



BUILDING NATIONAL DATABASES USING EXPERT SOURCING

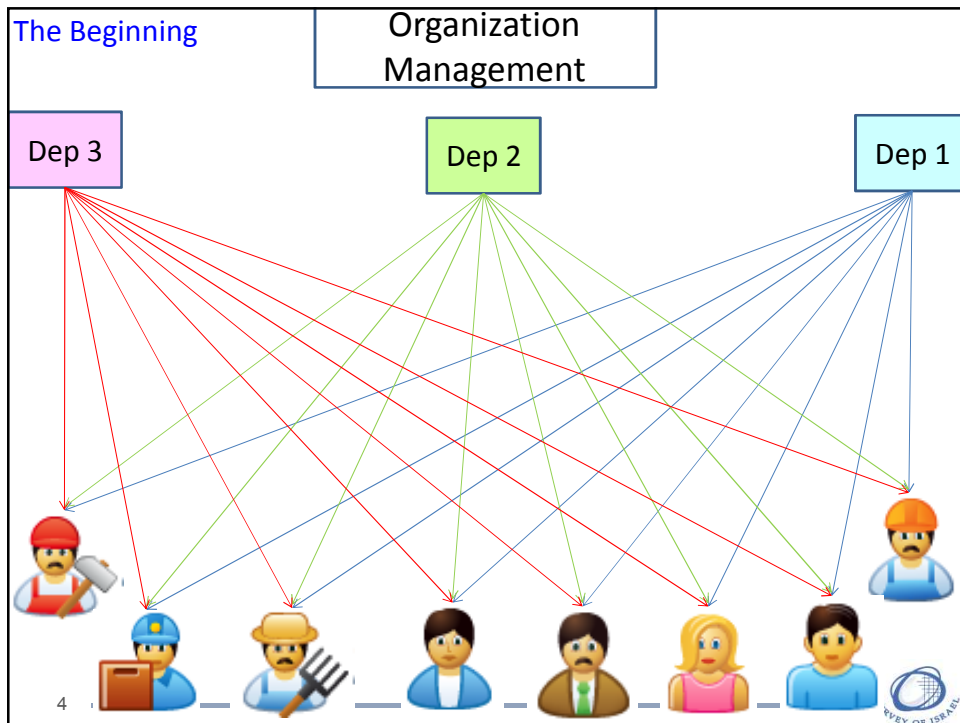
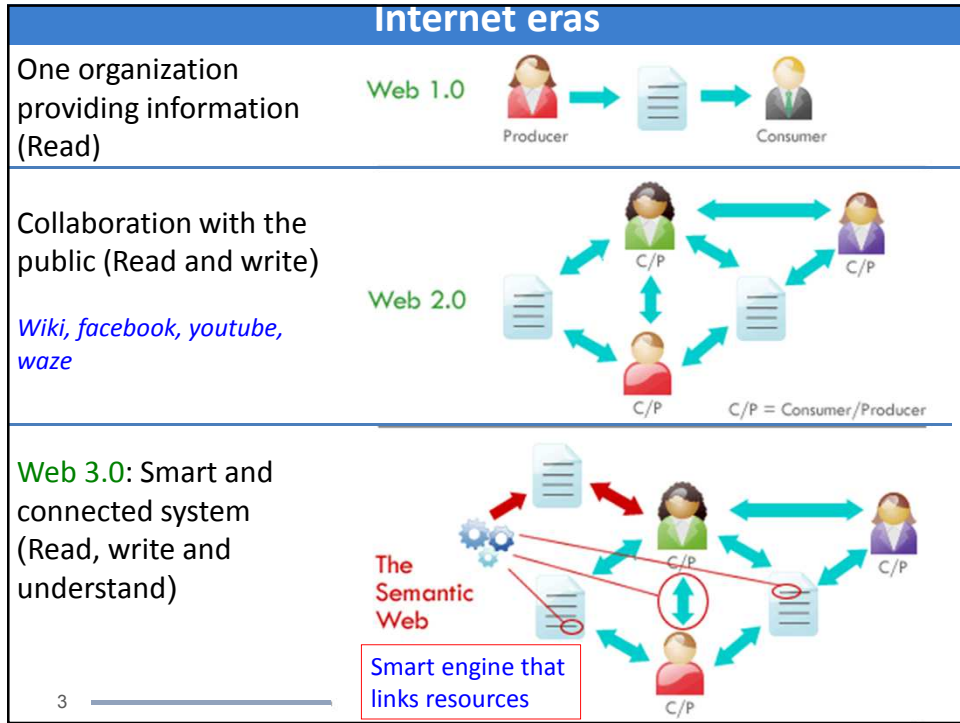
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