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# SPATIAL IS SPECIAL

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### SPATIAL IS SPECIAL ... IT REALLY IS

#### **OVERVIEW PERSPECTIVE**

way to consider the role of geospatial in national development

#### SPATIAL IS NOT SPECIAL

Arguments focus on narrower technical issues

## SPATIAL **IS** SPECIAL

- Everything occurs somewhere and at some point in time
- Dimensionality
- Scale
- Proximity
- Semantics
- Ethics
- Because Spatial <u>IS</u> Special .... need a special national effort to
  - Geotag large amounts of data
  - Develop local expertise to exploit

