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WALDO TOBLER'S FIRST LAW OF GEOGRAPHY

An Introduction to Spatial Autocorrelation in Archaeology

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In 1970 the Swiss-American geographer Waldo Tobler stated, "Everything is related to everything else, but near things are more related than distant things." This putatively trivial insight is now known as the first law of geography.
A technical designation for it is spatial autocorrelation. The talk will demonstrate why archaeology requires its analysis and present some introductory aspects of dealing with it in the 21st century.

DETAILS

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