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Supporting your location intelligence needs through flexible and valuable training options

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Training Feature

How well do you know your databases?

All of the following are valid reasons to create domains, except one. Which is the exception?

- A. To define lists of valid values for a field
- B. To define minimum and maximum values
- C. To make editing easier
- D. To categorise features into groups

The answer is D. Did you know the answer? In Building Geodatabases you will discover why categorising features into groups is a valid reason to create a domain. You will also learn how to create and implement a geodatabase and how to include features like validation rules, topologies, relationships and geometric networks.

Building Geodatabases will suit analysts or data managers looking for alternative methods for storing and streamlining maintenance of their data; helping to keep data accurate and current. It is an ideal stepping stone for all Geodatabase training!

This course is scheduled to run in **Adelaide 26th-28th May and Darwin, 2nd-4th June**. For more dates or to register your interest, visit the dedicated training section on the [ESRI Australia website](#).

I have already completed this course. Take a look at our recommended [Training Paths](#) to find out which course you should complete next.

Don't see the course you're looking for?

Let us know! We use your feedback when creating our bi-annual schedule. Register your interest [online](#).

GIS for Managers

Location intelligence has long been used in the public sector for assisting in land planning, site selection and resource and asset management. It is often under utilised in facilitates management.

Incorporating location intelligence into your existing corporate environment can increase the overall performance metrics of your organisation. This complimentary 60-minute seminar will present case studies of companies and government agencies that have successfully implemented GIS to met business goals, and give managers, executives, and other decision makers an understanding of the business value of location intelligence.

[Listen now.](#)

Adding a Custom Theme to ArcGIS® Server

A common way of building web applications with ArcGIS Server 9.3 is to use the wizard-style approach offered through ArcGIS Server Manager. Using this technique, you can quickly create a very functional application with just a few clicks.

[Find out more.](#)

Upcoming Courses

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	April	May	June
ArcGIS Desktop			
Desktop I: Getting Started with GIS		12-13 VIC	
Desktop II: Tools and Functionality	15-17 WA 21-23 SA 21-23 NSW 28-30 NT	19-21 VIC 19-21 ACT 26-28 QLD	2-4 WA 23-25 VIC 16-18 SA 10-12 NSW

Upcoming Events

- [Web GIS Challenge voting opens](#) – 1 April
- [Future of Insurance & Wealth Management Conference](#) – 7-8 April
- ESRI Australia's Defence Day – 22 April

Book of the Month

**Map Use: Reading and Analysis
Sixth Edition**

Jon Kimerling, Phillip Muehrcke, Juliana Muehrcke, Aileen Buckley.



Map Use: Reading and Analysis, Sixth Edition demonstrates the importance of understanding the significant distinctions, formats, and functionality of maps.

This full-colour text features integrated discussions of standard planimetric maps, perspective diagrams, environmental photograms, satellite images, and additional content related to geographic information system (GIS) technology as it pertains to spatial analysis. The book is specifically designed for course adoption; however, *Map Use* is written for anyone who wants to effectively read and use maps and will likely remain a permanent fixture in any cartographic resource library.

Trainer Profile - Dominique Berger



Having completed a degree in IT, Dominique finished her last exam and headed to the UK! Whilst living in a small city in North England she fell into location intelligence

when the local council was required to geocode all their land and property units for a national government initiative.

This was just the start of her love affair with GIS as she continued working on similar local government projects. After returning to Australia she worked in Canberra for the Department of Infrastructure as the GIS Officer, helping set up their enterprise GIS solution. A great but steep learning curve Dominique decided to further challenge herself taking on post graduate studies in GIS at Curtin University in WA (whilst still working in Canberra). "I found it great to learn the principles and the history behind the powerful tools I was working with each day", says Dominique.

After a number of cold winters Dominique returned to sunny Brisbane where she works within Support and Training for ESRI Australia.

ESRI Australia Office: Brisbane


Teaches: Desktop I, II, III, Introduction to ArcGIS Server

Upcoming Challenges: The Mooloolaba Triathlon!

Desktop III: Workflows and Analysis (New)	14-5 QLD	20-21 WA 26-27 NT	23-24 SA 23-24 NSW
Cartography with ArcGIS			16-18 QLD
Intro to Geoprocessing Scripts Using Python		26-27 VIC	
Advanced Analysis with ArcGIS	28-30 NSW	12-14 SA	
Working with Cartographic Representations		26-27 VIC	
Data Production and Editing Techniques	28-30 QLD	26-27 VIC	
Desktop Extensions			
Working with ArcGIS Spatial Analyst	21-23 VIC		
Desktop Development			
Introduction to Programming ArcObjects .NET		12-14 VIC	
Introduction to Programming ArcObjects .NET		5-7 NSW 12-14 QLD	
Geodatabase			
Building Geodatabases		26-28 SA	2-4 Darwin
Data Management in the Multi-user Geodatabase	21-23 VIC		
Managing Cartographic Data in the Geodatabase		5-7 ACT	16-18 VIC
Geoprocessing with ModelBuilder	5-6 NSW		2-3VIC 5-6 NSW
ArcGIS Server			
Introduction to ArcGIS Server			10-11 QLD 16-17 QLD 10-1 July Darwin
ArcGIS Server: Web Administration .NET	28-30 NSW		2-4 VIC
Introduction to ArcGIS Server Image Extension	7-8 NSW		16-17 QLD
ArcGIS Server Enterprise Configurations and Tuning for SQL Server		19-21 NSW	
ArcGIS Server Enterprise Configurations and Tuning for Oracle		19-21 NSW	

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