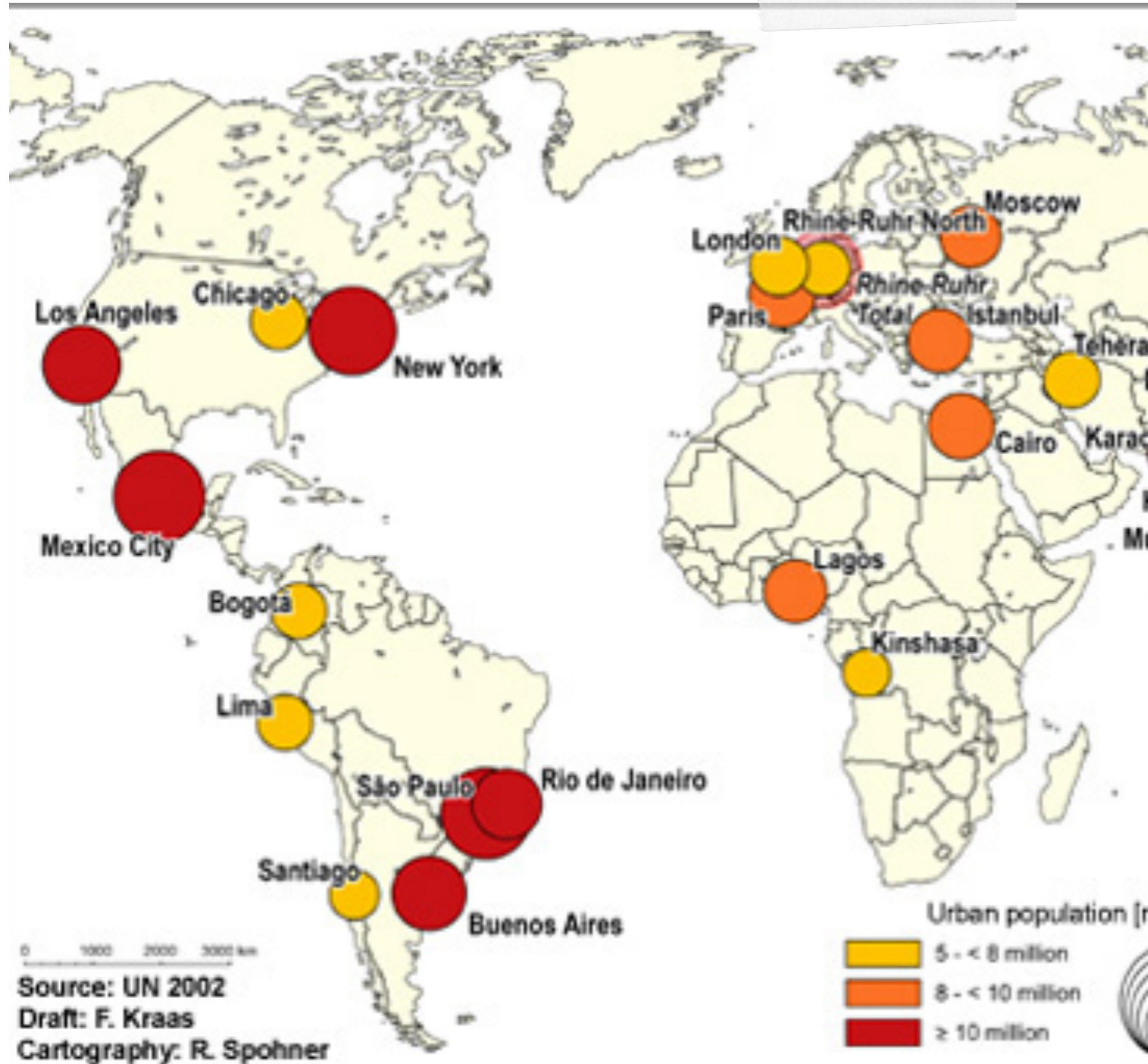




Space and Distribution

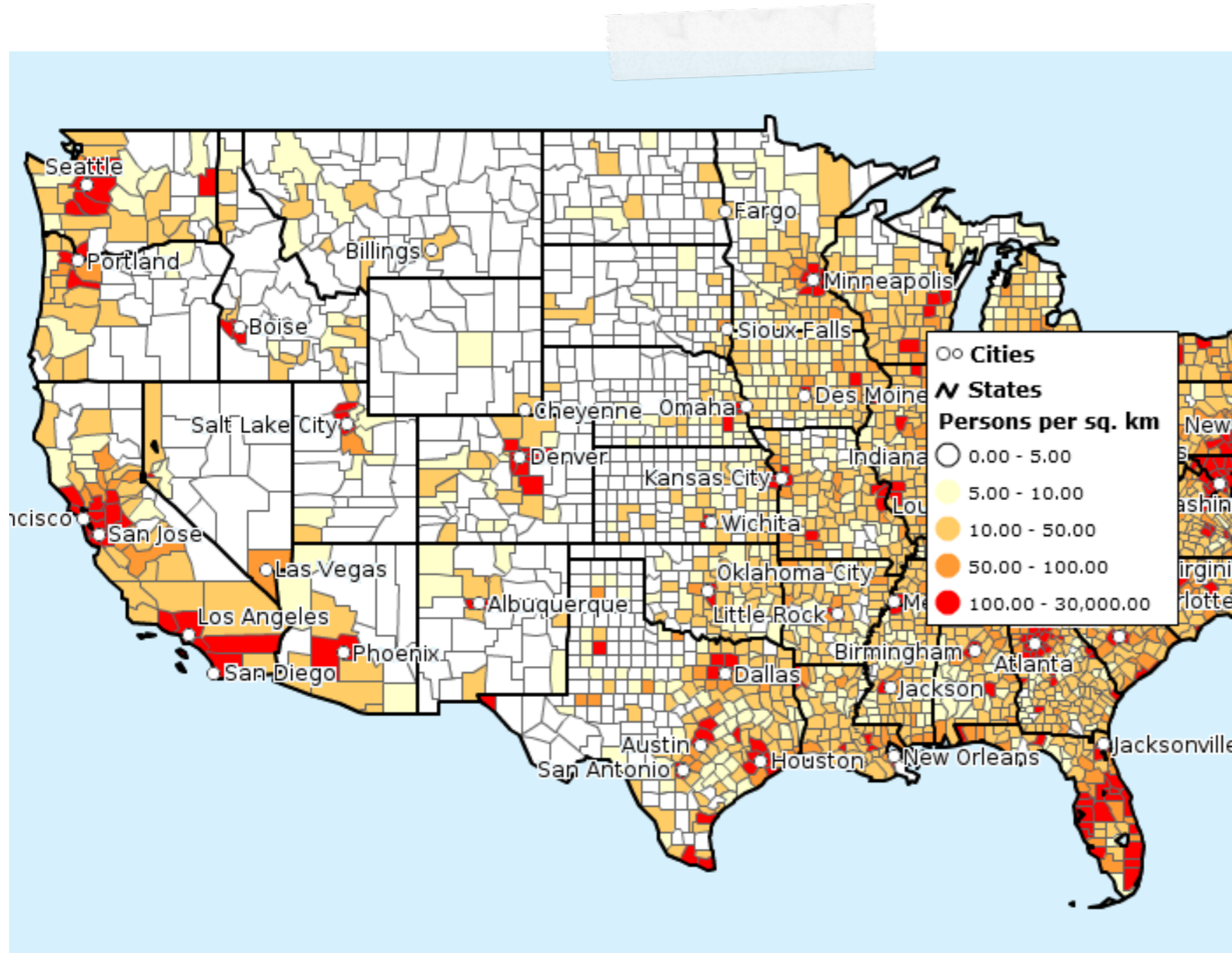
Space: Distribution of Features



Geographers think about the arrangement of people and activities found in space and try to understand why those people and activities are distributed across the spaces as they are.

Distribution-
arrangement of a
feature in space

Distribution: Density



Density

-the frequency in which something occurs in space

How it's measured:

- square kilometers
- square miles
- hectares
- acres

Density involves

- Number of features
- Land area

Distribution: Concentration



Concentration

-the extent of a feature's spread over space

- clustered
- dispersed

To compare levels of concentration:

