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# Embracing AI in Land Administration

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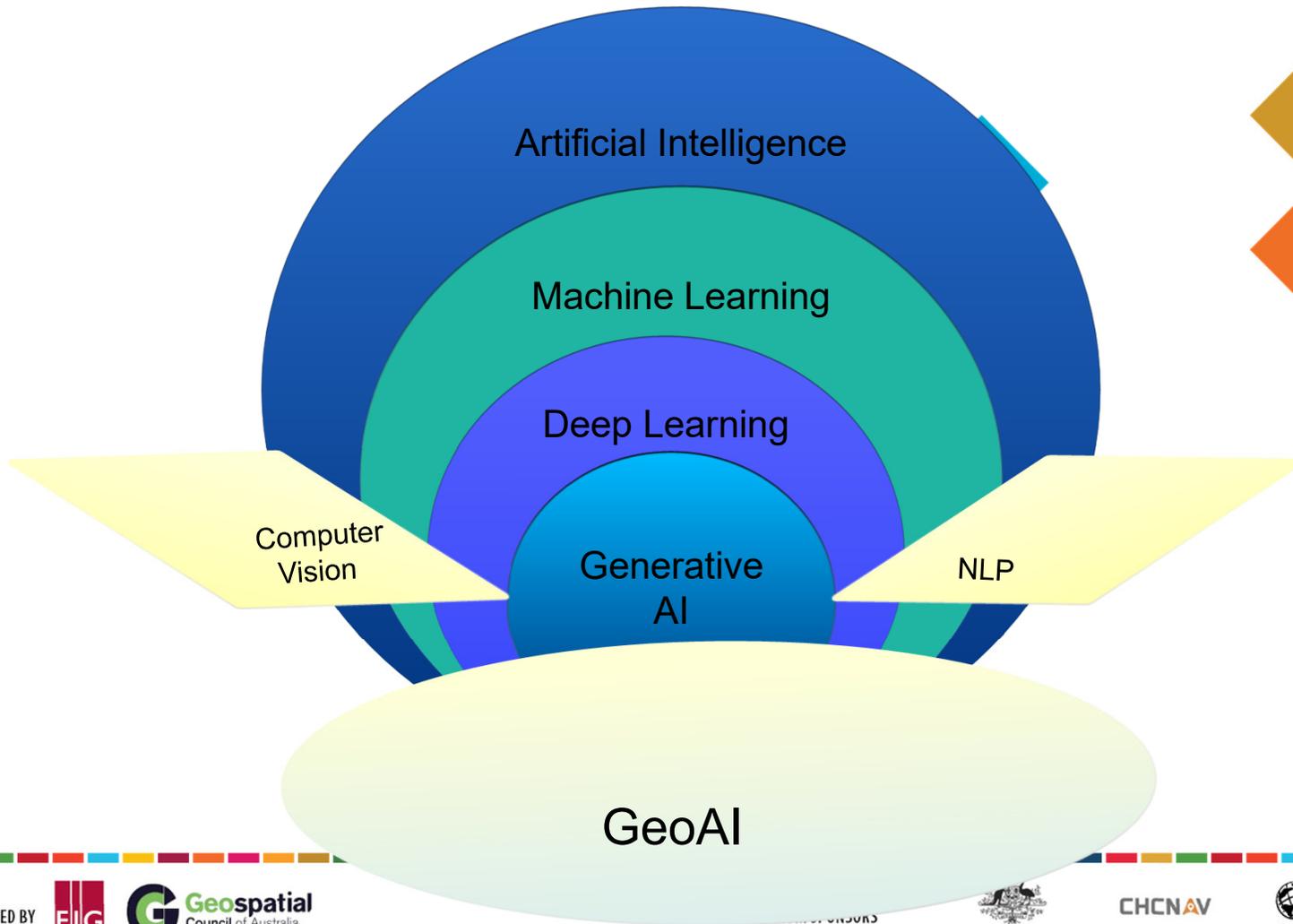
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## GeoAI

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## GeoAI in GIS



### *Extracting data*

- Computer vision on Imagery, 3D, and Video data
- Natural Language Processing on Unstructured Text data

