

# Atlas of Science

## Visualizing What We Know

Cartographic maps have guided our explorations for centuries, allowing us to navigate the world. Science maps have the potential to guide our search for knowledge in the same way, allowing us to visualize scientific results. *Atlas of Science*, featuring more than thirty full-page science maps, fifty data charts, a timeline of science-mapping milestones, and 500 color images, serves as a sumptuous visual index to the evolution of modern science and as an introduction to “the science of science.”

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### Available for Purchase:

*Atlas of Science: Visualizing What We Know*

[scimaps.org/atlas](http://scimaps.org/atlas)

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### Forthcoming:

*Atlas of Knowledge: Anyone Can Map* (2014)

*Atlas of Foresight: Predicting and Broadcasting  
Science and Technology* (2016)



*“Science is a voyage of discovery and Katy Börner has provided its first atlas. This excellent book offers a compendium of all that is best in explaining visual maps of our scientific knowledge.”*

Michael Batty, University College London, author of *Cities and Complexity: Understanding Cities with Cellular Automata, Agent-Based Models, and Fractals*



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