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Title: *Spatial Intelligence: Designing Composite Indexes through Geocomputation - Principles, Methods, Challenges, and Solutions*

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About This Book

Spatial composite indexes are crucial for synthesizing complex, multidimensional data into a single, interpretable value, making them indispensable in various fields, including urban planning, environmental management, and public health. In today's data-driven world, geocomputation has become an essential tool for extracting valuable insights from spatial data. This book with CRC Press (Taylor & Francis Group) will explore the core principles, methods, and real-world applications of spatial composite indexes, offering a comprehensive guide to advanced spatial analysis.

This book is being written to address the significant challenges in designing and applying spatial composite indexes, from data heterogeneity and scale issues to the complexity of integrating multiple variables. The process can be daunting even for experienced geocomputation practitioners, with obstacles including data availability and quality, variable selection, weighting and aggregation methods, spatial autocorrelation, and modifiable areal unit problems (MAUP).

The book will be written as a structured learning resource with step-by-step guides to principles and methods for constructing spatial composite indexes, enriched with real-world case studies. It will provide detailed explanations of advanced geocomputation tools and techniques, practical exercises, and examples to solidify understanding while highlighting cutting-edge challenges and delivering actionable solutions.

Call for Chapter Contributions

We invite scholars, researchers, and practitioners to contribute chapters to this comprehensive edited volume. We are seeking original, high-quality contributions that advance the field of spatial composite index design and geocomputation.

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Submission Guidelines

Chapter Requirements:

- **Length:** 3,000-5,000 words (including references)
- **Format:** Academic chapter format with clear structure
- **Content:** Original research, comprehensive reviews, or innovative methodological approaches
- **Case Studies:** Real-world applications and examples strongly encouraged
- **Technical Content:** Include practical examples, code snippets, or methodological frameworks where appropriate

What We're Looking For:

- **Theoretical Contributions:** Novel frameworks or conceptual advances
- **Methodological Innovations:** New approaches to spatial composite index design
- **Practical Applications:** Real-world case studies demonstrating implementation
- **Technical Solutions:** Software tools, platforms, or computational approaches
- **Critical Analysis:** Examination of challenges and limitations in current practices
- **Future Perspectives:** Emerging trends and research directions

Submission Process:

1. **Abstract Submission:** Submit a 500-word abstract outlining your proposed chapter
 2. **Full Chapter:** Upon acceptance of abstract, submit complete chapter
 3. **Peer Review:** All chapters will undergo rigorous peer review
 4. **Revision:** Authors may be asked to revise based on reviewer feedback
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Important Dates

- **Abstract Submission Deadline:** 30 January 2026
 - **Full Chapter Submission:** 30 July 2026
 - **Review Completion:** 30 October 2026
 - **Final Manuscript Submission:** 30 December 2026
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Target Audience

This book is designed for:

- Graduate students and researchers in geography, urban planning, and environmental studies
 - GIS professionals and spatial analysts
 - Policymakers and practitioners working with spatial data
 - Software developers creating geospatial applications
 - Anyone interested in advanced spatial analysis and composite index construction
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How to Submit

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- 500-word abstract
- Brief author biography (150 words)

- Institutional affiliation and contact information
 - Any relevant previous publications or experience
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Questions?

For questions about the book project, chapter requirements, or submission process, please contact the editorial team at: hamid.rabiei555@gmail.com.

We look forward to receiving your contributions to this important volume on spatial intelligence and composite index design through geocomputation.