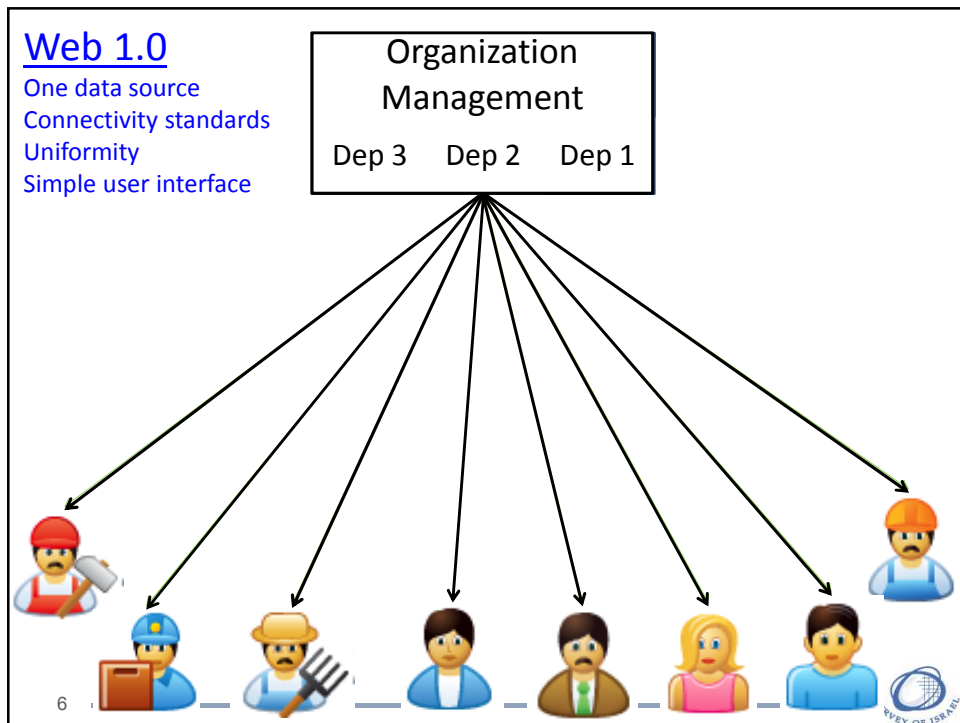
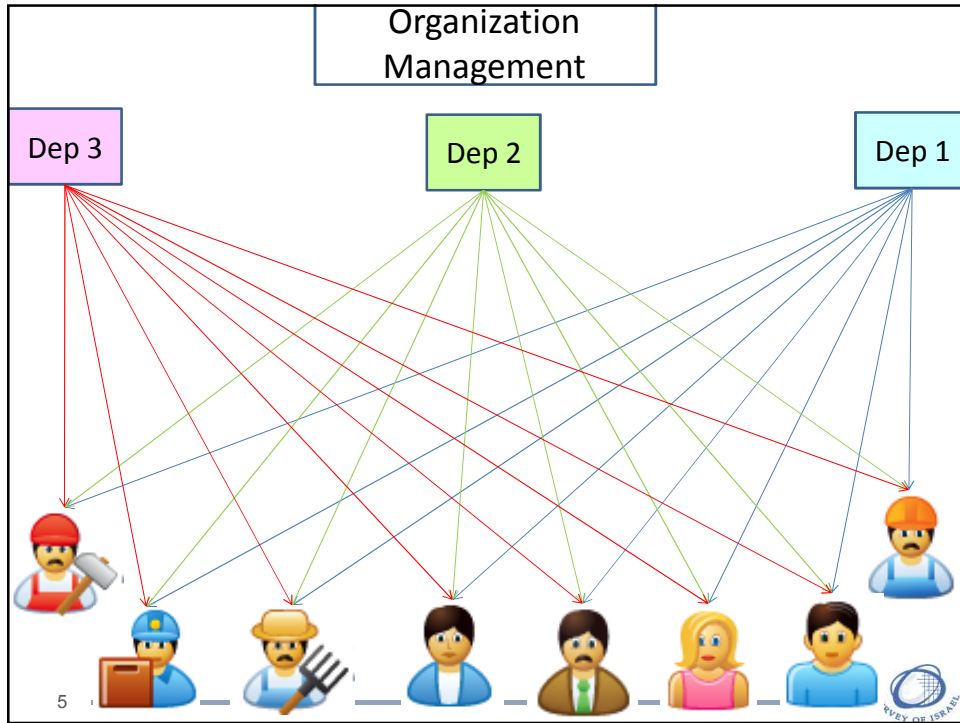
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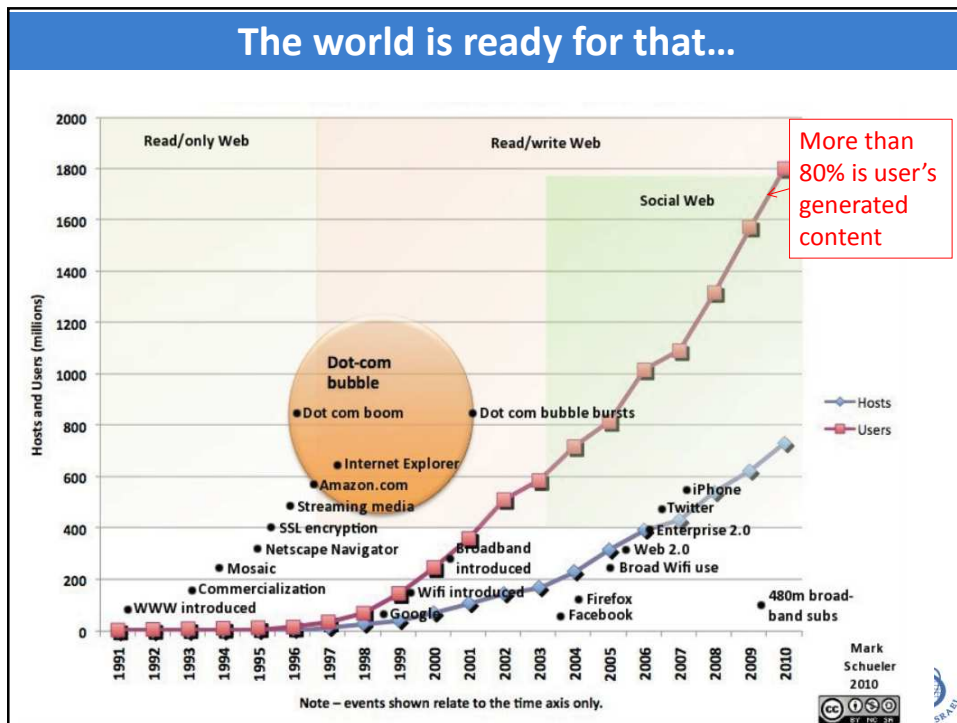
