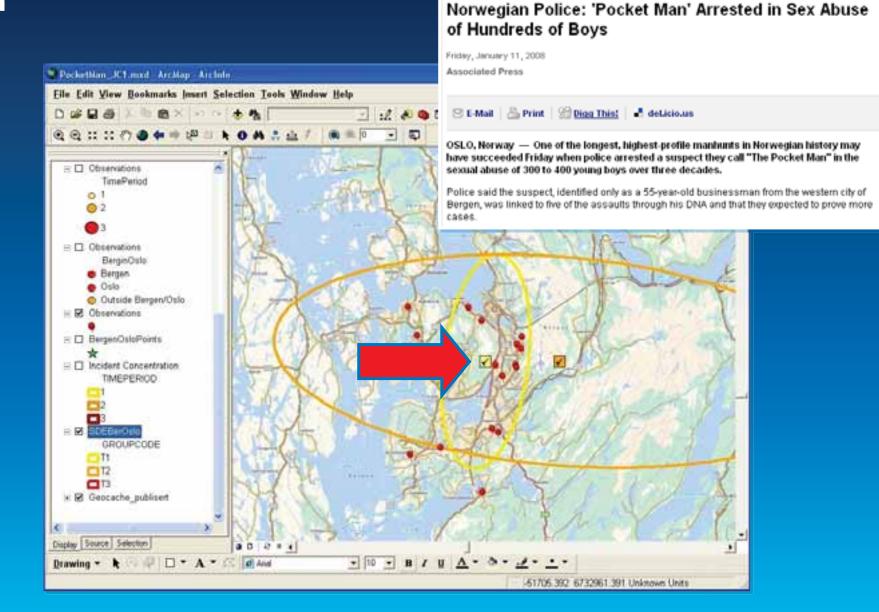


Spatial Statistics





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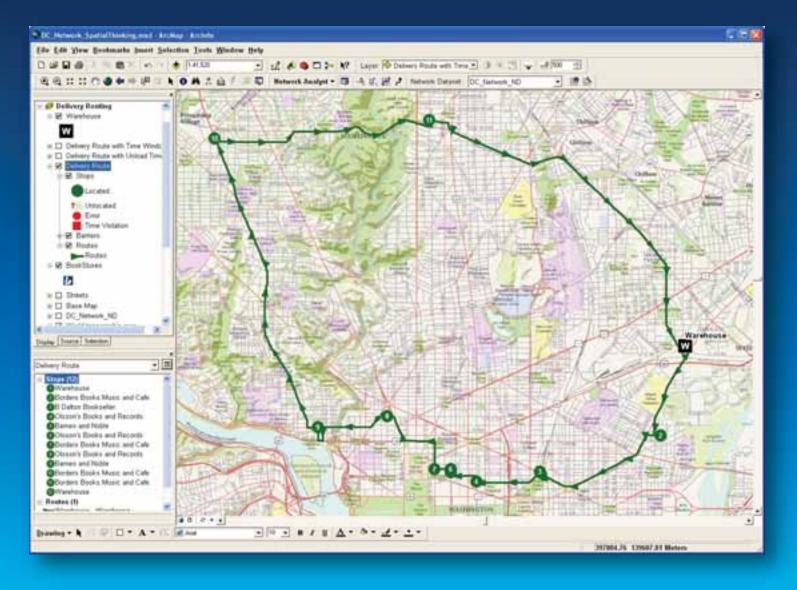
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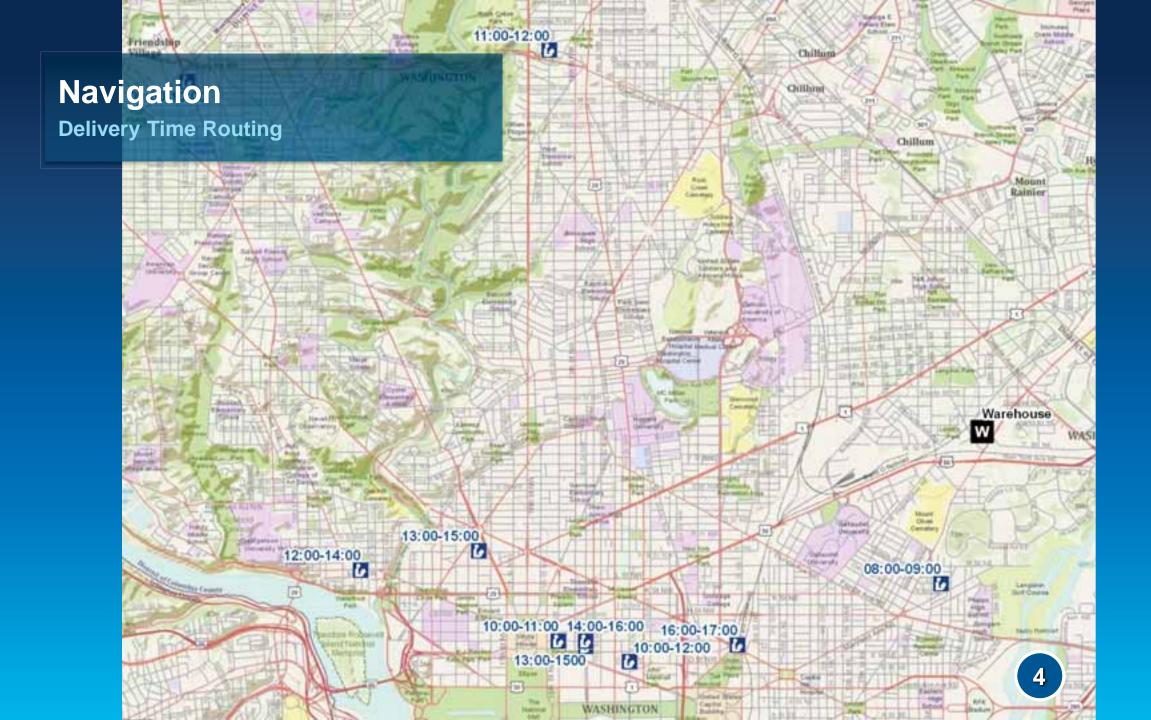
