

A final suggestion for future research continues to use computer assisted cartographic techniques in establishing the scale of various maps or other graphic source documents. A variable scale computer program can be utilized to determine the scale of documents constructed on a non-static, inconsistent scale. This research would also resolve the problem of unstable and changeable map medium, which creates errors in comparative analysis.

To conclude, this research certainly creates more factors which need to be examined in comparative cartographic research. Computer technology, especially in computer mapping, continues to provide methods which were not thought of years ago. Technological advancements undoubtedly will allow for new ways for map analysis. It is hoped that this study may contribute to the development of cartographic research.

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