

**Article Reviews:**

Due : 5<sup>th</sup> October and 16<sup>th</sup> November

Each is worth 10% of your overall grade

All students must select one article from a scholarly, peer-reviewed journal, or a chapter from a book relating to GIS to review. Journals in various disciplines other than Geography are also good sources since GIS is applied to so many different fields. For help determining if you have a suitable journal, please see <http://web.uccs.edu/library/guides/Scholarly.htm> or you could ask a librarian – or myself if you like.

The article review will be up to 2000 words, double spaced. Due dates are listed above. If you like, you can submit a draft to me up to one week beforehand. The draft will not affect your grade, except in that it may help you turn in a better article review.

Your 2 – 5 page article review should contain the following:

1. Give full citation of the article or book chapter:  
Name. Date. Article Title. Journal Title volume : pages. or,  
Name. Date. Chapter Title, page numbers in Book Title. Book author (or editor). city of publication: publishing company.
2. The bulk of the review will be a concise summary - not a long-worded rewrite, but short and to the point. Make sure you hit the main points. What was the take-home point of the article?
3. Give a short critique - what was good about the article? What was bad? Be fair, don't criticize an article for something it never intended to do.
4. State what you learned from the article/chapter. How did this help you? Has it sparked your interest to learn more in some area of GIS?
5. Turn the article in with your paper.

Possible journals to look in (although there are infinitely many others):

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| Cartographic Journal                                    | Applied Geography           |
| International Journal of Geographic Information Science | Cartographica               |
| Photogrammetric Engineering and Remote Sensing (PE&RS)  | Planning                    |
| Cartography and Geographic Information Science          | The Professional Geographer |
| Natural Hazards Research and Applications               | Journal of Geography        |
| Annals of the Association of American Geographers       |                             |

Do Not use Articles from:

ArcUser      GIS World      GeoInfo Systems      Business Geographics      ArcNews  
or other "trade journals"