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Među recenzentima je M. F. Goodchild, stručnjak za GIS kojega ne treba posebno predstavljati, a samim time knjiga garantira svoju kvalitetu.

Knjiga nije namijenjena početnicima, već stručnjacima koji dobro poznaju tehnologiju GIS-a i njegove mogućnosti, te razumiju njegovu primjenu – znaju kako ga najbolje iskoristiti.

Nadogradnja na tehnološko znanje jest organizacijsko-upravljačka problematika. Mnogi iskusniji GIS-ovci znaju da je na kraju spomenuta problematika "kamen spoticanja" i "vruć krumpir" u većini organizacijskih okruženja.

Završavam s početkom poglavlja Strategic Planning for GIS (Strateško planiranje za GIS): *"Početak je najvažniji dio posla"* – Platon.

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