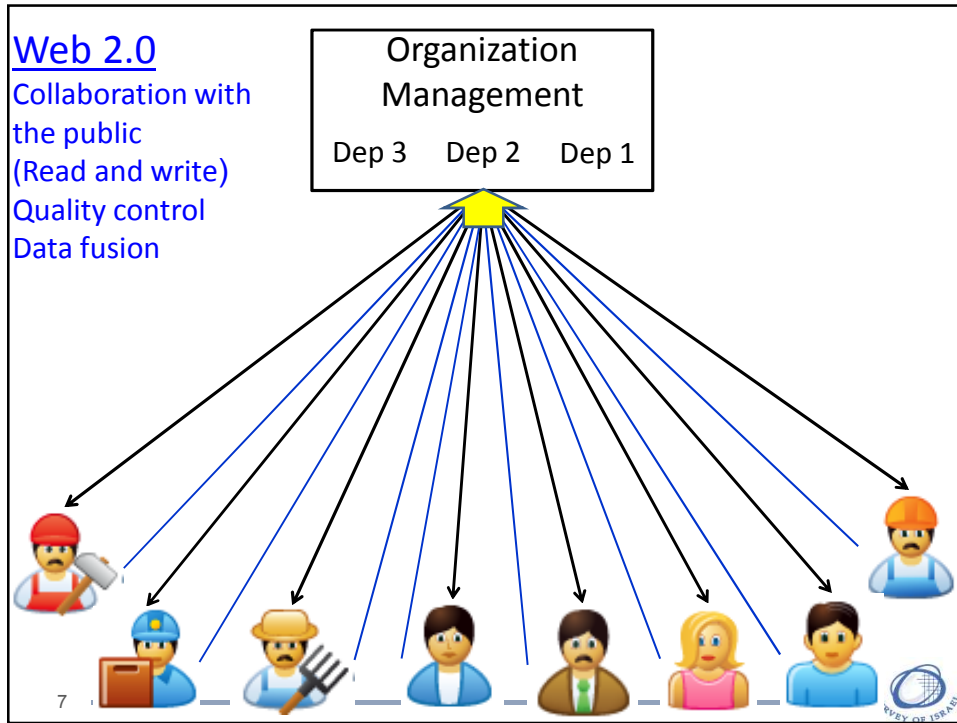
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Crowdsourcing Vs wisdom of the crowd Vs Expert Sourcing