### *Analyzing data*

- Machine learning and deep learning on Vector, Tabular, and Time series data

# Extracting Spatial Data

Feature extraction from Imagery, 3D, and Video

## Highlights

- Model training wizard
- AutoDL
- Multi-feature extraction
- Attachments
- Time-series
- SuperRes New Model (Pro)
- SAMLoRA fine-tune (Pro)
- Prithvi fine-tune (Pro)
- Text prompts for labelling
- Multi-GPU inferencing
- 3D Object Detection



# GIS Living Atlas of the World

The screenshot shows the ArcGIS Living Atlas of the World web application. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the Esri logo and links for ArcGIS, Industries, About, and Support. A search bar is on the right, with a user profile for 'Ismael Chivite Ismael'. Below this is a main navigation bar with 'Home', 'Browse', 'Apps', 'Blog', 'Contribute', and 'My Favorites'. A search bar in the center contains the text 'Search Living Atlas for maps, apps, and more'. Below the search bar are several category icons: All, Trending, Basemaps, Imagery (selected), Boundaries, People, Infrastructure, and Environment. A filter bar shows 'Tools', 'All time', 'All regions', 'Esri-only content' (checked), and 'Authoritative-only content' (unchecked). The 'Sort by' dropdown is set to 'Popularity'. The results section is titled 'Basemap Imagery' and displays five items, each with a thumbnail image and a title: 'Segment Anything Model (SAM)', 'Building Footprint Extraction - ...', 'Road Extraction - Global', 'Tree Detection', and 'Windows and Doors Extraction'. Each item is attributed to 'By esri\_analytics' and includes a share icon, a star, and a menu icon.

## Pretrained GeoAI Models

- Cars
  - License Plate Blurring
  - Parking Lots
  - Parking Spots
  - Humans
  - Crowd Counting
  - Face Blurring
  - Land Cover
  - Buildings
  - Roads
  - Parcels
  - Ag Fields
  - Swimming Pools
  - Well Pads
  - Oil Spills
  - Palm Trees
  - Power Lines
  - Transmission Towers
  - Insulator Defects
  - Wind Turbines
  - Solar Arrays
  - Solar Panels
- Ships
  - Shipwrecks
  - Oil Spills
  - Palm Trees
  - Trees
  - Plant Leaf Disease
  - Common Object Detection
  - Text Parsing from Photo
  - Object Tracking
  - Segment Anything Model (SAM)
  - CLIP Zero Shot Classifier
  - Text SAM
  - Prithvi (Crops, Burn Scars, Floods)
  - Building Point Classification
  - Wildfire Delineation
  - Oil Tanks
  - Pylons
  - Optical Character Recognition
  - Cooling Towers
  - Agricultural field boundaries
  - Cloud Mask Generation
  - Ship Detection
  - Tree Segmentation
  - Transmission H-Structure Detection
- ... and Many More



Elephant Detection



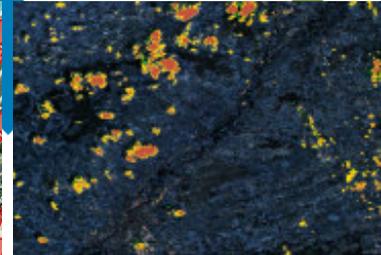
Road Extraction (Global)



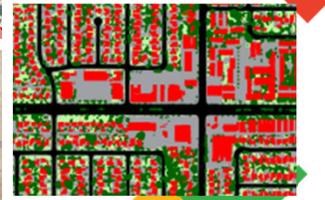
Wind Turbine Detection



Cloud Mask Generation



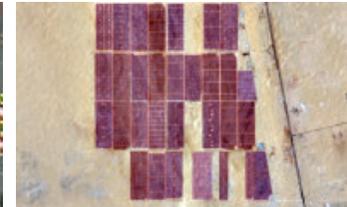
Building Footprints



Land-Cover Classification



Parking Spot Detection



Solar Park Classification

# Extracting Spatial Data

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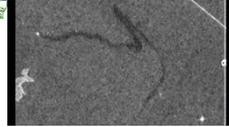
Land Cover Classification



Pool Segmentation (SAM)



Optical Character Recognition



Oil Spill Detection (SAR)