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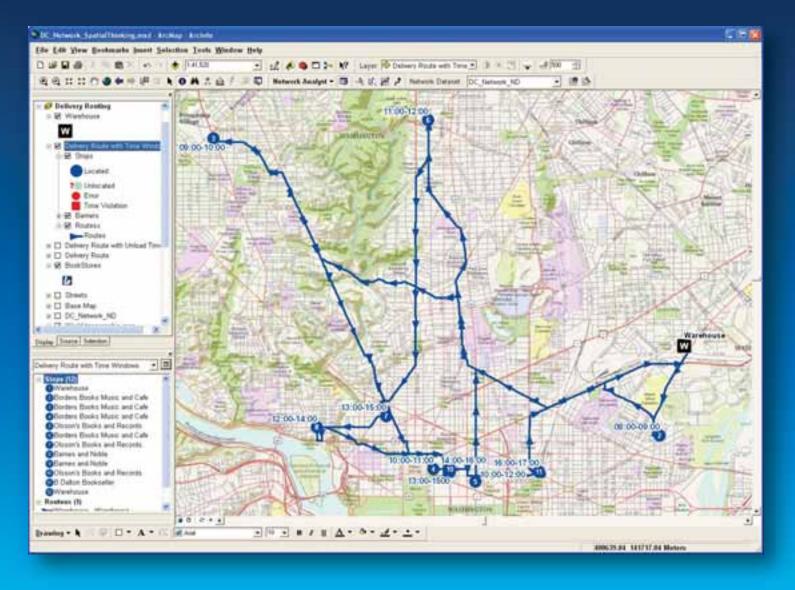


Shortest Path Routing

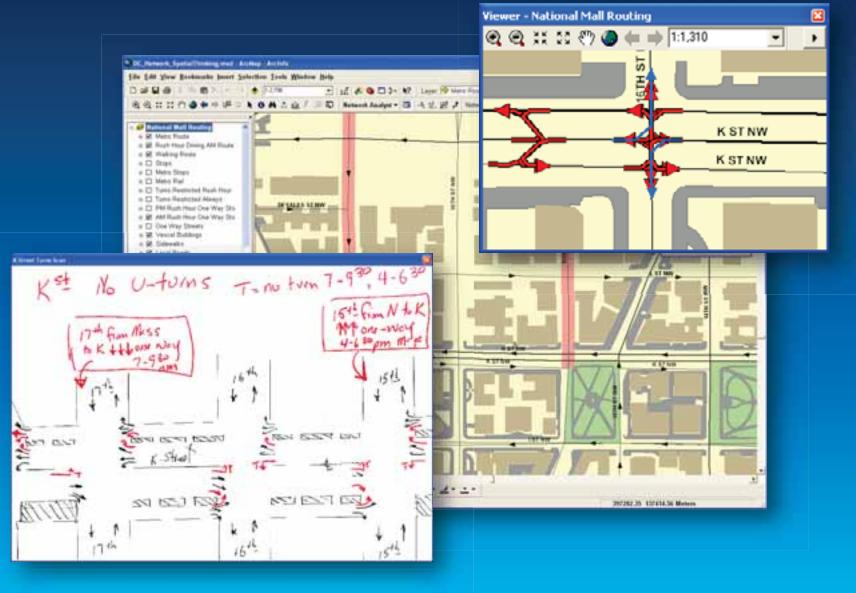




Delivery Time Routing



All Variables...