- **Crowdsourcing:** the act of obtaining information from a large group of people
- **Wisdom of the crowd** is the collective opinion of a group of individuals
- **Expert-sourcing:** the act of obtaining information from a large group of experts



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Crowdsourcing applications

Feedback and notifications on problems in Topographical DB at the National Geospatial Portal

Crowdsourcing of defibrillator locations

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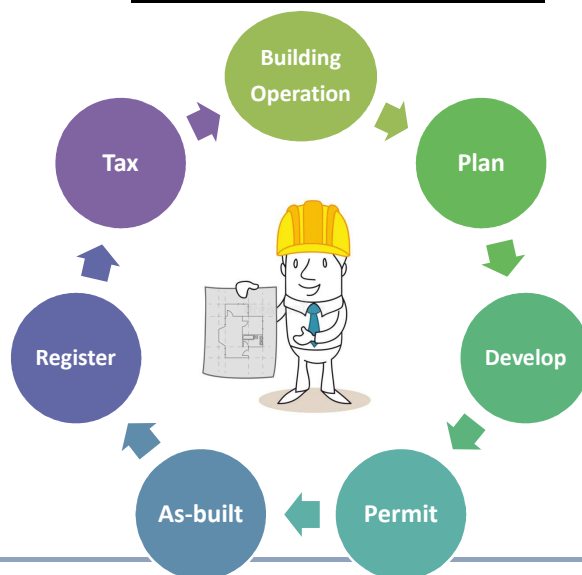
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What is data lossless culture?

Every piece of data, creating by any professional is QC-ed, integrated and **stored in the national database.**



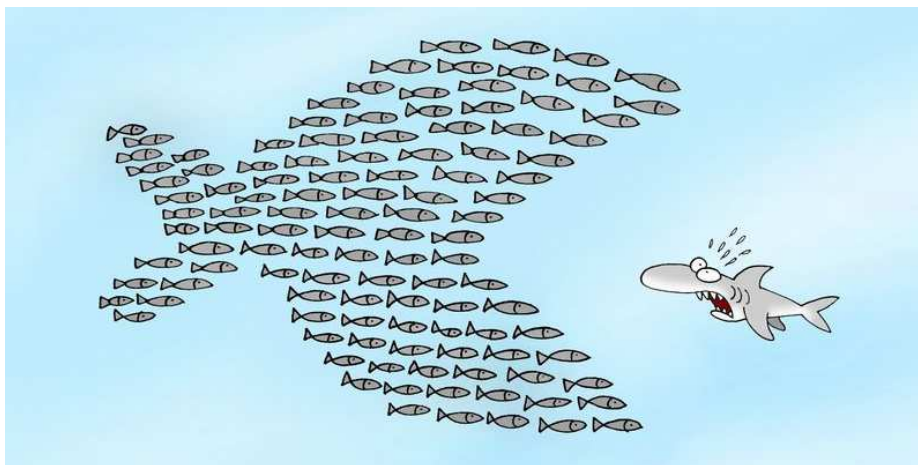
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The power of collaboration

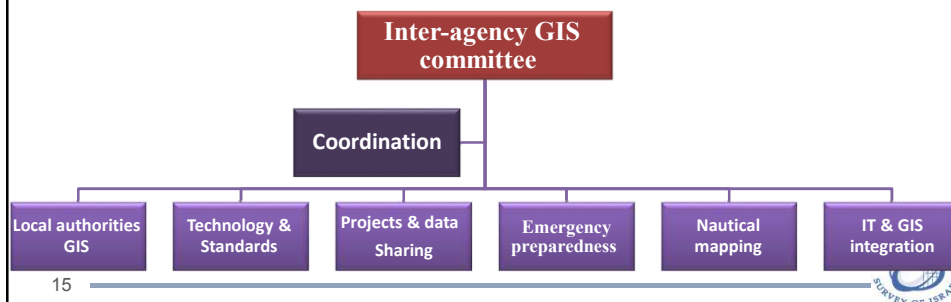


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How to identify all the data generating parties?

- The inter-agency GIS committee was established in 1997 by a prime-minister order. It is Chaired by the SOI Director General.
- The committee has delegates from 45 governmental offices and 256 local authorities. This year the committee teams had 22 meetings with 176 participants.
- The key objective of the committee was to promote efficient use of GIS in the national level through data and knowledge sharing, and standards and working procedure development.



