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## Geovisualization and Map Design

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### Message from the Guest Editors

Dear Colleagues,

Geovisualization (Geographic Visualization) deals solely with displaying information that has a geospatial component. Geovisualization requires converting and positioning thematic information into a visual form. Map design is the process of effectively and efficiently visualizing geospatial information. Spatial information in a well-designed map is quickly retrievable, clearly communicated, and unmistakable, easy to evoke, and encourages confidence in both the geovisualization output and activity that results from the map's use. This Special Issue focuses on new processes or frameworks for effective map designs, explores scientific research on cartographic communication through map design, and brings together a wide variety of experts from different disciplines to help shape geovisualization and map design going forward.

Contributions can address the following topics:

- development of geovisualization tools
- visual and content analysis in geovisualization
- contemporary map design
- current map design research
- tools for designing specific cartographic products



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