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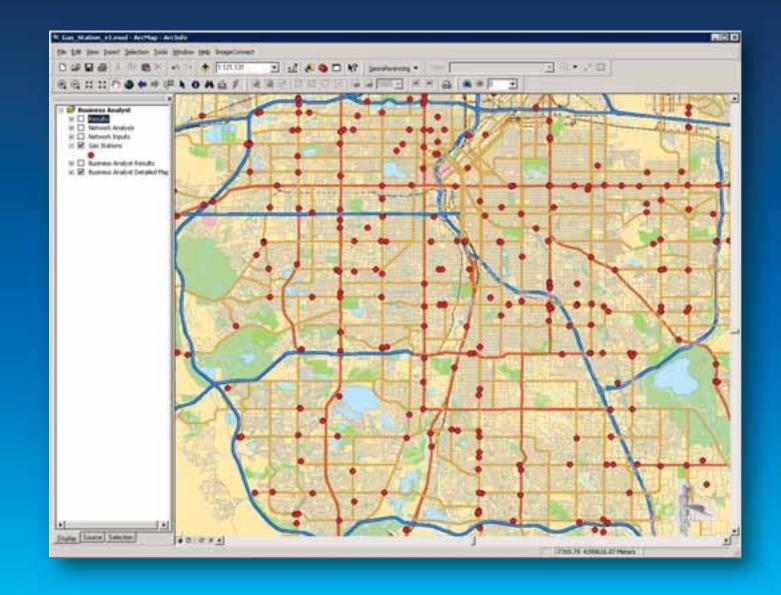
Overlays, Workflows and Methodology

