

GIS Tutorial 1: Basic Workbook

Exercise Errata

Tutorial 3-5, Modify a report, page 105: In step 5, the builder button does not appear on screen. The user has two options to complete the exercise.

1. Skip steps 5 and 6. The rest of the tutorial can be completed, the only difference being that the numbers won't have thousands separators as in the graphics.
2. If the reader wants the work to look identical to that of the graphics (with thousands separators), the reader needs to go back to page 104 and do the following:
 - a. Under Make a selection of records, after Step 2 right-click the Asian column again and select properties.
 - b. Click the ellipsis button (builder button) next to numeric and check on the Show thousands separators.
 - c. Repeat above step for the POP2000 column.
 - d. Continue with step 3 of Make a selection of records.
 - e. Skip steps 5 and 6 on page 106.

Tutorial 3-6, Add a graph to a layout, page 109: After step 1, the user needs to make a selection of records before proceeding to step 2. Refer to steps 1-6 on page 104 for instructions on how to "Make a selection of records."

Tutorial 5-6, View raster maps for download, page 182: Access to the National Map Seamless server has changed. Step 2 should read "Click Seamless Viewer. The National Map Seamless Server opens . . ." The remaining exercise steps are unchanged.

Assignment 8-2, Dissolve property parcels to create a zoning map, page 289: The instructions in Assignment 8-2 ask you to dissolve a parcel map and create a zoning map that highlights a proposed commercial development for current residential parcels (specifically "PARCEL_ID" values 623, 633, 641, 651, and 660). However, the parcel numbers in the instructions are actually referring to the "PARCEL_" field; not the "PARCEL_ID" field. The corresponding "PARCEL_ID" values are 622, 632, 640, 650, and 659.

Tutorial 8-7, page 279: The model depicted in the graphic is incorrect. The correct model is provided below:

