

Cartography and Geographic Information Science in Current Contents



The *Cartography and Geographic Information Science (CaGIS)* journal was published as *The American Cartographer*

from 1974 to 1989, after that as *Cartography and Geographic Information System*, and since then has been published with its current name. It is published by the *Cartography and Geographic Information Society*, a member of the *American Congress on Surveying and Mapping*.

The journal publishes papers related to all aspects of cartography, geoinformation systems (GIS) and geoinformation science (*GIScience*), and especially welcomes papers linking cartography and geoinformation science. In 2004, the journal became one of three official journals of the International Cartographic Association (ICA). The other two official journals of the ICA are *The Cartographic Journal* and *Cartographica*.

The publisher's web site (<http://www.cartogis.org/>) proudly emphasizes

the efforts to achieve high standards required by prestigious bibliographic databases *Current Contents / Social and Behavioural Sciences* and *Social Sciences Citation Index* within *Web of Science* were successful and they have been included into these databases since the 1st issue of 2009. This is good news, not only for the publisher, but also for cartography as a science because, as far as I know, it is only the third cartographic journal included into *Current Contents*, alongside *The Cartographic Journal* and the *Journal of Maps* e-journal.

Full text of any CaGIS paper from 1974 to the present days is available on the Internet, but not for free (<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/acsm/cagis>).

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Journal of Maps

Journal of Maps (JoM) (<http://www.journalofmaps.com>) has been published exclusively as an electronic journal since 2005. It is published by the *School of Earth Sciences and Geography, Kingston University, UK*. Since it is not printed, it does not have usual volumes. However, papers with similar subjects can be considered volumes and are published three times a year – in April, August and December.

The idea for making the journal was that not many printed journals willing to publish a paper which has a map as a supplement that is of a format larger than the journal. Therefore, emphasis of most papers published by *JoM* is on such maps. Maps are accompanied with a

brief text describing data represented on them and ways data were collected and maps produced. Papers with expansive data analyses and their interpretation are not accepted.

Papers are reviewed by two members of the Editorial board and two external reviewers, which are proposed by authors. External reviewers can neither be from the same institution the author is, nor co-authors with that author in a recently published paper.

Full texts of articles are available freely on the journal's web site, although registration is necessary. Nevertheless, publishing papers is not free. Authors have to pay reviewing expenses, currently £50 per paper.

During 2009, the *Journal of Maps* was included into most important bibliographic databases: *Science Citation Index Expanded*, *Social Science Citation Index*, *Current Contents – Social & Behavioural Sciences*, *Current Contents – Physical, Chemical & Earth Sciences* with all papers published since 2005 entered into these databases.

Out of 96 (September 2009) published papers, as many as 57 are related to geologic and geomorphologic maps, 19 to transportation, 4 to population maps, 3 to environment and its allocation, 3 to university campus maps and 2 to geodesy. The rest are related to city planning, climate, fishing and industry.

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Časopis *Cartography and Geographic Information Science (CaGIS)* izlazio je od 1974. do 1989. pod naslovom *The American Cartographer*, potom od 1990. do 1998. ima naslov *Cartography and Geographic Information System*, a od 1999. izlazi pod današnjim naslovom. Izdavač časopisa je američka udruga *Cartography and Geographic Information Society* članica organizacije *American Congress on Surveying and Mapping*.

Časopis objavljuje članke koji se bave svim aspektima kartografije, geoinformacijskih sustava (GIS) i geoinfor-

macijske znanosti (*GIScience*), a posebno su dobrodošli članci koji povezuju kartografiju i geoinformacijsku znanost. Godine 2004. časopis je postao jedan od tri službena časopisa Međunarodnoga kartografskog društva (ICA). Ostala dva službena časopisa ICA-e su *The Cartographic Journal* i *Cartographica*.