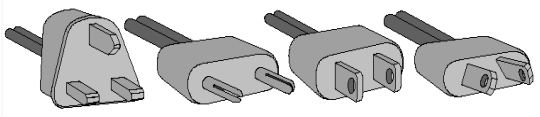
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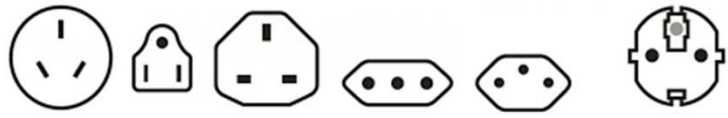
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Why standards?


Standards that link hardware and software





Standards as a common language





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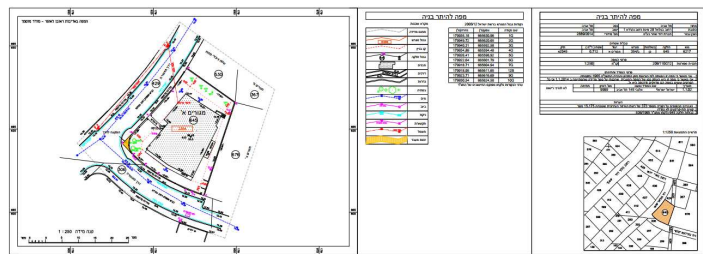
National mapping standard (published 2016)

Define data format and layers

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Define the content and the cartography



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Uniform mapping

Permit

Register

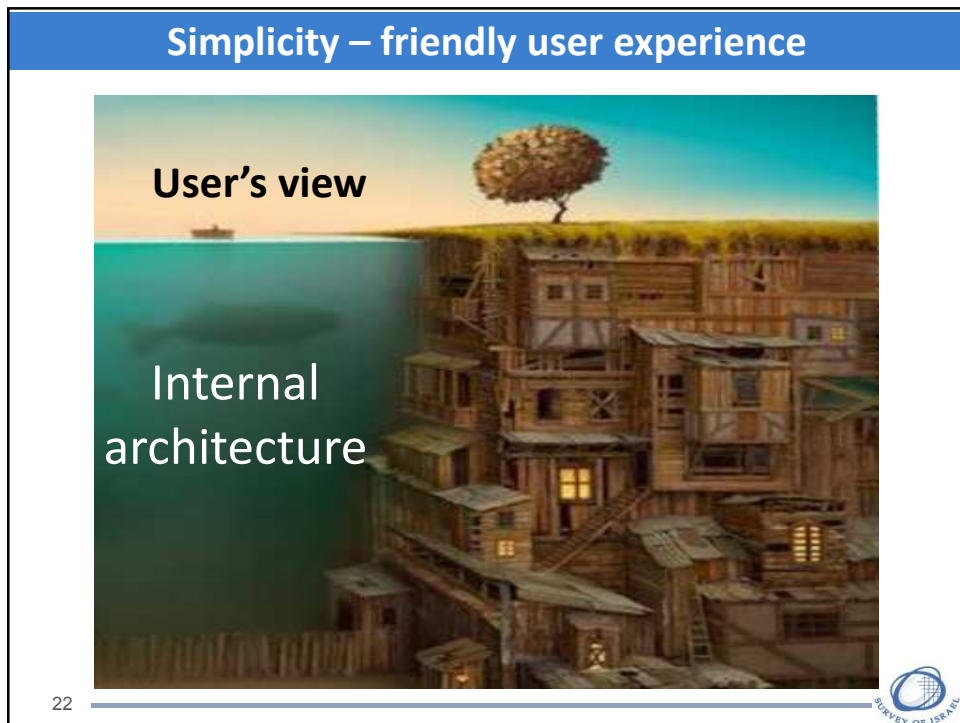
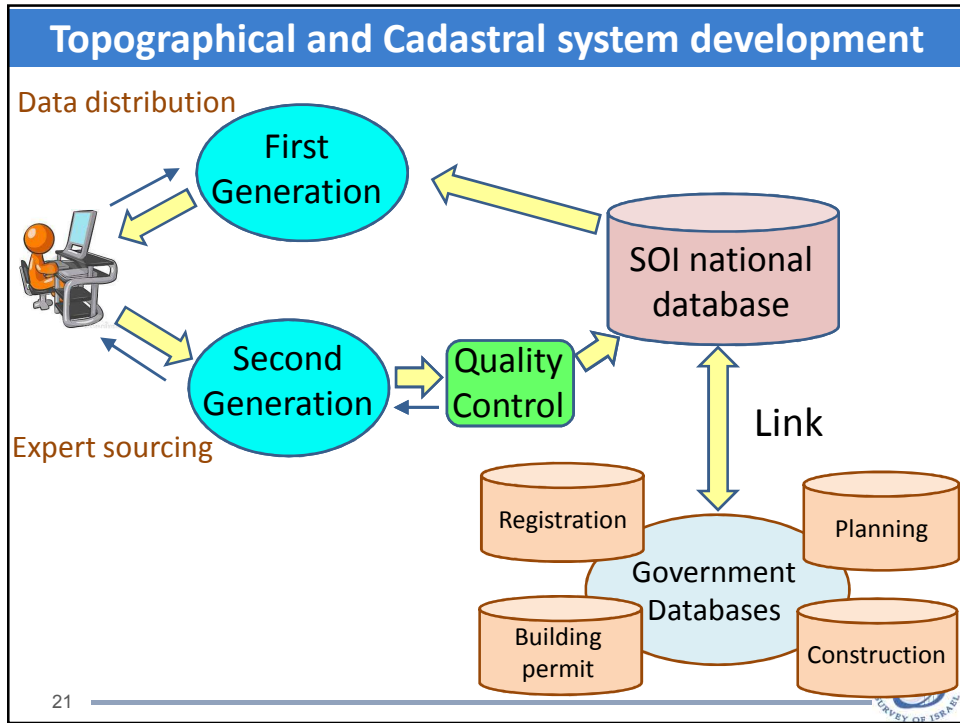
As-built