Address Correction

user id address	Result
1 23 ymexico crescent north east, medicine hat, ca	23, terrace crescent no., medicine hat, ca
2 8, ci prieta paderno, 49574, es	8, ci prieta paderno, 49574, es
3 60, chemin de la cote, bosou, 69380, fr	60, chemin de la cote, bosou, 69380, fr
4 132ter, rue celine paffi, devalat, 59220, fr	132ter, rue boaz paffi, devalat, 59220, fr

## Public Safety

Human Detection (Drone Imagery)



Optical Character Recognition

## Conservation

Waterbody Extraction (USA)



Elephant Detection



Seabird Detection



Mangrove Detection



## Utilities

Insulator Defect Detection



Solar Photovoltaic Park Classification (Global)



## Natural Resources

Well Pad Detection



Agricultural Field Delineation



## Transportation

Parking Spot Detection



Parking Lot Detection



Road Crack Detection



Transmission H-Structures



Solar Panel Detection

Tree Segmentation



## Highlights

- 75+ models
- Foundation models
  - Segment Anything Model (SAM)
  - Text SAM
  - Prithvi
  - Clip Zero-Shot Classifier
- Building Point Classification
- Wildfire Delineation

# Change Detection & Building Feature Extraction

Lands Ireland



# Building Extraction

City of Cape Town

- Informal Settlement
- Drone Imagery



**KAMP Deep Learning Bookmarks**

- Big Houses
- Biomass by HUC10 Bookmarks
  - California
  - Starting Map
  - New Bookmark...
  - Manage Bookmarks
  - Export Bookmarks...
  - Import Bookmarks...
  - Bookmark Options

**Contents**

- Search
- Drawing Order
- KAMP Deep Learning
  - BuildingFootprints
  - Inferenced Buildings
  - ImageServices\Ky\_KYAPE\_2020
    - Red: Band\_1
    - Green: Band\_2
    - Blue: Band\_3
    - World Topographic Map
    - World Hillshade

**Symbology - ImageServices\Ky\_KYAPE...**

Primary symbology

RGB

Red: Band\_1

Green: Band\_2

Blue: Band\_3

Alpha: None

Stretch type: Minimum Maximum

Gamma: 1.0 1.0 1.0

Statistics: Mask

Statistics: Dataset

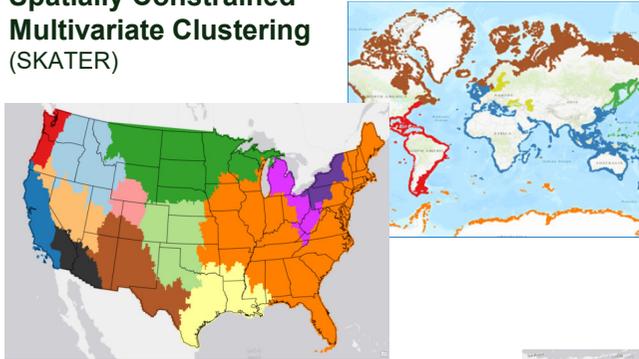
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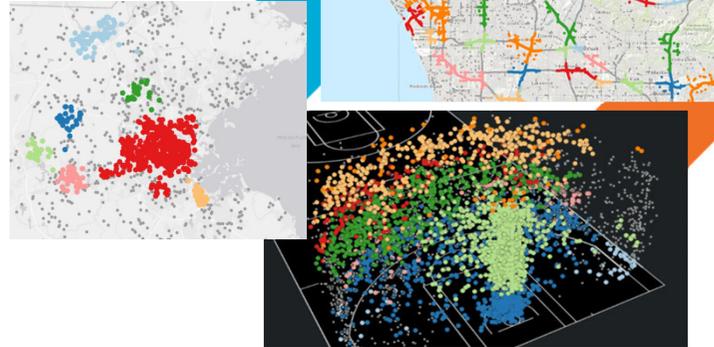
# Analyzing Spatial Data

## Detecting Clusters & Making Predictions

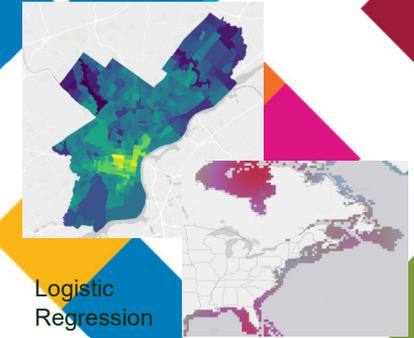
**Spatially Constrained Multivariate Clustering (SKATER)**



