# Unlocking the Power of Geospatial Data

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# Agenda

1. Powering your GIS Solutions with Existing Data

2. Unlocking Insights with Trusted Data Providers: IRL

3. Unlocking Insights with Trusted Data Providers: Esri Content Store

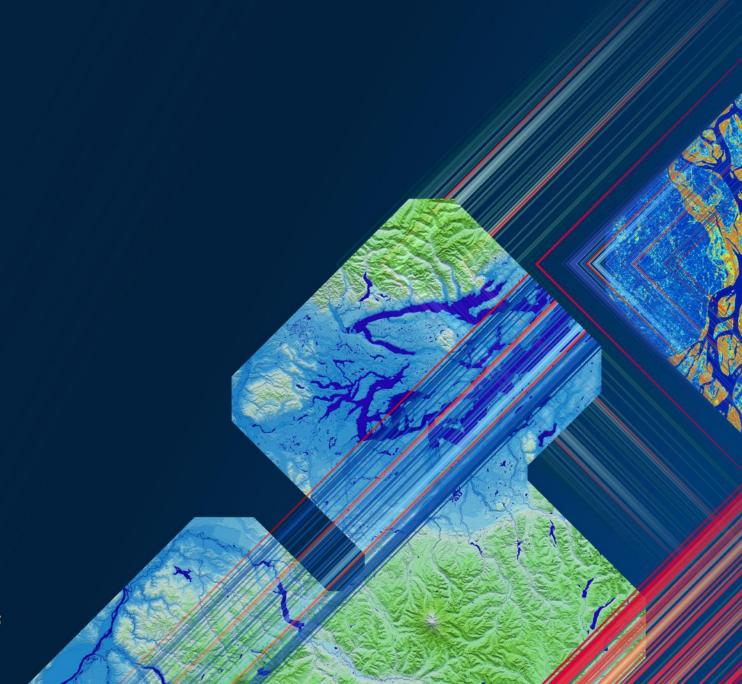
- 4. Generating Content with GeoAl
- 5. Engineering Your Data for Insight
- 6. Communicating Results Effectively



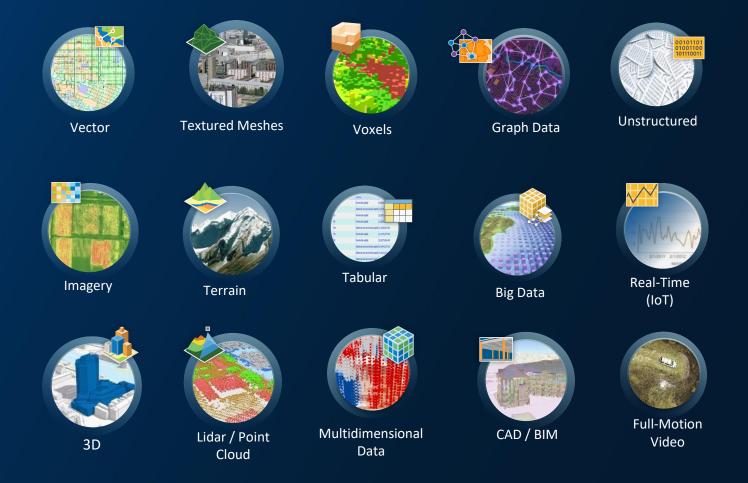


# Data

Where it all begins



# Integrating many forms of data



Hydrating your Solution with Data



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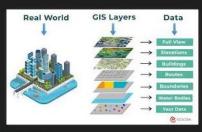
National Geographic Education - ...
GIS (Geographic Information S...

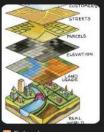


GIS Software for Mapping and Spatial ...



GISGeography
What is GIS? Geographic Information ...





FutureLearn

Description of GIS ...



GISGeography
What is GIS? Geogr...

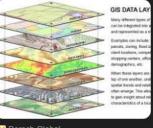


Esri

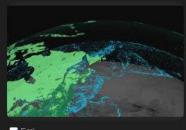
Modern GIS Curriculum ...



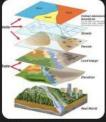
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Geographic Information System...



