

Digimaps

Digimaps is a **GIS**, which stands for **Geographic Information System**. It is software that blends a map with the power of a **database** to allow people to create, manage and analyse information – particularly information about location. GIS can show many different kinds of data (layers) on one map (integrated data), such as streets, buildings, and vegetation.

Key words

Location – where something is

Database – an organized collection of information.

Layer – a collection of information about something which can be shown on a map.

Integrated data – data viewed together eg a map with street layers and vegetation layers.