**Density-Based Clustering (DBSCAN, HDBSCAN, OPTICS)**

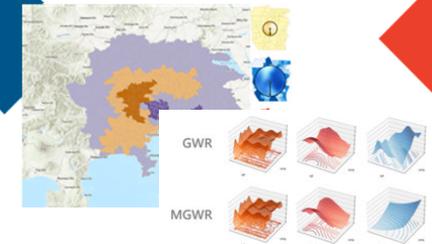


Linear Regression

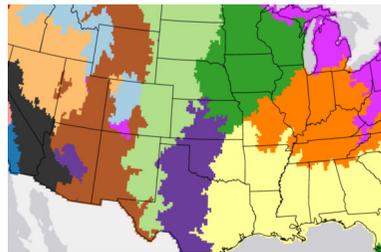


Logistic Regression

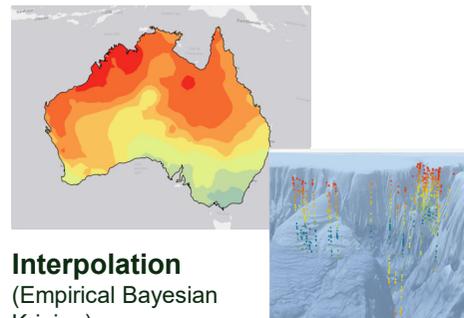
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Regression & Classification

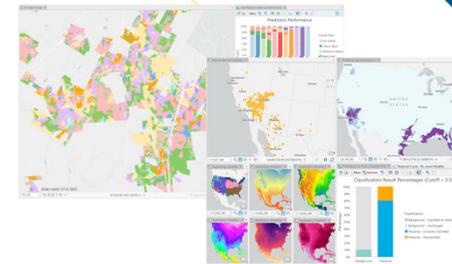


**Multivariate Clustering (K-means)**



**Interpolation (Empirical Bayesian Kriging)**

Forest-based & XGBoost



Presence-only Prediction (MaxEnt)



