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Title: Geographic Language Evolution and Human Geographic Studies



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Abstract: In this so-called big data age, we have seen the rapid change of the geographic language from spatial representation and spatial statistics to spatial modeling and simulation. This change has been promoted after various data collection platforms were developed from space and sky to ground networks. Increasing data sources and the changing geographic language have helped human geographers to identify new angles to view the world and to study the socio-economic, political, and cultural geographic issues.

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