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**CONFERENCE AT CASA: 8th - 9th JANUARY 2009**

CASA is hosting a two day workshop on the 8th and 9th January 2009: the first day of the event is designed to showcase our use of new technologies for mapping and visualizing information about cities; the second day entails technical workshops, designed primarily for members of the S4 European Spatial Analysis network, but all are welcome.



**OUR ALUMNI GET PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS TOO**

Doing a PhD in CASA can set you on your way to greatness. Paul Torrens who got his PhD in 2003 and is now an Associate Professor at Arizona State received the coveted PECASE award just before Christmas from President Bush. Come to CASA and you too can go to the White House.



**ANDY ON TV SPEAKING ON SOCIAL NETWORKS**

Andy Hudson-Smith was interviewed about social networks on **Channel 4 TV** on December 5th where he talked about the development of Web 2.0 technologies, social networking and maps showing the differential take up of such networks.



**VISUALIZING PLANT COMMUNITY DYNAMICS**

Mike Batty's visualisation of the temporal dynamics of city size distributions using rank clocks has been picked up in ecology where it is being used to visualise how species abundances and richness change rapidly in communities of plants. There is an article in the current issue of **Ecology** ( 89(12), 3534-3541, 2008).

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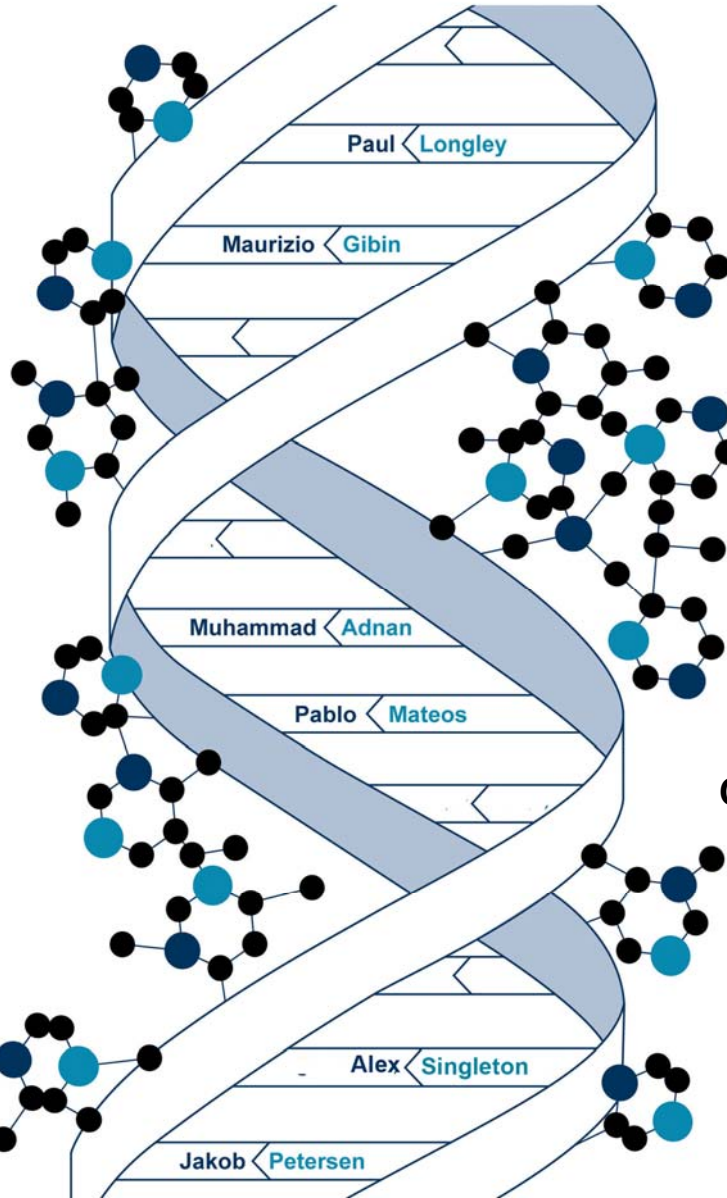
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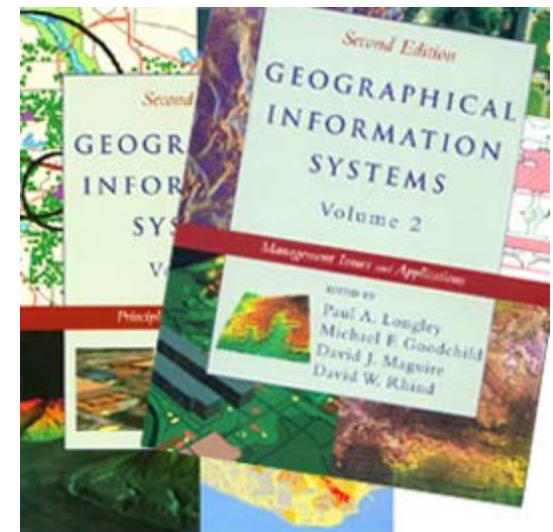
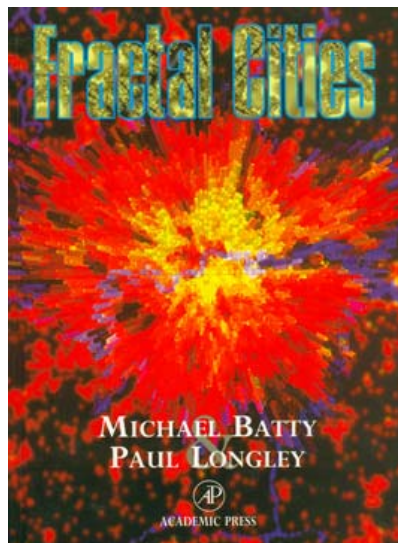
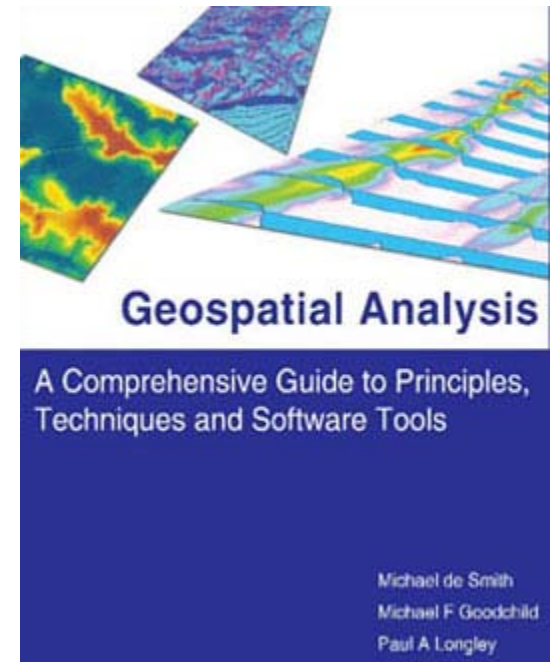
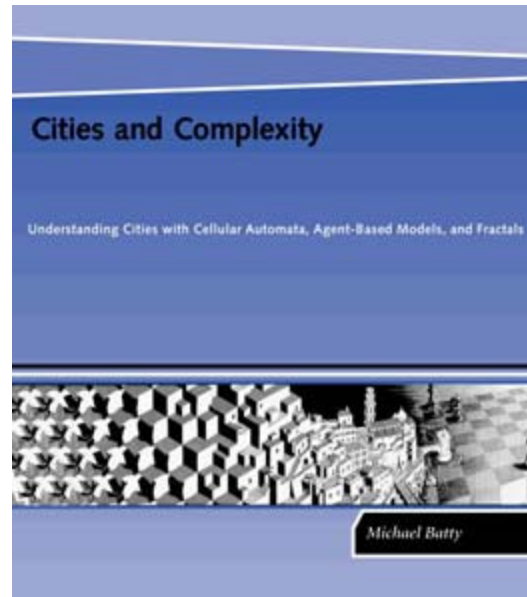
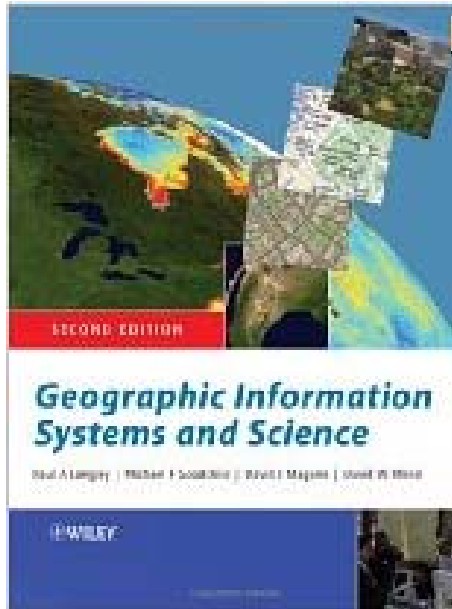
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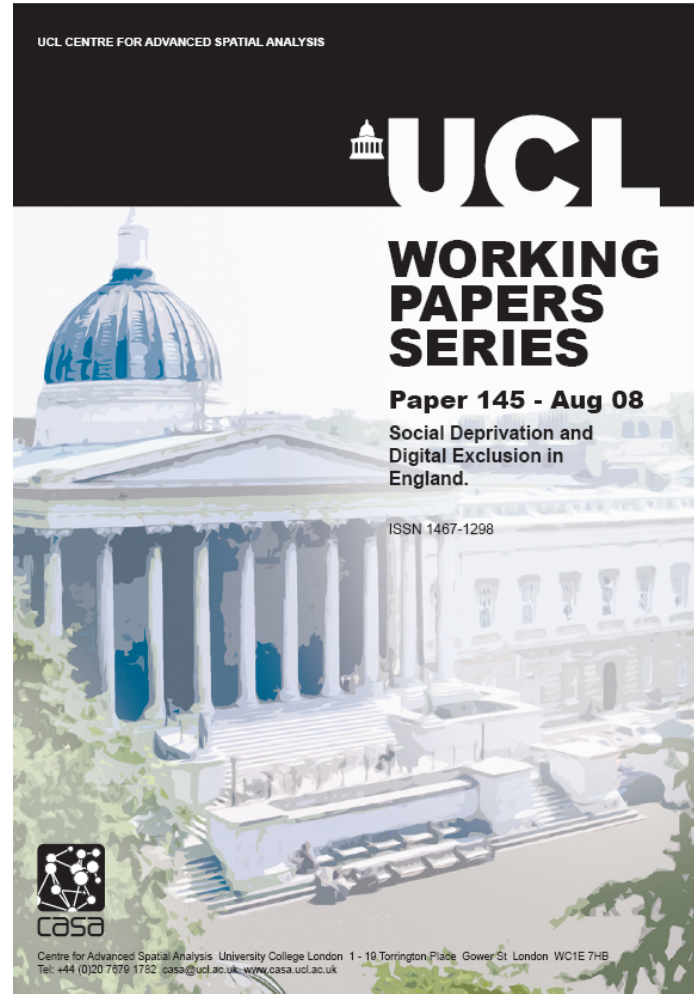


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