

Test Postponed till Feb 22nd

Please study the review questions

Labels versus Annotations

- Dynamic labels are generated by the computer software
 - Placed according to object location
 - Smart programs (ArcGIS, not Excel) prevent most overlaps
 - However, occasionally, the computer's choice may not be adequate
- Annotations are added *New Text*
 - May be any location and orientation
 - Tedious to add, but can be arranged as needed
 - Generally done as a last step when prettying up a map for final production

ArcGIS and Labels

- ArcGIS allows you to label specific points with the label tool.
- ArcGIS constructs dynamic labels but allows conversion to annotations
- ArcGIS uses rules for label placement
 - Placement (above, below, etc.)
 - Prevention of overlapping
 - Priority
 - Scale dependence (More labels when you zoom in, etc.)

Today's Class

- Complete the exercises for Chapter 7
 - Next Thursday is the test on Chapters 1-7, so make sure you are done with everything by then.
 - Next Tuesday, we will undertake a database (Access) exercise.
- Prepare for the test.
 - ArcGIS exercises
 - Excel exercise
 - In-class portion based on the review guide.