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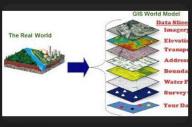
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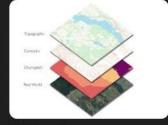
ResearchGate
GIS model layers of



ArcGIS Architecture Center - ArcGIS Online
ArcGIS Architecture ...



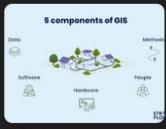
ShowMe
What is GIS? | Pretoria



Ordnance SurveyGeographic Information System | .



Southern Tier Central - Regional Planning a. What is GIS?

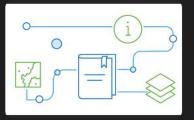




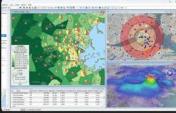
White Label GPS Tracking Software Fleet Management Software



Dista
 Geographic Information Systems (GIS ...



Esri Support
GIS Dictionary



Caliper Corporation
GIS Mapping Software for South Africa



■ USGS.gov geographic inform...

# Data Requirements

- Consistent
- Complete
- Accurate
- Fit For Purpose
- Available



Internal Data

External Data

Creating

Sourcing

Enriching

Free Data

Living Atlas

Public Data

Opensource Data

Proprietary Data

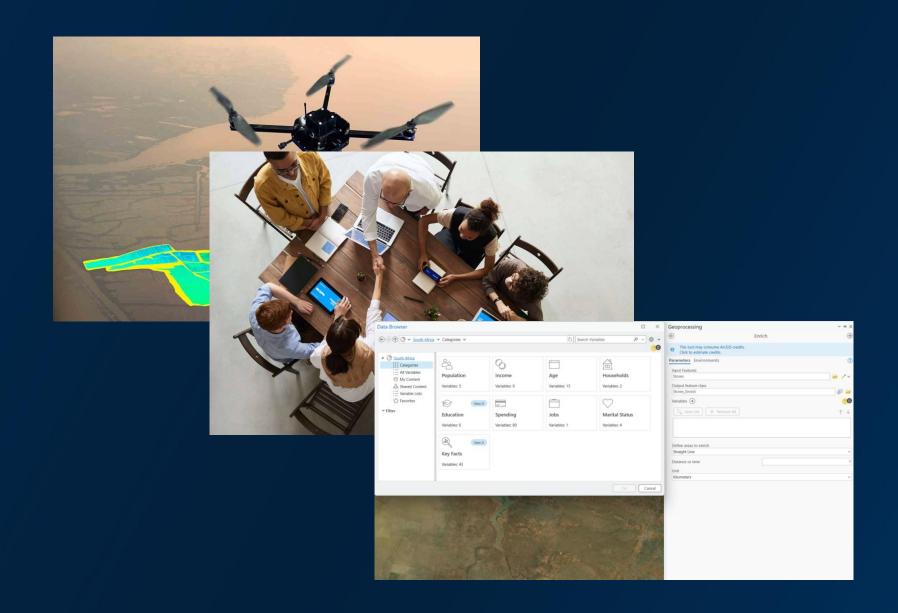
Data Partners

