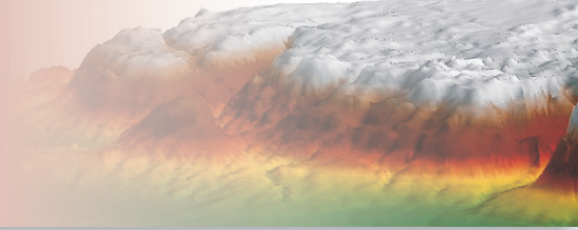




## Guide to GeoSkills Resources



The Guide to Geoskills Resources is a new and important part of the GeoSkills Showcase developed as part of Geography Awareness Week (GAW) 2009 (Nov. 16-20).

The purpose of the Guide to Geoskills Resources is to identify and promote academic, government, business, public interest group, association, and other organizational websites from Canada and abroad which feature geoskills in materials describing or reporting on teaching, training, research, development, operations, management, applications, planning, evaluation, public participation, or other activities.

For 2009, the website names (and their urls) are listed in the order of receipt. In future years, should this be a popular Geography Awareness Week initiative, the websites could be grouped by organization type (e.g., universities, GIS vendors, professional associations, federal provincial and municipal governments or agencies, consulting firms, businesses, etc.).

Further, a selection of specialties for each website could be listed. As viewers may recall, 19 illustrative geoskills are identified for the 2009 GeoSkills Showcase. Circumstances could make it useful to list organizations' specialties.

Finally, I want to emphasize that GeoSkills resources include those provided by organizations which are participating in GIS Day, but are not (yet) part of the GeoSkills Resources Roster. A suggestion to newcomers (e.g., students) to the GIS field is that for reasons of context and perspective, they may also wish to examine the materials assembled for one or more of the five theme days for GAW 2009, and perhaps for prior years as well.

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## GEO SKILLS RESOURCES ROSTER

Visitors are invited to click on the links below to learn more about the research, design, development, and applications aspects of GeoSkills. This is a new GAW venture and it is likely that more organizations and URLs will be added to the Roster in the coming weeks, so please re-visit this page.

**1. Laboratory for Applied Geomatics and GIS Science (LAGGISS), University of Ottawa**

[http://www.geomatics.uottawa.ca/index\\_e.html](http://www.geomatics.uottawa.ca/index_e.html)

**2. Wellar Consulting Inc.**

<http://www.wellar.ca/wellarconsulting/>

**3. Dept. of Geography, Trent University**

<http://www.trentu.ca/geography/>

**4. ESRI Canada**

**Education Resources**

<http://www.esricanada.com/english/3520.asp>

**GIS Presentations**

<http://www.esricanada.com/english/3687.asp>

**GIS Case Studies**

<http://www.esricanada.com/english/1086.asp>

**3D Analysis**

<http://www.esricanada.com/english/5722.asp>

**GIS Data**

[http://www.esricanada.com/k12\\_docs/geog\\_network.pdf](http://www.esricanada.com/k12_docs/geog_network.pdf)

**GIS Principles**

[http://www.esricanada.com/k12\\_docs/Essays on Geography and GIS.pdf](http://www.esricanada.com/k12_docs/Essays on Geography and GIS.pdf)

<http://www.esri.com/library/bestpractices/essays-on-geography-gis-vol2.pdf>

**GIS Applications**

[http://www.esricanada.com/k12\\_docs/techsuse.pdf](http://www.esricanada.com/k12_docs/techsuse.pdf)

**5. Urban and Regional Information Systems Association**

<http://www.urisa.org/>