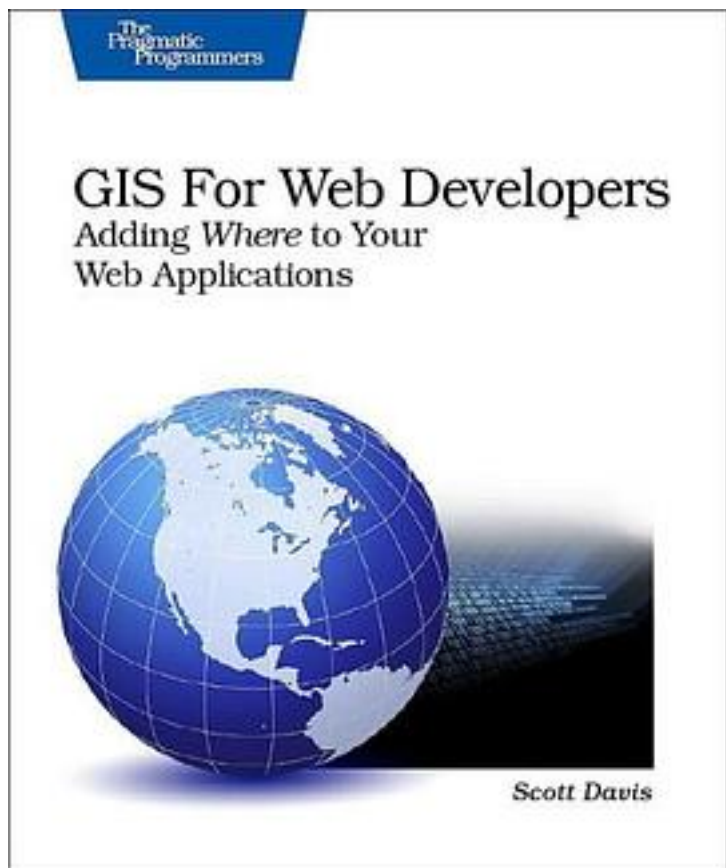# GIS for Web Developers

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There is a hidden revolution going on: geography is moving from niche to the mainstream. News reports routinely include maps and satellite images. Global Positioning Systems (GPS) are showing up more and more frequently as standard features in automobiles and cell phones. Many of the major database vendors have made geographic data types standard in their flagship products. This book will

demystify GIS and show you how to make GIS work for you. You'll learn the buzzwords and explore ways to geographically-enable your own applications. GIS is not a fundamentally difficult domain, but there is a slight barrier to entry because of the industry jargon. This book will show you how to "walk the walk" and "talk the talk" of a geographer. You'll learn how to find the vast amounts of free geographic data that's out there and how to bring it all together. Although this data is free, it's scattered across the web on a variety of different sites, in a variety of incompatible formats. You'll see how to convert it among several popular formats - including plain text, ESRI Shapefiles, and Geographic Markup Language (GML). With this book in hand, you'll become a real geographic programmer using the Java programming language. You'll find plenty of working code examples in Java using some of the many GIS-oriented applications and APIs. You'll be able to: display GIS data on the web; manipulate GIS data programmatically; and store and retrieve it in geographically-enabled databases.

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给打3颗星，少了两颗的原因主要是内容过时，geoserver说实话只适合入门玩一玩。
前面关于GIS的内容对于程序员来说很有用，因为很多程序员不懂GIS，很多专业的事情不理解，工作不好开展，基础概念都是一带而过，这个对于GIS刚入门的程序员来说就有点难，不过好在这样的话，程序...

拿到这本书的时候已经是在出版一年之后了，书中关于GIS WEB
SERVICE的概念不甚了解，许多的专业名词是从该书中第一次了解到，当经历了种种webgis理念的恶补，再次阅读过此书，便有了不同的看法。
实话说，这本书并不适合第一次接触webgis的新手，因为你不了解书中不时...

我对此书的评价主要是基于其生硬的翻译，继而是打太极拳似的内容。
全书都是比较基本的概念的说明，外加一些ESRI的软件的应用。

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