The Largest GIS Day:
How a 3-Hour Booth turned into a 3-Day Event
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Brief History of GIS Day at Texas A&M
- 2004: 1st GIS Day hosted by the University Libraries
- 2009: 1st guest speaker invited
- 2011: 1st 3-day GIS Day
- 2013: Department of Geography joined GIS Day planning committee
- 2016: 1st interdepartmental planning committee with representatives from 5 colleges and 2 support units

GIS Day at the Library
The Libraries hosted the 12th annual GIS Day in 2016:
- 27 of the 35 events took place in the library
- 4 of the 13 planning committee members, including the chair, are library faculty
- The library serves as the perfect location to hold GIS Day events, it is not tied to a specific academic department, so all students feel they can participate

Attendee Feedback
“(GIS Day) provided real world context for what I have been learning in Class.”
“It was cool to see how diverse the industry is and the different opportunities available.”
“I connected with professionals in industry.”