Providing open-access online materials for GIS exercises

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Since around 2000, GIS researchers in Japan have collaborated to provide materials for GIS lecture classes usable in university education. The outcome includes a GIS core curriculum, a GIS “body of knowledge” explaining the details of the curriculum, a series of PowerPoint presentations, and a GIS textbook. However, they have not yet provided materials for GIS exercises using GIS software. Therefore, we launched a new project to provide such materials which will be available online and accessible by anybody. This paper introduces the project and materials provided so far.

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