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# Rich Internet GeoWeb for Spatial data Infrastructure

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## Rich Internet GeoWeb Service for Spatial Data Infrastructure

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## Content

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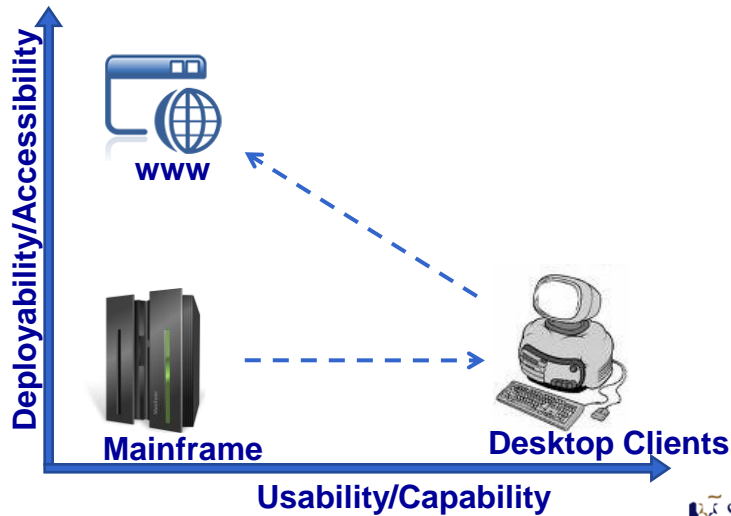
- Geospatial Web Services for Spatial Data Infrastructure: issues and problems
- The Solution: Rich Internet Geospatial Visual Analytics Tool (RIGVAT)
- Use Case Scenario: Singapore property market
- Toward a User-centric Geospatial Web Services framework
- Q & A

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## GSDI evolution...

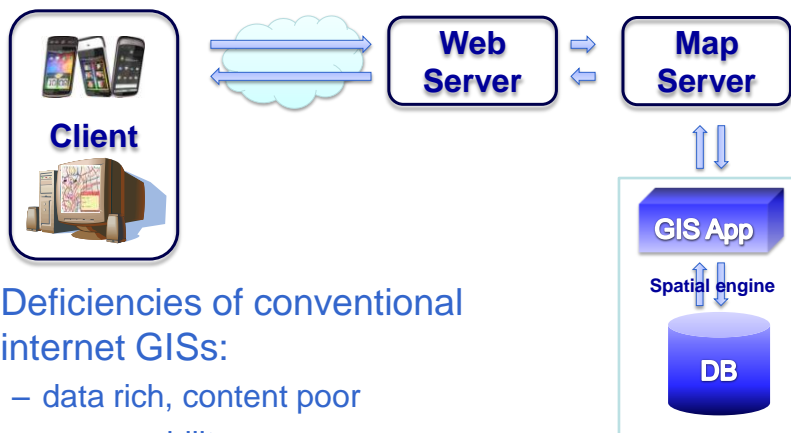
- From desktop GIS to web-based GIS



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## Conventional InternetGIS Architecture



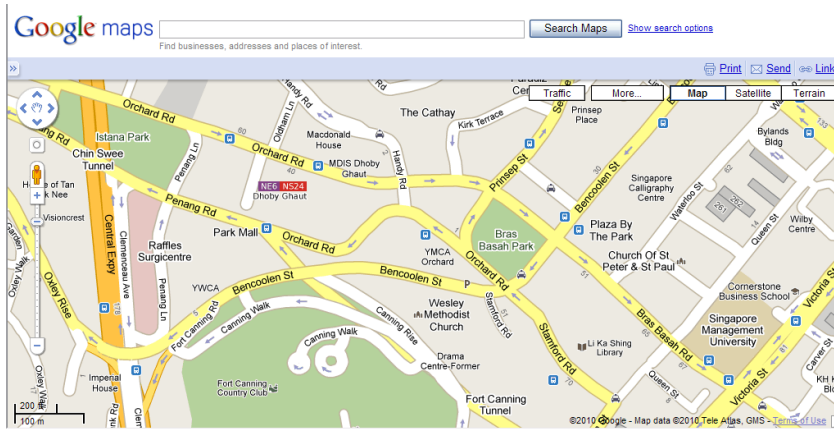
- Deficiencies of conventional internet GISs:
  - data rich, content poor
  - poor usability
  - low client side capability
  - platform incompatibilities

