

# **Assignment 2: GIS Literature Review**

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## 2. Assignment 2: GIS Literature Review

### 2.1. From Intro-fossgis-umass

Assignment 2. GIS Literature Review

**Goal:** The idea of this assignment is to give you a chance to learn about how GIS has been applied in your areas of interest.

**Assignment:**

1. Conduct a literature search for articles that discuss the use of GIS in the area(s) you are interested in. For example, if you are interested in forest management, search for literature on the use of GIS for forest management.

2. Provide a short summary of each article or case you read about. Please write this in your own words. Each review should be no more than ½ page in length. Possible questions you might want to address:

- What was the purpose of the project? - What data were used? Where did the data come from? Was it developed by the researchers or from some other source? - How was GIS used for analysis?

3. Close the paper with a few statements on whether this exercise helped you understand a little more what GIS is about.

### 2.2. Assignment Deliverables

Please email a .pdf of the assignment to your instructor. This assignment should be no longer than 2 pages. The file can be created through Open Office, Microsoft Word, etc. If you do not have a .pdf creator, you can download a print to .pdf program, such as PDFCreator [<http://sourceforge.net/projects/pdfcreator/>].