Modeling the Geographic Approach

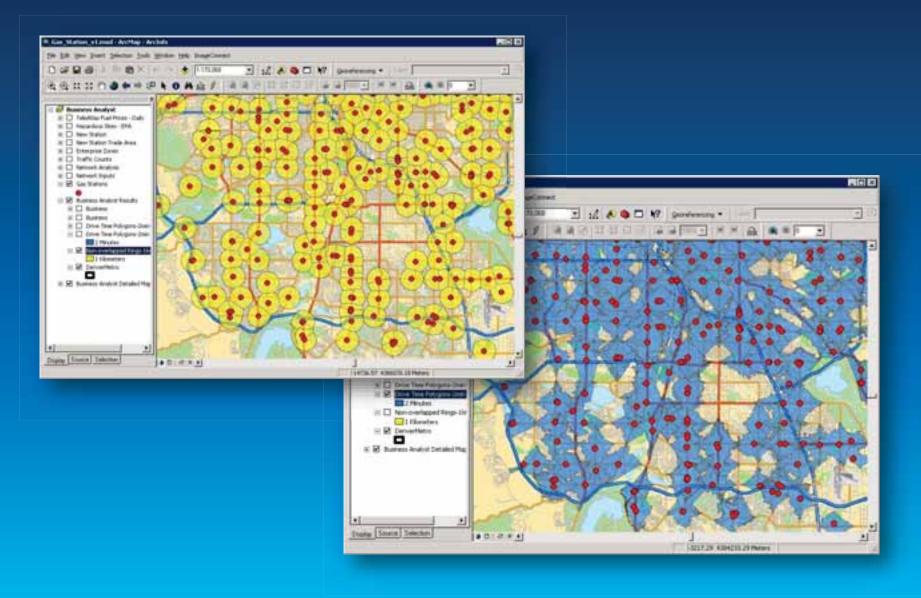


Locate a New Gas Station The states of 5

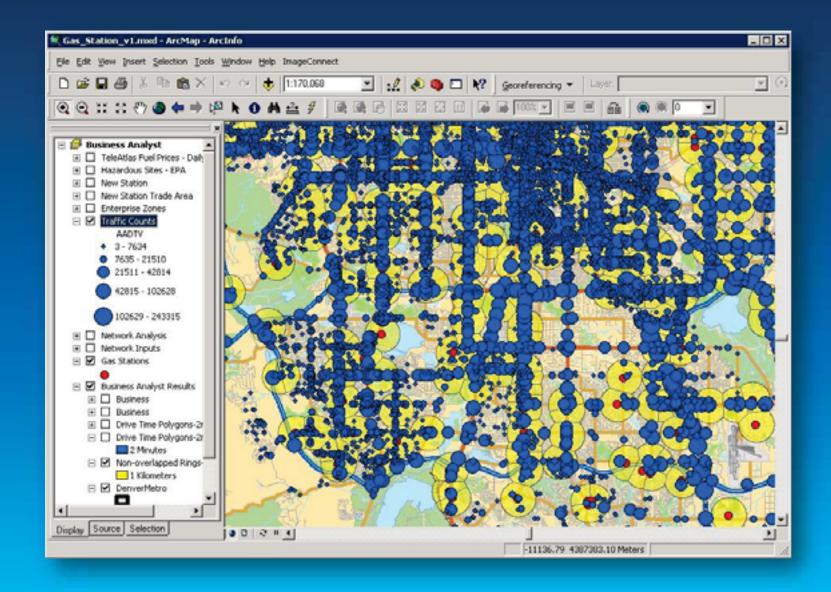
Existing Gas Stations



Calculate Service Areas

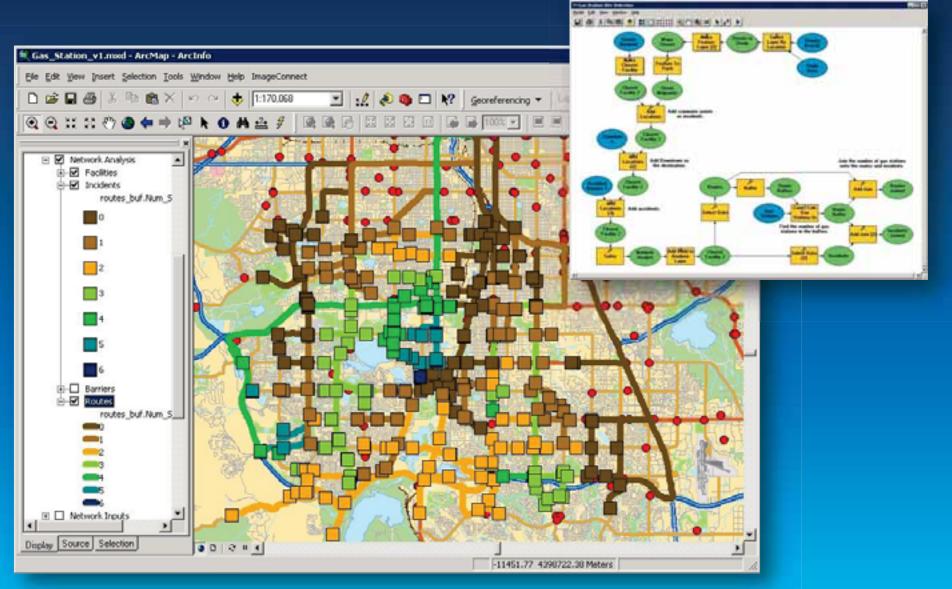