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# What is Geospatial Web Service

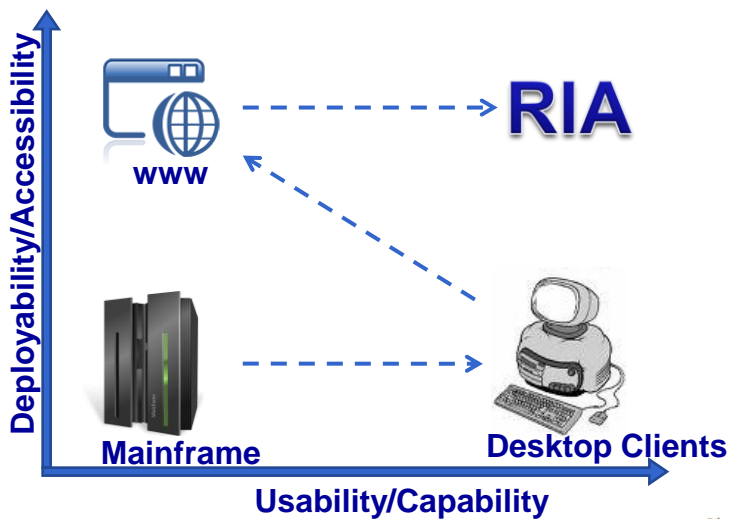
- It all start with Google Earth in 2005



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# Geospatial Web evolution...



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## Limitation of API approach

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- Inflexible UI - you will quickly recognise sites built from the template. Both the look and feel and animation are a give away.
- The need to customise widgets - widgets have usually been built for a specific purpose, particularly the more advanced widgets such as query builder.
- Locked into a particular internet mapping services or GIS.

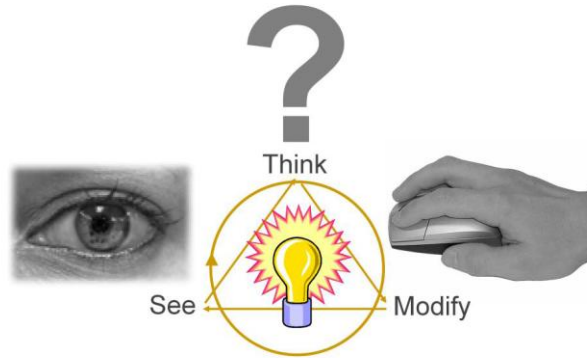
## What is Geospatial Visual Analytics

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- is the science of analytical reasoning and decision-making with geospatial information, facilitated by interactive visual interfaces, computational methods, and knowledge construction, representation, and management strategies

## Geospatial Visual Analytics framework

- Maps are used to stimulate (visual) thinking about geospatial patterns, relationships and trends