# Internal Data

Creating

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Enriching



# **External Data**

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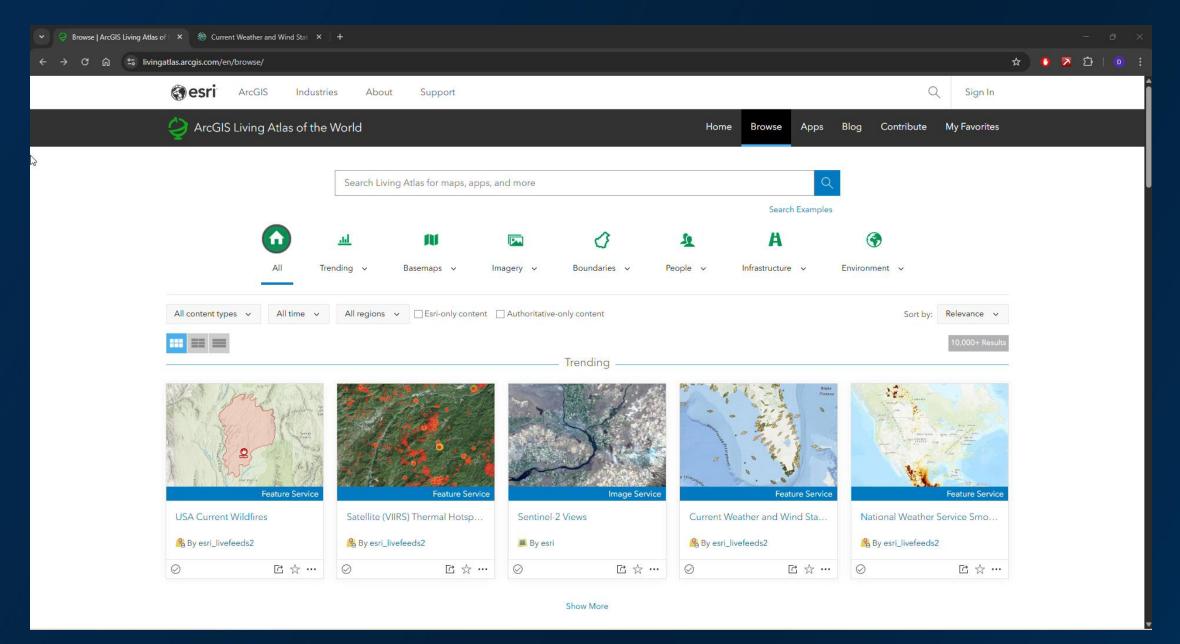
Opensource Data

Living Atlas









# **Proprietary Data**

Point of Interest Data

Imagery

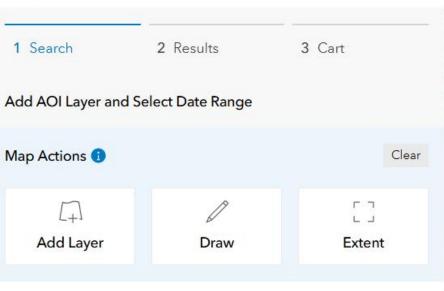
Partner Data













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Search All Results

# ArcGIS and GeoAl: Create your own data

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# ArcGIS is being enhanced with GeoAl

**Advancing Science** 







**GeoAl** (Tools & Models)





100 models ..Open and Extendable

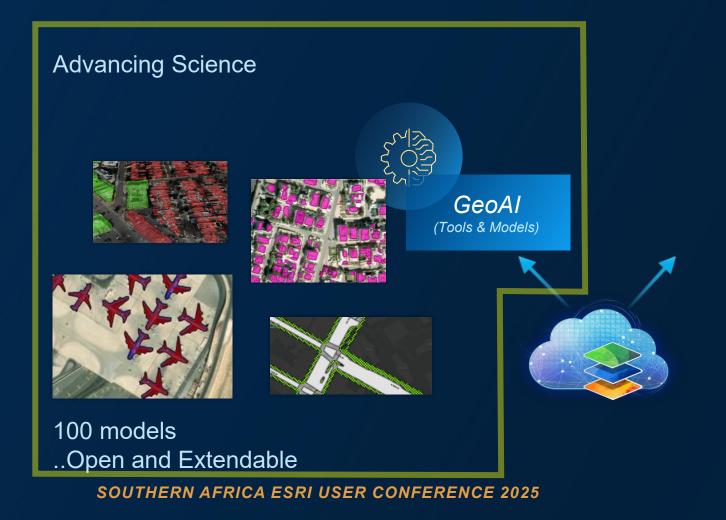
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Secure and Trustworthy Supporting

- Tech Support
- Mapping & Analysis
- Documentation
- Code Generation
- Search
- App & Solution Creation
- Translation

# ArcGIS is being enhanced with GeoAl



Show all the pedestrian injuries that have occurred with 2 miles of 2100 Foxhall Road, NW, Washington, DC 20007