Na web stranicama izdavača časopisa (<http://www.cartogis.org/>) s ponosom ističu da su njihova nastojanja da ispune visoke standarde koje zahtijevaju prestižne bibliografske baze podataka *Current Contents / Social and Behavioral*

Sciences i *Social Sciences Citation Index* u sklopu baze *Web of Science* urodila plodom i da su od 1. broja iz 2009. godine uvršteni u te baze. To je dobra vijest ne samo za izdavača i uredništvo časopisa već i za kartografiju kao znanost jer je, po mojem saznanju, uz *The Cartographic Journal* i e-časopis *Journal of Maps* to tek treći kartografski časopis uvršten u *Current Contents*.

Pristup do cjelovitih tekstova bilo kojeg članka *CaGIS-a* od 1974. do danas moguć je na internetu, ali uz plaćanje (<http://www.ingentaconnect.com/content/acsm/cagis>).

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Journal of Maps

Journal of Maps (JoM) (<http://www.journalofmaps.com>) počeo je izlaziti 2005. godine isključivo kao elektronički časopis. Izdavač je *School of Earth Sciences and Geography, Kingston University, UK*. Budući da ne izlazi u tiskanom izdanju, časopis nema uobičajene sveske. Svescima se, ipak, mogu smatrati članci srodne tematike koji se objavljuju tri puta godišnje – u travnju, kolovozu i prosincu.

Ideju za pokretanje časopisa dalo je saznanje da je danas malo tiskanih časopisa spremno objaviti članak koji kao prilog ima kartu veću od formata časopisa. Stoga je u većini članaka koje *JoM* objavljuje naglasak na priloženoj karti. Kartu prati ne suviše opsežan tekst s opisom podataka prikazanih na karti i načina prikupljanja podataka i izrade karte. Ne prihvaćaju se za objavljivanje članci s opsežnim analizama podataka i njihovom interpretacijom.

Primljene članke recenziraju dva člana uredničkog odbora i dva vanjska recenzenta. Vanjske recenzente predlaže autor. Oni ne smiju biti iz iste institucije iz koje je autor, ni koautori s njim u nekom nedavno objavljenom članku.

Cjeloviti tekstovi članaka dostupni su besplatno na web-stranicama časopisa, jedino se je nužno registrirati. Međutim, objavljivanje članaka nije potpuno besplatno. Autor snosi troškove recenzije i tu u ovom trenutku iznosi 50 funta po članku.

The screenshot shows the 'Journal of Maps' website interface. At the top, there's a blue header with the journal title and a search bar. Below the header, there's a navigation menu with 'USER OPTIONS' and 'ABOUT THE SITE'. The main content area is titled 'Journal of Maps Articles: Contents' and shows a list of articles for the year 2009. The articles listed are:

- Reith, R.E., van den Hoek, J., Woodruff, A., Erkenwick, A., McGlynn, E. and Przybylowski, J. (2009) *The 21st Century Campus Map: Mapping the University of Wisconsin-Madison*, v2009, 1-8. 10.4113/jom.2009.1036.
- Sataloff, G.L., Kaufman, C.C. and Levine, N.S. (2009) *College of Charleston Campus Map*, v2009, 9-19. 10.4113/jom.2009.1026.
- Lawrence, H.M., Martinelli, N.M. and Nehmer, B. (2009) *A Haptic Soundscape Map of the University of Oregon*, v2009, 19-29. 10.4113/jom.2009.1020.

Fig. 1 Part of the title page with content from 2009
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Journal of Maps uvršten je tijekom 2009. godine u najvažnije bibliografske baze podataka: *Science Citation Index Expanded*, *Social Science Citation Index*, *Current Contents – Social & Behavioral Sciences*, *Current Contents – Physical, Chemical & Earth Sciences* pri čemu su u baze uneseni svi od početka izlaženja 2005. do danas objavljeni prilozi.

Od 96 dosad (rujan 2009) objavljenih priloga njih čak 57 vezano je uz geološke i geomorfološke karte, 19 uz tematiku prometa, 4 uz karte stanovništva, 3 uz okoliš i namjenu zemljišta, 3 uz karte sveučilišnih kampusa i 2 uz geodetsku tematiku. Ostalih nekoliko priloga vezano je uz urbanizaciju, klimu, ribarstvo i industriju.

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