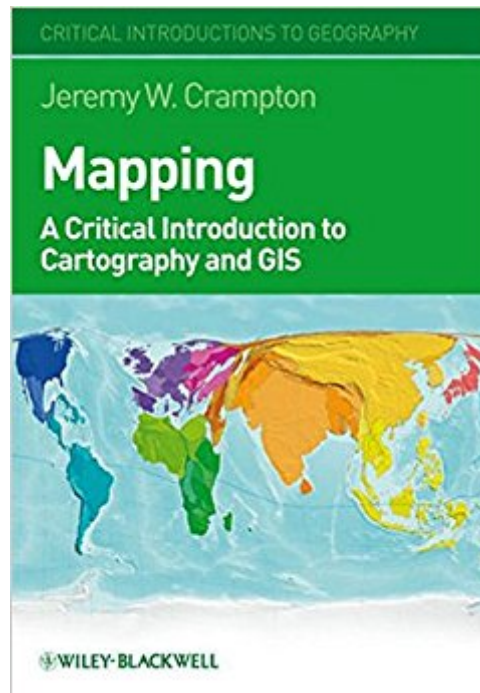




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produce space and place. Several real-world case studies illustrate key concepts and provide readers with a practical context for the theoretical approaches and ideas being presented. Mapping: A Critical Introduction to Cartography and GIS firmly situates mapping at the heart of thinking geographically and provides readers with a solid conceptual foundation in the basic principles of cartography and the technological advances that have changed the face of map-making.

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This book provides a clear introduction to cartography, a dying art, and links it to the modern interpretation of GIS. While noteworthy for its approach it relies a bit too heavily on outside citations and assumptions the reader has an existing understanding of both of these fields for an introductory text.

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Short chapters make this book easy to read.

Book arrived damaged from the method of packaging. Also, discusses only theoretical background of mapping, with little actual information on the technical terms associated with cartography or GIS

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