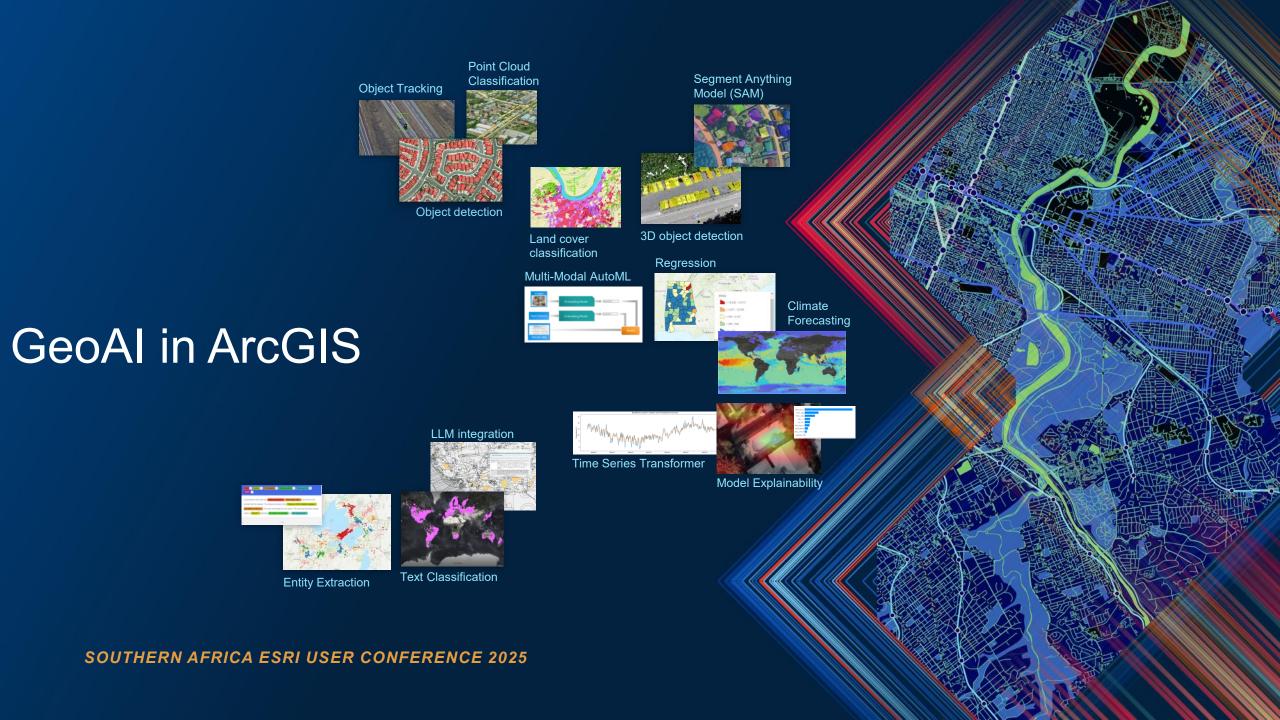
Al Assistants
(Improve Access

Secure and Trustworthy

& Efficiency)

Supporting

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## Living Atlas: Pretrained GeoAl models

- Cars
- License Plate Blurring
- Parking Lots
- Land Cover
- Parking Spots
- Humans
- Crowd Counting
- Face Blurring
- Buildings
- Roads
- Parcels

- Ag Fields
- Swimming Pools
- Well Pads
- Oil Spills
- Palm Trees
- Power Lines
- Transmission Towers
- Insulator Defects
- Wind Turbines
- Solar Arrays
- CLIP Zero-Shot Classifier

- Solar Panels
- Ships
- Shipwrecks
- Segment Anything Model (SAM)
- TextSAM
- Trees
- Plant Leaf Disease
- Common Object Detection
- Text Parsing from Photo
- Object Tracking
- Prithvi (Burn scars, Crops, Floods)

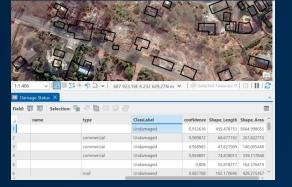


### new

- Canopy Height Estimation
- Hugging Face Hub
- Depth Anything
- Prompt-Based Segmentation
- Sidewalks
- Wildfire and Smoke
- Image Inpainting
- Weather and Climate Forecasting
- Table Extraction

