



GIS BIRDS OF A FEATHER



TDL GIS Interest Group
Texas Conference on Digital Libraries 2023



OUR PURPOSE

The GIS Interest Group seeks to support a Community of Practice around geographic information systems (GIS) and serve as a source of expertise for all consortium members.

ABOUT THE GIS INTEREST GROUP

- **Background:** Founded in June 2020 by Michael Shensky (UT-Austin)
 - Charter ratified in 2021 and updated in March 2023
- **Monthly meeting:** 4th Friday of each month at 2pm CST
 - Next Meeting: June 23

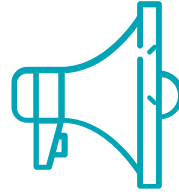
THREE STANDING SUBCOMMITTEES

SURVEY & OUTREACH



Maintains a dashboard of the GIS environment in Texas and develops outreach strategies to recruit new members

EVENTS & SOCIAL PLANNING



Organizes regular GIS events, including webinars, GIS Day events, and various social events throughout the year

DATA COLLABORATION



Coordinates geospatial data sharing initiatives among TDL member institutions

GISIG SIGNIFICANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

GIS ACROSS TEXAS SURVEY & DASHBOARD

Mapping out the GIS services, resources, and initiatives across Texas academic libraries

LEARNING SPRINTS, WEBINARS, & GIS DAY LIGHTNING TALKS

Numerous learning opportunities, ranging from in-depth summer learning sprints to 7-min lightning talks

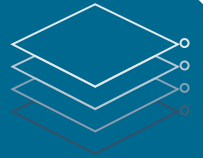
SHARED GEOSPATIAL DATA PORTAL

Early draft of code published to the GeoSteer GitHub repo to query metadata and convert it to Aardvark

MENTORSHIP & SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Opportunities to network and connect with GIS mentors who can share expertise in a welcoming environment

JOIN THE GIS INTEREST GROUP



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