

## T3G Institute 2016 Orientation - Summary and common questions

Bookmark the T3G event website ([www.esri.com/events/t3g-institute](http://www.esri.com/events/t3g-institute)).

This should be your first stop for all questions regarding T3G. The website has information on the following:

Online Community	Twitter hashtag, Flickr page, YouTube channel <i>Photo roster of 2016 T3G participants is found in the Quick Links section in page footers</i>
Schedule	Basic schedule for T3G week (July 17 – 22, 2016). <i>Participants should have received a more detailed, preliminary schedule via email.</i>
Travel	Airports, ground transportation, local resource information, ride-share coordination
Lodging	Ayres Hotel location, meal information <i>Participants who indicated a hotel room in their registration will receive a reservation confirmation number from us in mid-June.</i>
Prepare	How you can prepare for T3G, Lightning Talks, webinars, complete list of required equipment
FAQ	Answers to frequently asked questions

### What should I wear during T3G?

The weather in July is generally hot. Rain, if there is any, is likely to be a brief thundershower. The buildings will be air-conditioned. We suggest dressing in layers.

Esri's dress code is business casual. Slacks or nice jeans (or capri slacks for women) are the norm. Please save more casual clothing, like shorts and tank tops for after hours.

Visit the [T3G event website](http://www.esri.com/events/t3g-institute) for more information on what to pack.

### What browsers should I have on my laptop?

We recommend having at least Google Chrome and Mozilla Firefox installed on your laptop. You may also consider installing Safari and Internet Explorer.

Make sure your browsers are clean and up-to-date. This means organizing bookmarks and having minimal toolbars. Cluttered browsers are visually distracting and can slow down your system.

### What about mobile apps on my smartphone/tablet?

We will be using multiple mobile apps during T3G. Make sure you are able to install apps on your smartphone/tablet. If you are unable to install apps on your smartphone/tablet, please have the apps installed before you arrive. Note: Updates to these apps are likely between now and T3G.

Collector for ArcGIS ([system requirements](#))

Explorer for ArcGIS ([system requirements](#))

Survey123 for ArcGIS ([more info](#))

Be comfortable with your mobile devices as you will be working closely with them.

### **What equipment should I bring in addition to my laptop and smartphone/tablet?**

Remember to bring your **charger cables** for both your laptop and smartphone/tablet. You may also consider bringing a small power strip or multi-outlet wall tap to help you charge your devices at night.

### **What kind of laptop do I need?**

Windows and Macintosh laptops will work for T3G. Chromebooks are also fine. Make sure you have administrator privileges so have the ability to download and install files. Be comfortable with your laptop, and make sure it is organized (enough empty hard drive space) and up-to-date.

Some kind of “Office” suite or viewer will be necessary (Mac’s Numbers, Pages, Keynotes will work), as well as a graphics tool (Preview, Paint, etc.) and Adobe Acrobat Reader.

Although we will have strong Wi-Fi, you may consider bringing a hardwire Ethernet cable (or Ethernet dongle if your laptop does not have an Ethernet port).

Visit the [T3G event website](#) for more information on required equipment.

### **What accounts do I need?**

Please remember your ArcGIS Online login information. You created an account when you applied for the T3G Institute. You will also be receiving a new account in the T3G ArcGIS Online organization.

Box is the cloud storage service we will be using to distribute files at T3G. You will be able to access the items through a link, even without a Box account, but you may consider creating a free Box account ([www.box.com](http://www.box.com)).

Optionally, if you would like to practice putting your own photos in maps, you may consider getting a Flickr or Picasa Web account, and adding 3-5 of your own photos of generic subjects. We will also supply sample photos for those without a Flickr or Picasa Web account.