Construct


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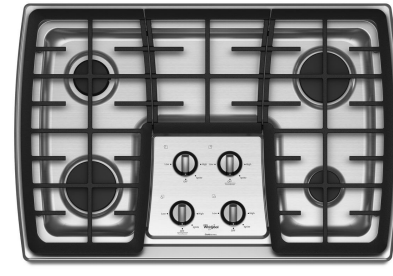
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Simplicity – friendly user experience





Old design
Gas stove: 4 burners and 5 buttons




Modern design
No need for user manual or training

Rules:

1. No need for user manual or training
2. Smallest number of clicks (more is less)
3. Simple and fun to work with

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The TopoCad System



The screenshot shows a web browser window with the URL <https://www.topocad.gov.il/#>. The page features a navigation menu with options like 'מלל חופשי', 'גוש/חלקה', 'נק' בקרה', 'פסק דין', and 'תצ'ר'. A search bar is present with the text 'חיפוש מידע על' and 'למשל: גוש 1234 חלקה 2'. The main content area displays a workflow diagram: a user icon at a computer points to a 'DWG' (technical drawing) icon, which points to the 'טופוקד' (TopoCad) logo, which in turn points to a 'QA report' icon (a clipboard with checkmarks). A 'WEB 2.0' logo is visible in the bottom left corner of the page content.