## Geospatial Visual Analytics framework

### VISUAL THINKING

Exploration

Confirmation

### VISUAL COMMUNICATION

Synthesis

Presentation

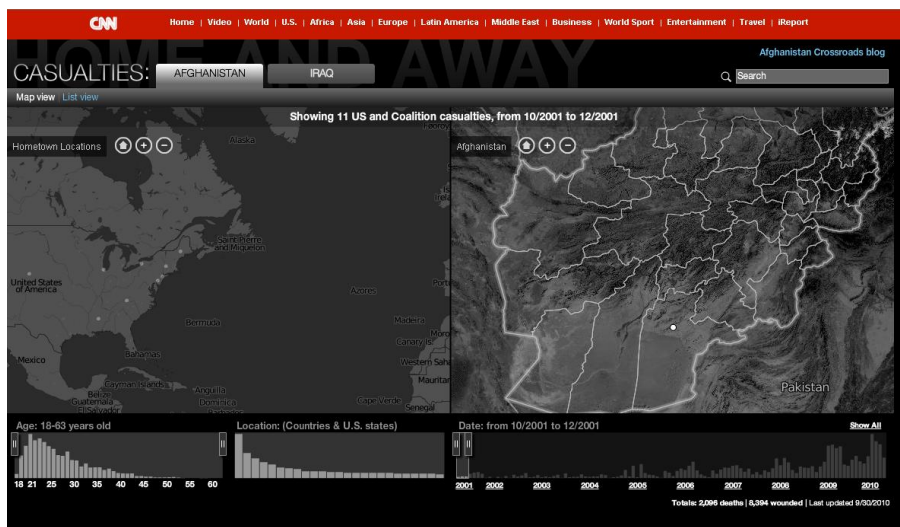
PRIVATE REALM

PUBLIC REALM

## Why people Geospatial Visual Analytics

- People use visual analytics tools and techniques to
  - Synthesize information and derive insight from massive, dynamic, ambiguous, and often conflicting data
  - Detect the expected and discover the unexpected
  - Provide timely, defensible, and understandable assessments
  - Communicate assessment effectively for action

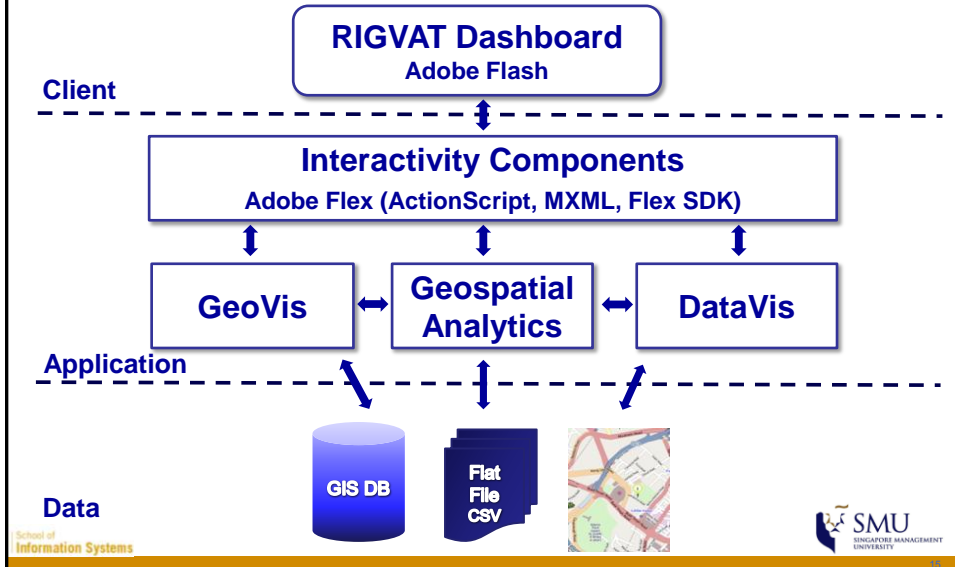
## Example 1






## RIGVAT framework

- Rich Internet Geospatial Visual Analytics Tools



## How property data being distributed

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**Resale Transactions** 12 Jul 2008 6:44 am

