

### Arc**GIS** Online

## Introduction to ArcGIS Online

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## GIS systems

#### Desktop GIS

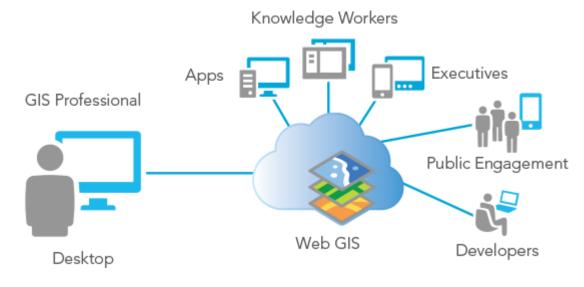
- Run on PC
- Advanced analysis
- Examples:
  - Commercial: ArcMap
  - Open source: QGIS

#### Web GIS

- Run on web servers
- Data visualisation and sharing
- Examples:
  - Commercial: ArcGIS online, Map Box
  - Open source: Google maps, Open Street map

### ArcGIS Online - Benefits

- Does not require programming skills
- Many templates available for different map interfaces
- Supported across multiple devices (desktop, mobile etc.)
- Powerful visualization
- Can create and share maps within minutes
- Can be shared with public for free
- Can be used as a crowdsource platform
- Smartphone application integration



#### ArcGIS Online

A cloud based mapping platform provided by ESRI

"An online collaborative web GIS that allows you to use, create, and share maps, scenes, apps, layers, analytics, and data."





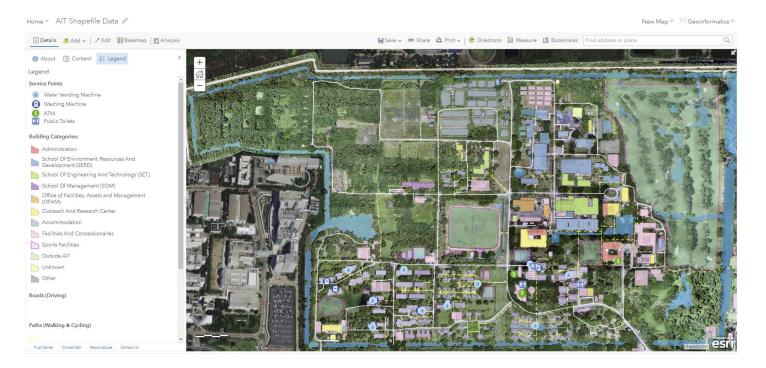
#### ArcGIS Online - Functions

- Visualize different GIS datasets
- Visualize time series data (e.g. rainfall)
- Tools to control the layer order, transparency, etc.
- Ability to choose between different basemaps (e.g. open street map, ESRI maps, Bing maps, etc.)
- Different charts to summarize the data
- Tools to allow users to add their own data (e.g. shapefields, CSV, GPS files, etc)
- Ability to draw mark-ups on the map and print option
- Provide summary of the data for a user specified region on the map.
- Show attributes of features

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## Web Maps

- Interactive display of geographic information
- Web Maps tell stories and answer questions
- Contain:
  - A basemap
  - An extent
  - Navigation tools to pan and zoom
  - Set of data layers (many of which include interactive pop-up windows with information about the data)



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#### Web Applications

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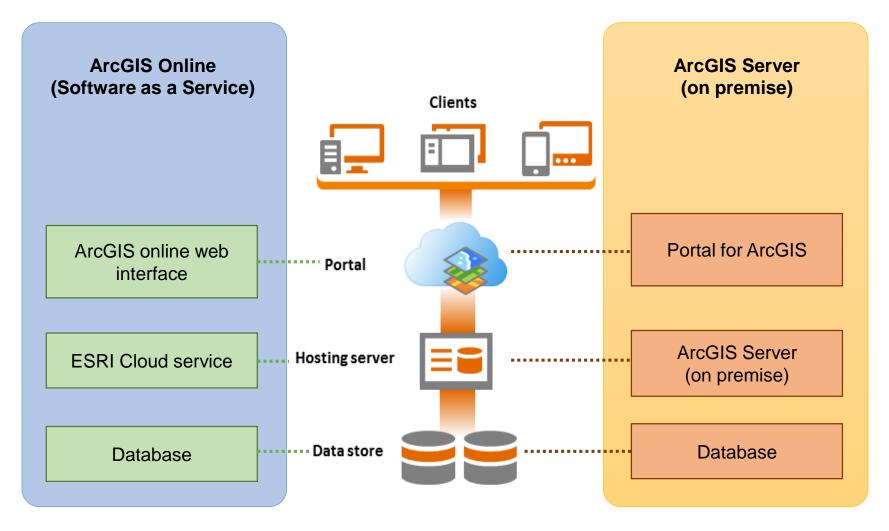
Many different types of web applications available.