Overlay Traffic Counts

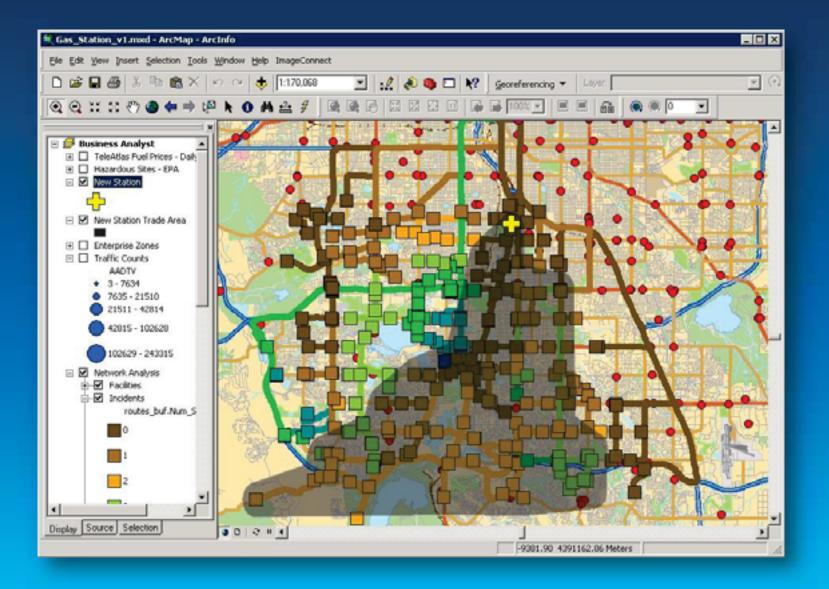




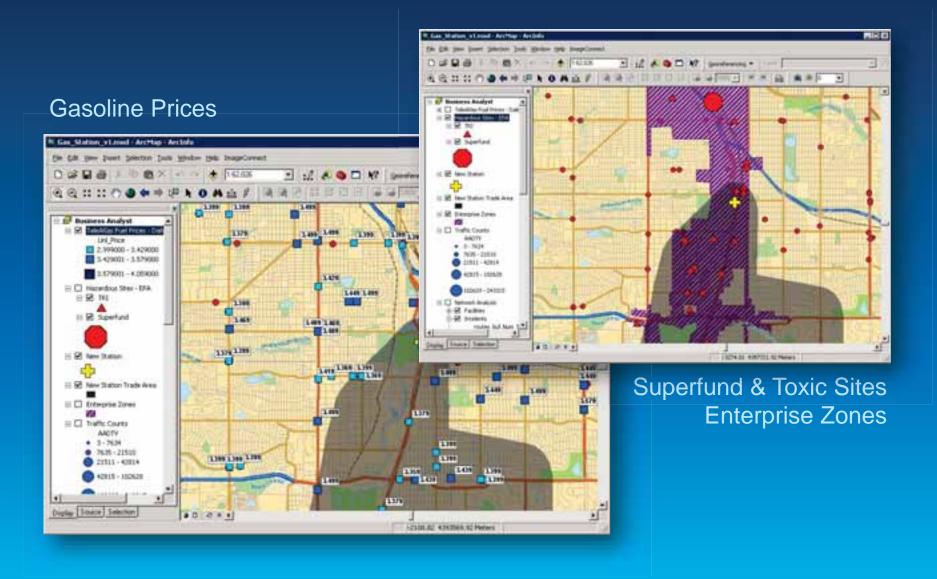
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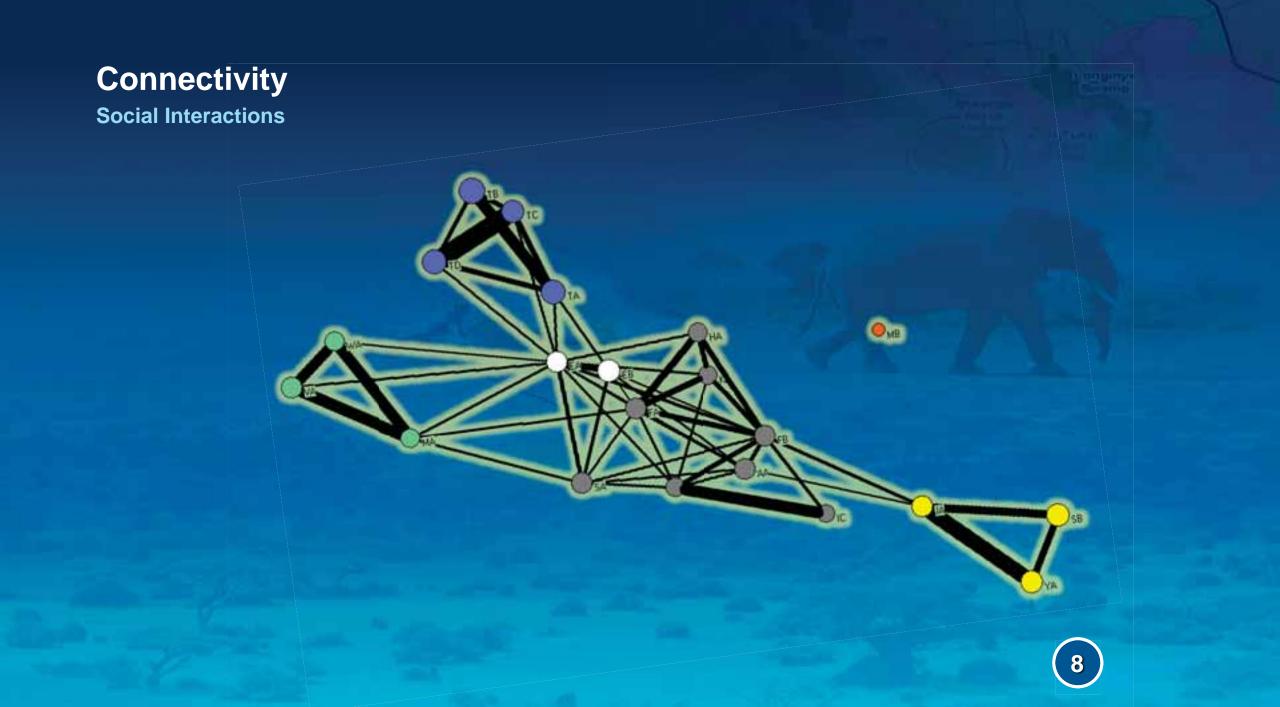
Economic & Environmental Overlays