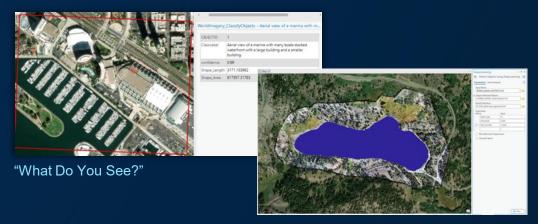
- Time Series Foundation Model
- GroundingDINO
- Damage Assessment (Drones)
- Map Simplification
- Edge Detection
- Vision-Language
   Context-Based Classification
- Building Change Detection
- Image Interrogation



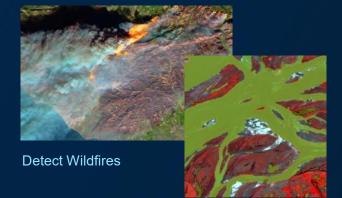


# Making AI in ArcGIS more approachable

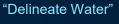
Task specific to Generalized models



"Classify Damage from this aerial image"



Map Floods





"Red Cars"

**Prithvi** 

**Hugging Face** 

LLaMA

SAM

**GPT** 

**TextSAM** 

# Task specific vs Generalized

### Task Specific pretrained models

### **Differentiators**

- Applications
- Accuracy
- Data Types
- Tasks
- Size
- Fine-tunable
- Domain









Single and focused task

### Generalized PreTrainedModels

1 model has many applications





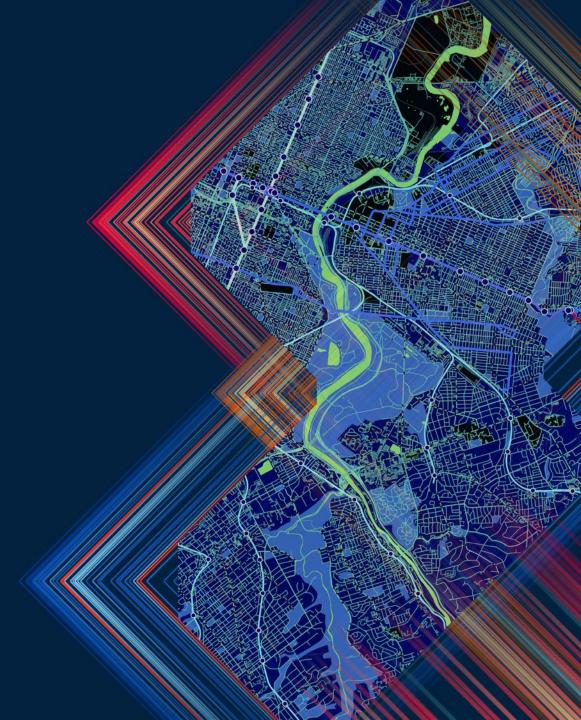




Versatile through prompts

# Engineering Your Data for Insight

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# Engineering Your Data for Insight

- What's missing?
- What's wrong?
- •What can you add?
- What should you transform?

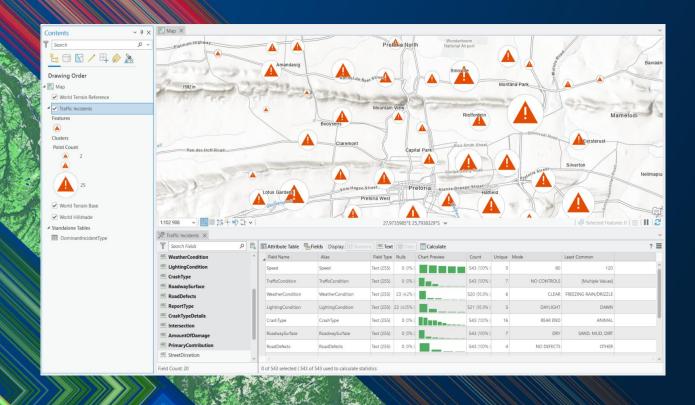
**Data Engineering** 

The Fun Stuff

# Engineering Your Data for Insight

Data Engineering in ArcGIS

- ArcGIS Pro
- ArcGIS API for Python & ArcGIS Notebooks
- ArcGIS Data Pipelines in ArcGIS Online
- · ...and more



# Data Engineering in ArcGIS Pro