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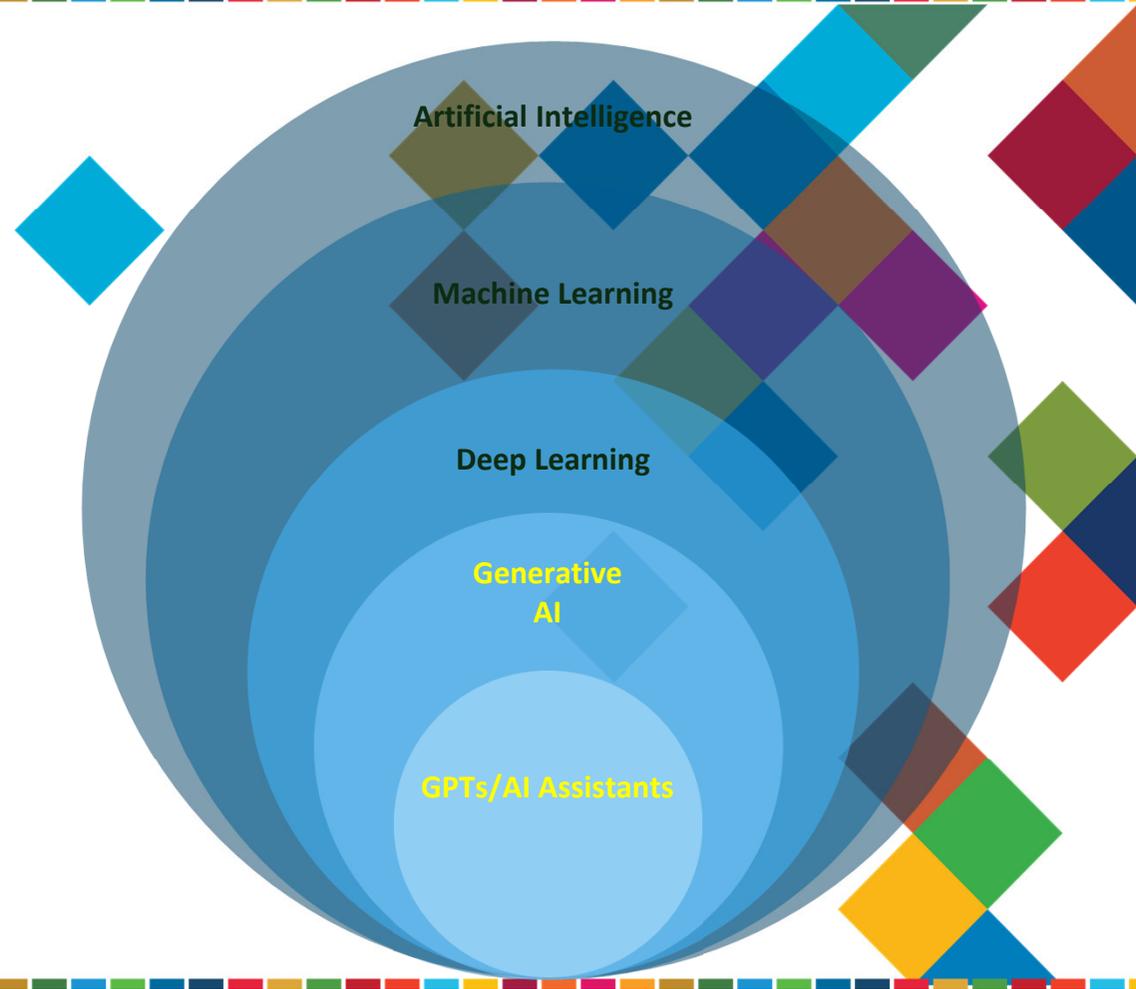
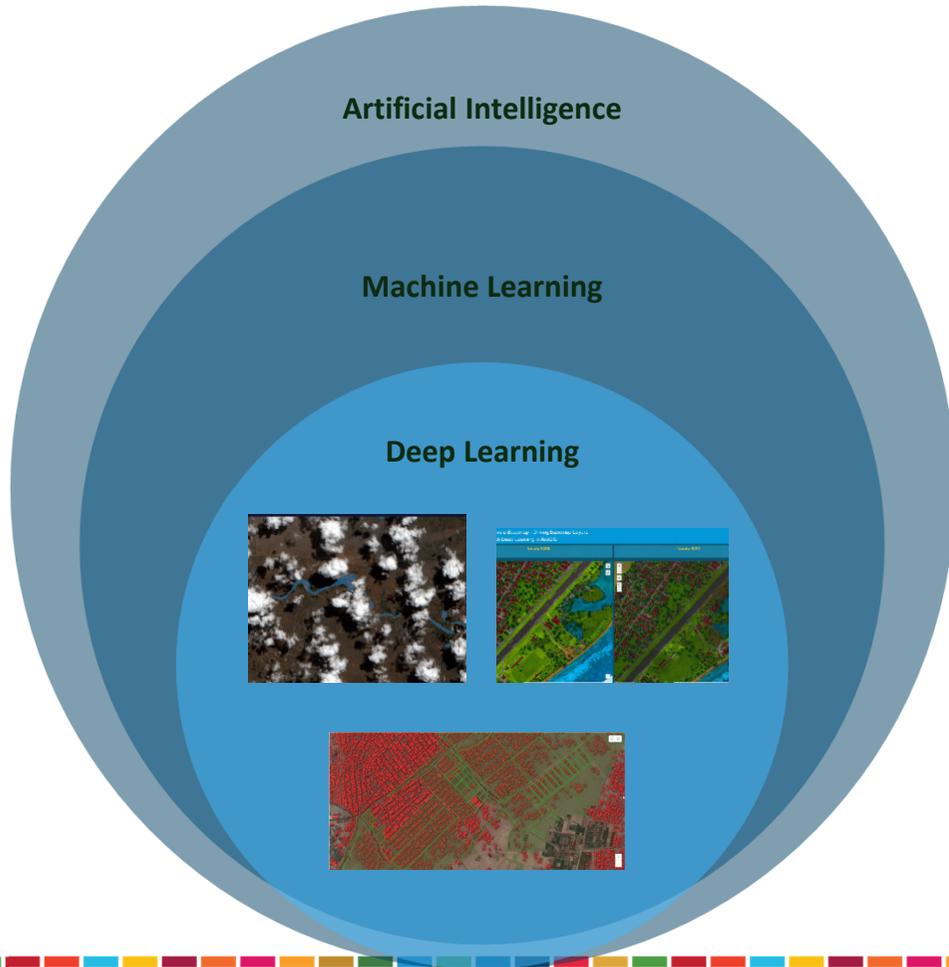
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## Scope and Personas for AI Assistants

