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Reflection on Mapping Software

The mapping software that is available today is incredibly, and has huge benefits for someone that is familiar with how to use GIS. In my field of study GIS seems to be the number one thing that professors and employers are interested in you having a background in. GIS is everywhere today from tangible maps to visual maps on your telephone. Being able to create a map that tells a story is an art called cartography. Creating a useful map that someone can look at to understand data, is a superior means of communication and sometimes faster than reading material.

This mapping software may be beneficial with general education courses such as English and Biology. I feel that you can create a very solid English report when including a map to help better understand the subject matter. In a Biology course I feel that mapping can help visualize where environmental data is actually coming from and may help with drawing conclusions.

While technology becomes ever more present in our lives I feel that mapping software is a field that will continue to grow. Staying up to speed on this software and the capabilities it has to offer may be challenging but also can be a rewarding career or education.