GIS BIRDS OF A FEATHER

TDL GIS Interest Group
Texas Conference on Digital Libraries 2023
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
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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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