

17. Reference skills

Here is a list of topics and bibliography references. **Scan the bibliography** and decide which references are, in your opinion, to yield¹ information on each of the topics showed. **Note down your answers and reply orally** (if possible). **Is there any particular reason for them?**

- Topics:
1. Applications of the global positioning system
 2. Soil
 3. Maps evaluation
 4. Remote Sensing
 5. Demography
 6. Environmental impact
 7. Computing

Bibliography:

- a) Kleusberg, A.; Teunissen, P.J. (1996). *Eds. for Geodesy (Lecture Notes in Earth Sciences, 60)*. 408pp. Paper. 3540607854. Pounds60.00. Studies the theory and mathematical models behind the application of the global positioning system in geodesy and geodynamics.
- b) Monmonier, Markn (1996). *How to Lie with Maps*. University of Chicago Press. 2nd edn. 212pp. Paper 0226534210. Pounds1.95. Teaches how to evaluate maps critically, and shows that despite their immense value, maps do, and in fact need to, lie.
- c) Cohen, Joel E. (1996). *How Many People can the Earth Support?.* W.W. Norton. 416pp. Cased. 0393938629. Pounds22.50. Explores the degree to which the Earth's resources can support the growth of the world's population.
- d) Lar, R. (1995). *Soil Management and Greenhouse Effect*. Lewis (CRC), 400pp. Cased. 1566701171. Pounds69.00. Discusses important issues confronting soil management in current global conditions. Policy issues and considerations are also reviewed.
- e) Cracknell, Arthur P. (1996). *The Advanced Very High Resolution Radiometer*. Taylor & Francis. 300pp. Cased. 0748402098. Pounds47.50. This guide to AVHRR covers the satellite system, the instrument itself, the control of the spacecraft and the data recovery arrangements.
- f) Andreas Hartwig, A.K. Peters (1995). *Algebraic 3-D Modeling*. Mixed-media pack. Pounds41.07. Examines the variety of offered modelling systems while investigating the practical limitations of available software, and provides an overview of the generation of the generation and application of three-dimensional geometric computer models.

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