### Standalone AI Assistants

A completely new user experience for non-GIS experts to explore, visualize and analyze geospatial content through natural language

### GIS

Content  
Mapping  
Analysis  
...

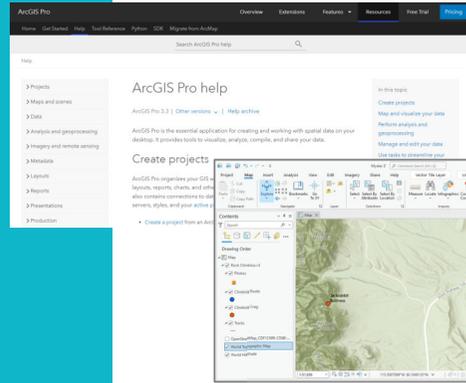
# AI Assistants

Leveraging Generative AI to streamline your work and make GIS easier for everyone

## Assistants for..

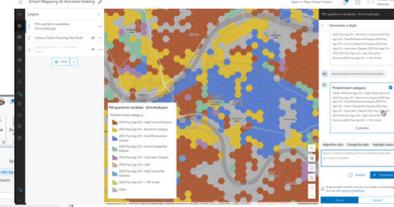
- Mapping
- Analysis
- App creation
- Data management
- Administration
- Search
- Learning
- ...

### Documentation



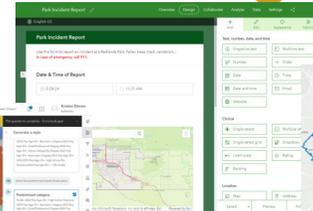
Pro

### Smart Mapping

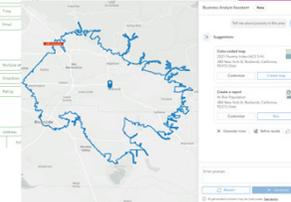


GIS

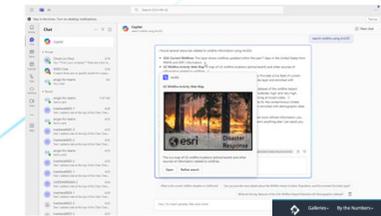
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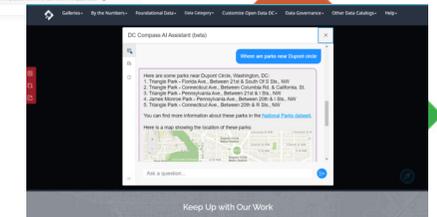
### Business Analyst



### Microsoft Teams



### Configurable Assistant Apps



Boosting productivity

Making GIS easier



## Also in the works...

- Enhanced search
- Coding assistants for Arcade and Python
- Streamlined metadata editor
- Many more...



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Building Survey Form

Please fill out the details about the building.

**Address**

**Upload photo of property\***

Drop image here or select image

**Detailed Building Description\***

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**Exterior Material\***

**Amount of Floors\***

**Number of windows\***

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# GIS is being infused with even more AI Technologies

Enhancing the user experience, becoming a more intelligent GIS platform for organizations

Intelligent Application Experiences

Expedited Decision Making



Improving User Productivity, Providing Valuable and Faster Insights

# The most relevant SDGs related to the presentation and theme of this session

1st relevant SDG

**9** INDUSTRY, INNOVATION AND INFRASTRUCTURE



2nd relevant SDG

**11** SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



3rd relevant SDG

**15** LIFE ON LAND



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<b>10</b> REDUCED INEQUALITIES 	<b>11</b> SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES 	<b>12</b> RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION 	<b>13</b> CLIMATE ACTION 	<b>14</b> LIFE BELOW WATER 	<b>15</b> LIFE ON LAND 	<b>16</b> PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS 	<b>17</b> PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS 	