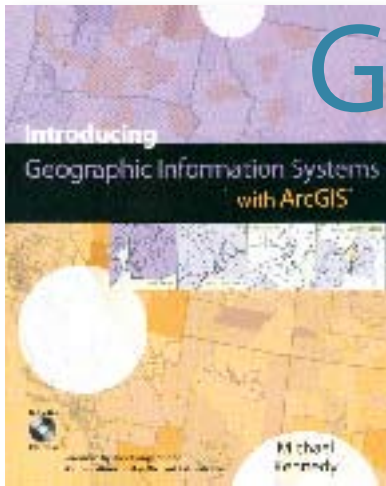
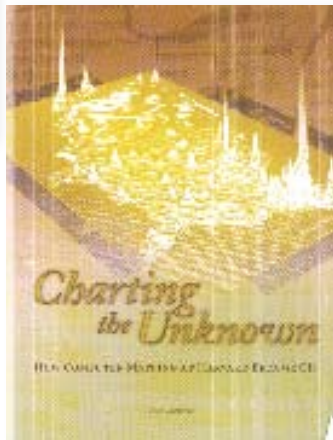


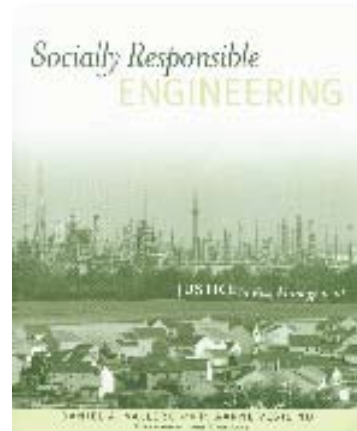
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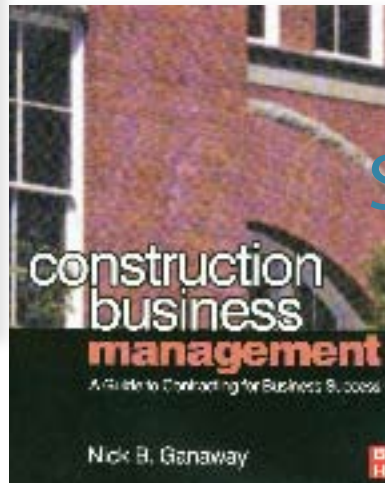
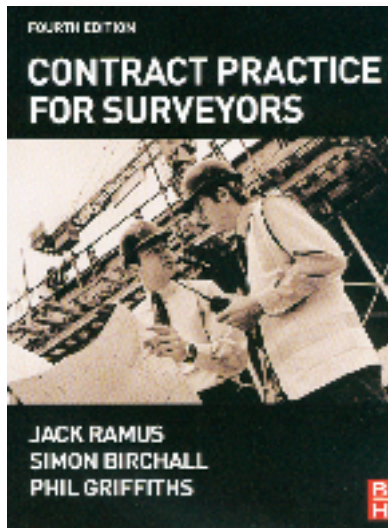
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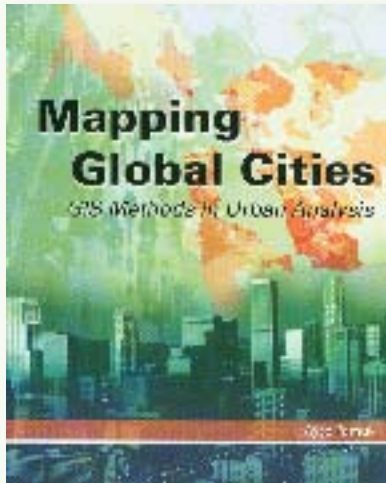


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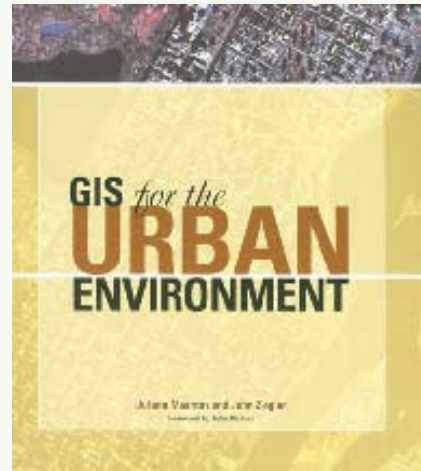
The influx of immigrants and new workers into megacities such as Los Angeles, California, Paris, France and Rio de Janeiro, Brazil, calls for innovative urban planning that incorporates geographic information system (GIS) technology, says Ayse Pamuk, associate professor of Urban Studies at San Francisco State University and author of *Mapping Global Cities: GIS Methods in Urban Analysis*.

Pamuk's book, published this summer by ESRI Press, shows how analysts and policy-makers put GIS to work analyzing spatial data such as employment trends or patterns of immigrant clusters. Local governments and social service agencies can use the analyses to pinpoint where services will be needed.

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GIS for the Urban Environment, another new title from ESRI Press, will help readers get started on what authors Juliana Maantay and John Ziegler call "the GIS adventure."

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GIS for the Urban Environment (ISBN: 1-58948-082-1, 598 pages, \$79.95) was coauthored by Juliana Maantay, a GIS teacher and a professor at Lehman College, City University of New York, and John Ziegler, founder and president of Space Track Inc., a New York City consulting company.

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