Modern Geographic tools

Geospatial technology

GPS

Uses radio waves

GPS measurement

- Position
- Elevation

Decimal degrees

Hemisphere

GPS error

Noise

Differential correction

Base station

Used for

Remote Sensing

Why is a leaf green?

Electromagnetic Spectrum

Multi-Spectral Responses

Benefits of RS

Landsat

LIDAR

GIS

- Geographic
- Information System
- 2 data models
- 1) Vector
- 2)Raster

GIS analysis

- Internet Mapping Services

 <u>http://seamless.usgs.gov/</u>
- Google Earth