Ranging from interactive with analysis tools to scrolling story maps.

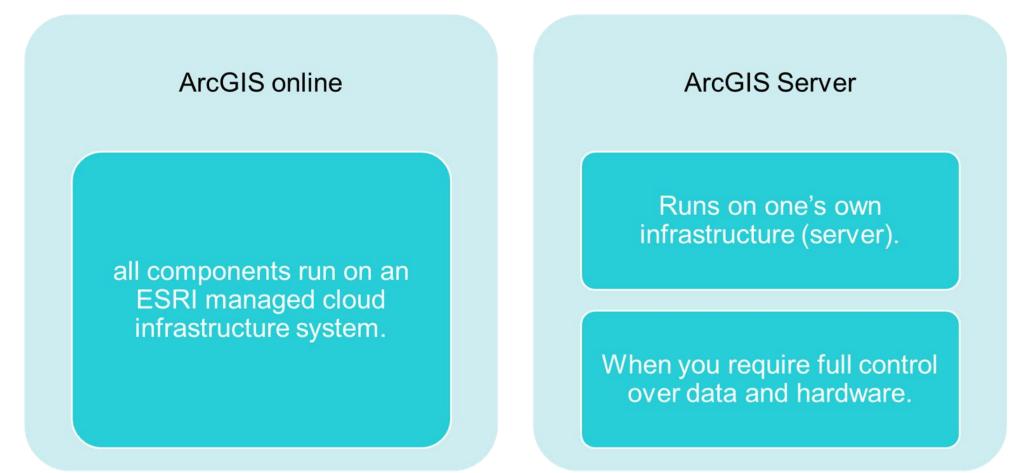
Main applications include:

- 1. Web maps (disaster response)
- 2. Advanced customised web apps
- 3. Story maps

#### ArcGIS Online - Structure



#### ArcGIS Online and ArcGIS Server



## Pricing

#### ArcGIS online

Usually comes free with ArcGIS desktop license

#### Approx. 10,000 USD

Payment is based on use of storage in cloud as well as computing resources used for analysis.

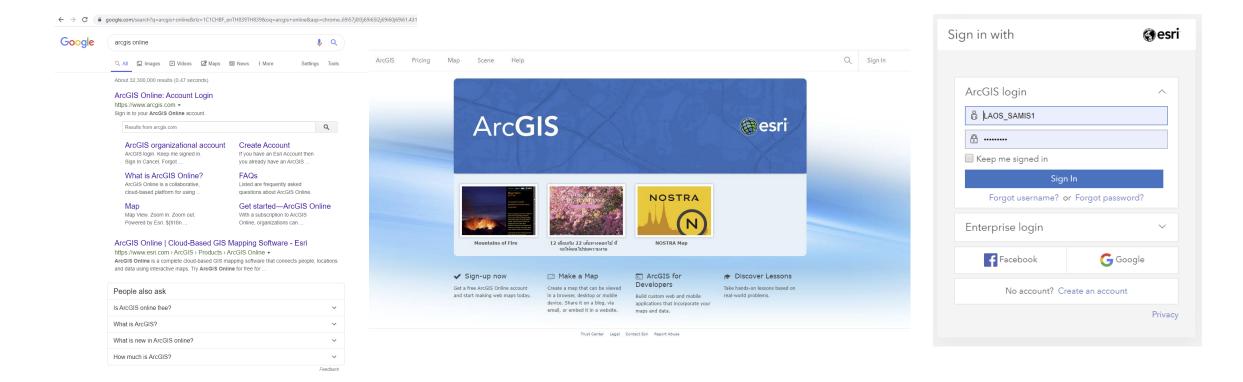
#### **ArcGIS Server**

Price varies between different server editions (e.g. Basic, Standard, Advanced)

Approx. over 20,000 USD Maintenance: 5000 USD/year

# Creating a Web Application using ArcGIS Online

• Go to the ArcGIS Online Login Site



## Login Credentials

Username:Password

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