Comments on cost of content

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Global Framework Data

- Digital Chart of the World
- GTOPO30
- ESRI Data and Maps
- Earth images e.g. WorldSat
Services and standards

- Open GIS Consortium
- Digital Earth projects
- Clearinghouses
  - Geography Network
  - ECAI
ECAI Clearinghouse
Regional

- National/state mapping agencies
  - 250K, 100K, maybe 25K
    - Raster maps
    - Vector data
    - Elevation data
- Cadastral
- Satellite images
Regional
Local

- Cadastral, city, or development plans
- Aerial photography
- Historical maps
- Do it yourself
  - Surveying
  - GPS
Delivery - vector

- Positives
  - Flexible/easily repurposed
  - Data can be attached
  - Can be served incrementally

- Negatives
  - Generalisation difficulties
  - Visual presentation
Delivery - raster

- Controlled visual backdrops
  - Can be overpowering
  - Make your own:
    - WYMI WYG
    - Solves copyright
  - Serve incrementally
    - e.g. MrSID, ECW
  - BUT requires server (expensive)

Example