Search Results

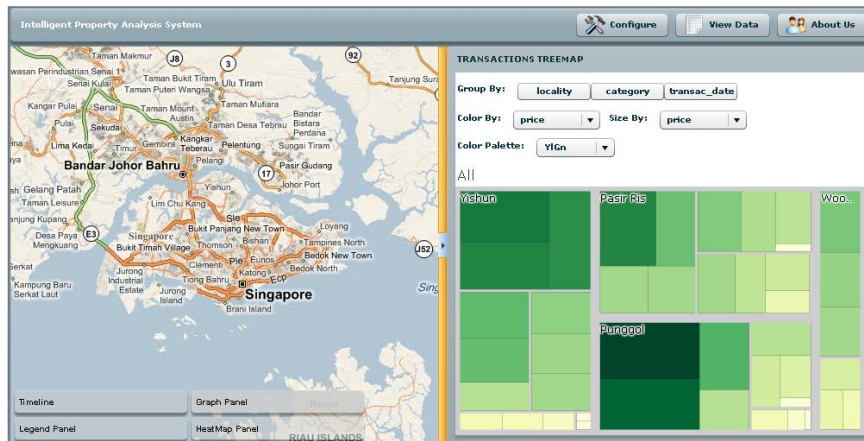
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 HDB Town : Ang Mo Kio  
 Resale Approval Date : Apr 2008 to Jun 2008

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221	Ang Mo Kio Ave 1	06 to 10	106.00	1993	\$380,000.00	Apr 2008
222	Ang Mo Kio Ave 1	01 to 05	102.00	1993	\$315,000.00	Jun 2008
225	Ang Mo Kio Ave 1	06 to 10	92.00	1978	\$333,000.00	Jun 2008
303	Ang Mo Kio Ave 1	01 to 05	97.00	1977	\$382,000.00	Jun 2008
303	Ang Mo Kio Ave 1	01 to 05	97.00	1977	\$370,000.00	Apr 2008
320	Ang Mo Kio Ave 1	06 to 10	98.00	1977	\$395,000.00	Jun 2008
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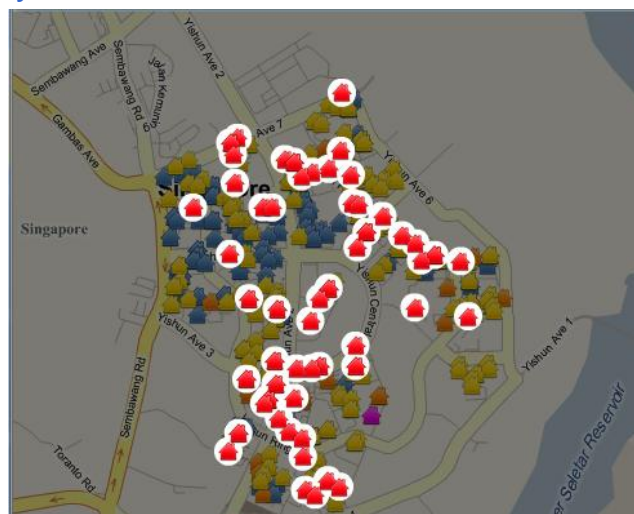
## Multiple Coordinated Views

- Pin map + Treemap

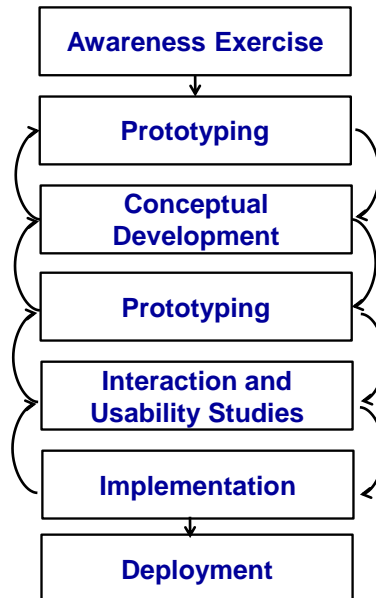


## Highlighting

- Now, you can see the trees in the forest



## The User-Centered Design Process



## In Conclusion

- Geospatial Visual analytics is the next step in visually supporting solving (geo)problems
- Geospatial information solution development should go beyond conventional GIS and system integration approaches