Online QC tool

1. Open a project

2. Define project

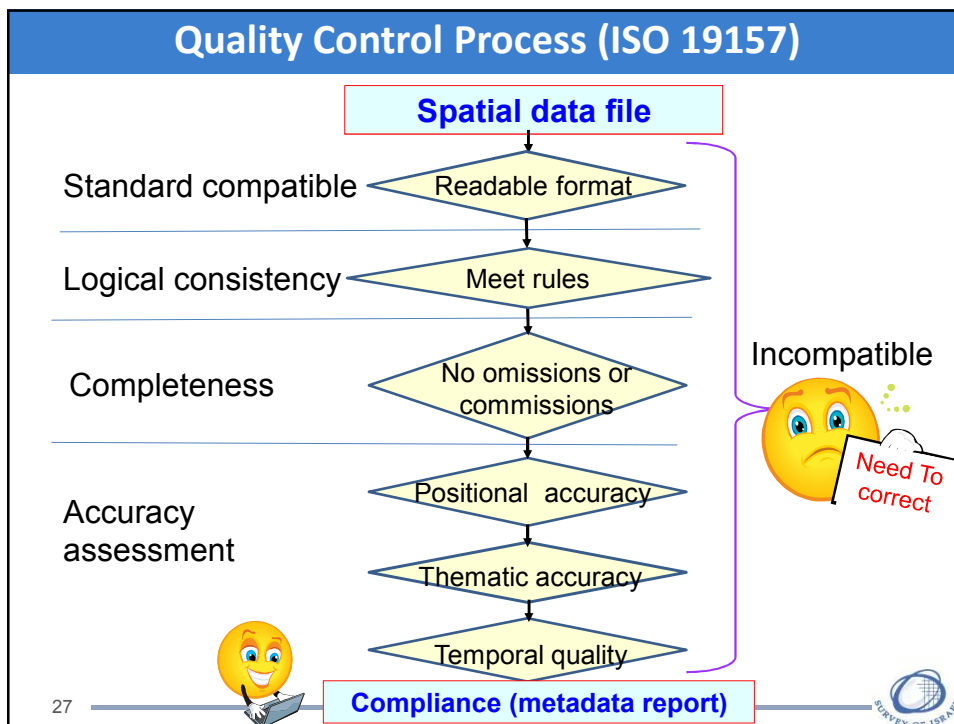
3. Load data

4. View QC results

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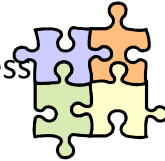
Logical consistency

The program finds elements that do not conform to (logical) rules:

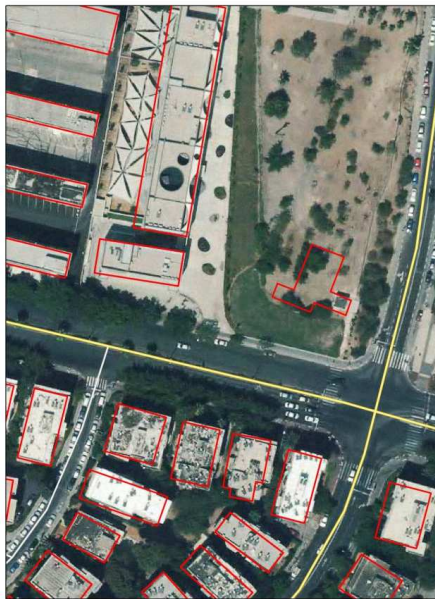
- Topology issues (Closed buildings – overshoots & undershoots)
- Topographic elements that appear in an incorrect layer (a road in a layer of buildings)
- Contour lines crossing each other
- A fence corner that appears inside a road
- Parcels overlapping each other (forming parcels smaller than 3 square meters)
- Duplicated lines

Completeness

- Completeness includes missing information (omissions) or information that appear in the file and not in reality (additions)
- The content of the map is defined in the specifications and match the map scale.
- Completeness test are performed interactively by overlaying the data file on top of a orthophotography at the proper scale.
- An error matrix is used to report of completeness



Commission



Omission



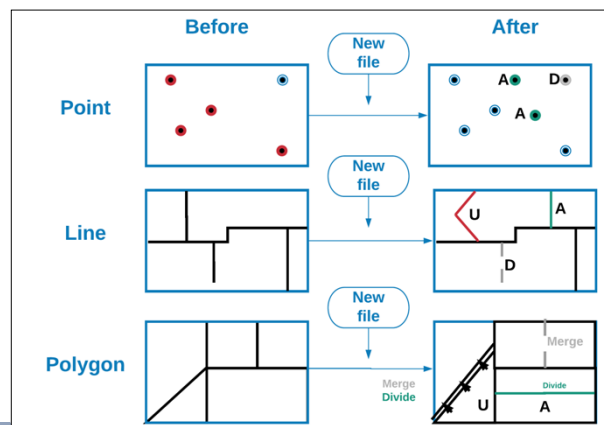
Thematic and positional accuracy

- Tests for thematic and positional accuracy are performed by field checking (of a sample) of objects in the map and comparing the field with the data on the map
- What is the attribute value (type of tree) in the map and what is the correct value in the field.
- Root mean squared error is used to evaluate the positional accuracy. It is calculated from the differences between a value in the map and an accurately measured position in the field.

$$RMSE_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (dx_i)^2}{n_x}}$$

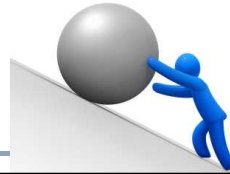
The data integration process (conflation)

- Data integration is a complex process which is currently done semi-automatically (interactively).
- The computer identifies features to Add, Delete and Update
- A human operator has to approve the change.