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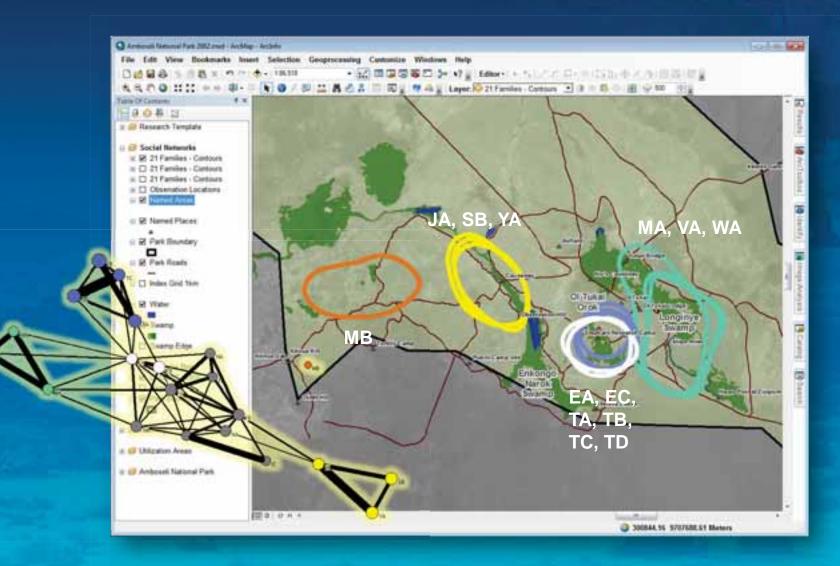






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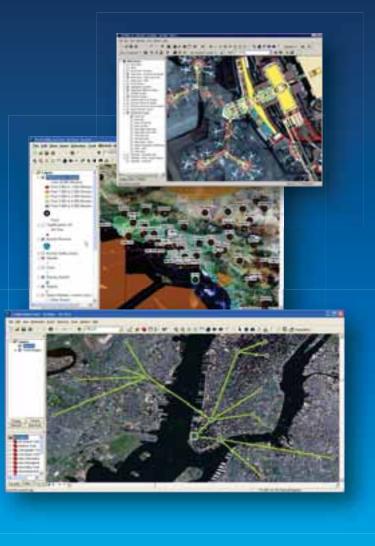
Social Interaction



Superior Sector

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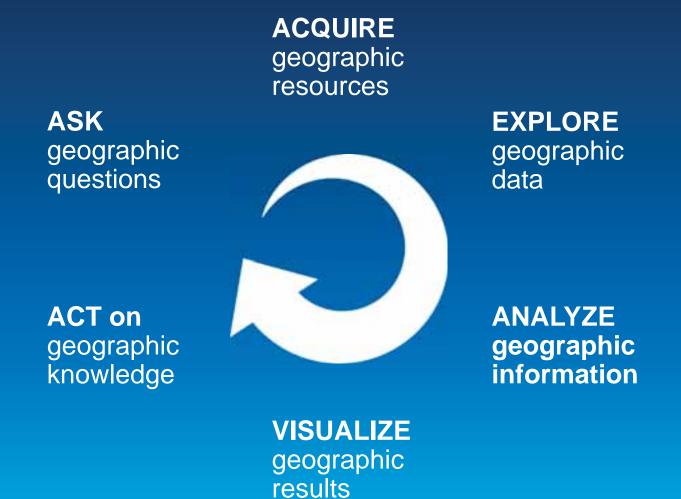
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