Summary

- Data is generated every steps of governmental and engineering activities
- Expert sourcing is the process of acquiring these data and making a useful database from it.
- We presented a working process.
- Some challenges that will be solved are:
 - A complete automatic process for the quality control and the conflation
 - Comprehensive treatment of the intellectual property rights

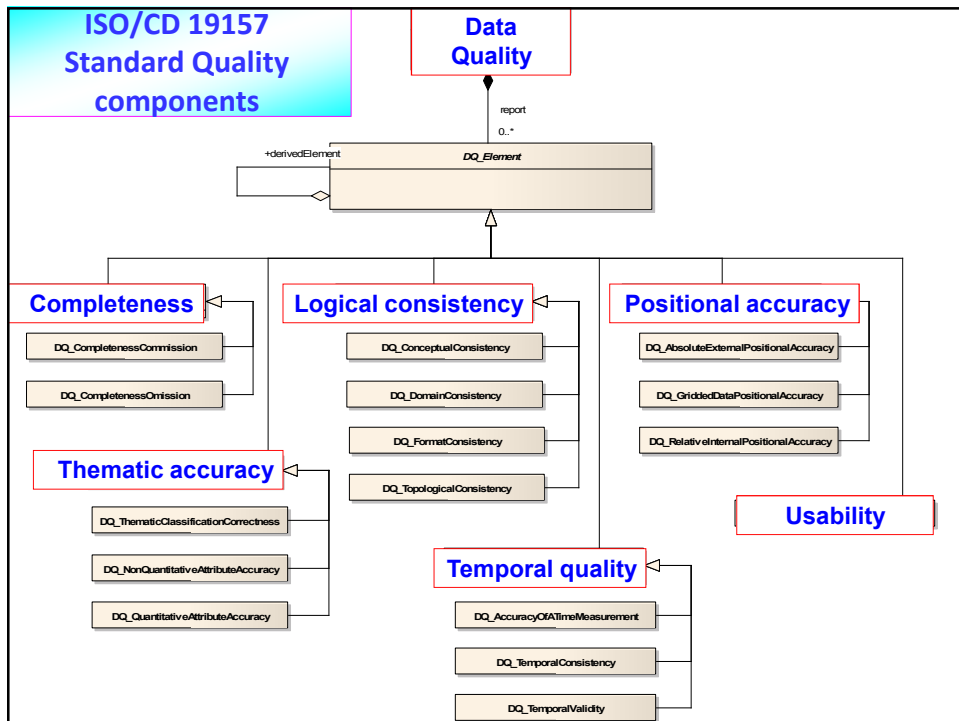
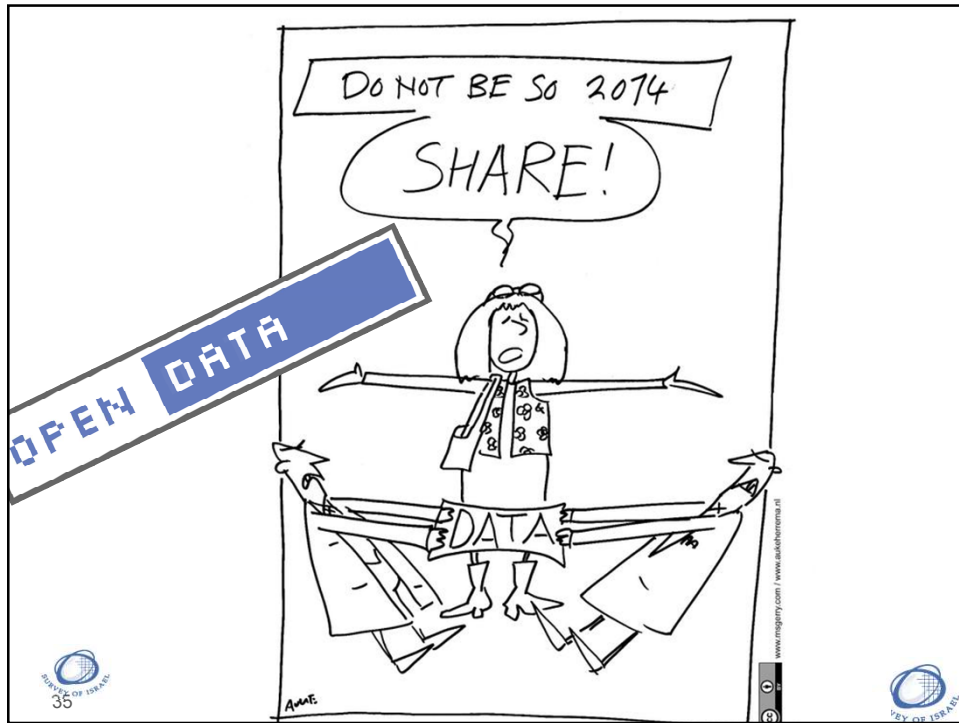


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Thanks you



So, Where are we exactly?



Why Geo-spatial technologies?

Geo-spatial technology underpins smart nation operations



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