- areas must have same number of objects
- same size area

Distribution: Pattern



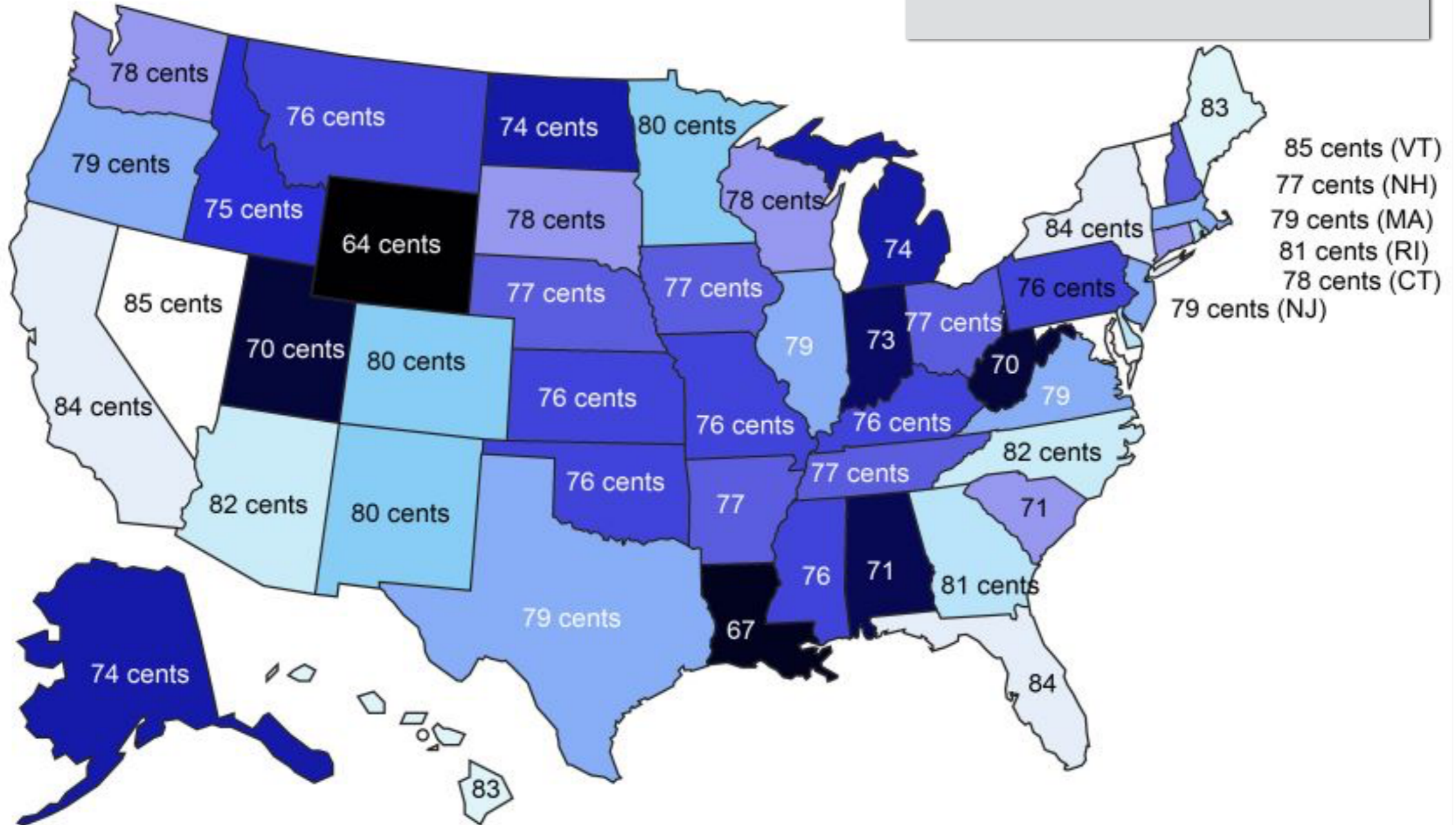
Pattern

-the geometric arrangement of objects in space

- Geometric
- Scattered
- Linear distribution
 - houses on a street
 - stations on a subway line
- Square or rectangular
 - American cities (grid)
- Land Ordinance of 1785

Space: Cultural Identity

by Ethnicity
by Sexual Orientation
by Gender



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Space: Inequality

Cultural characteristics influence the distribution and movement of people across space

Poststructuralist geography

- study how powerful dominate less powerful groups, how dominated groups occupy space, and confrontations that result
- space is the product of ideologies of the ruling elites

Humanistic geography

- emphasizes the ways individuals form ideas about place and give those places symbolic meanings

Behavioral geography

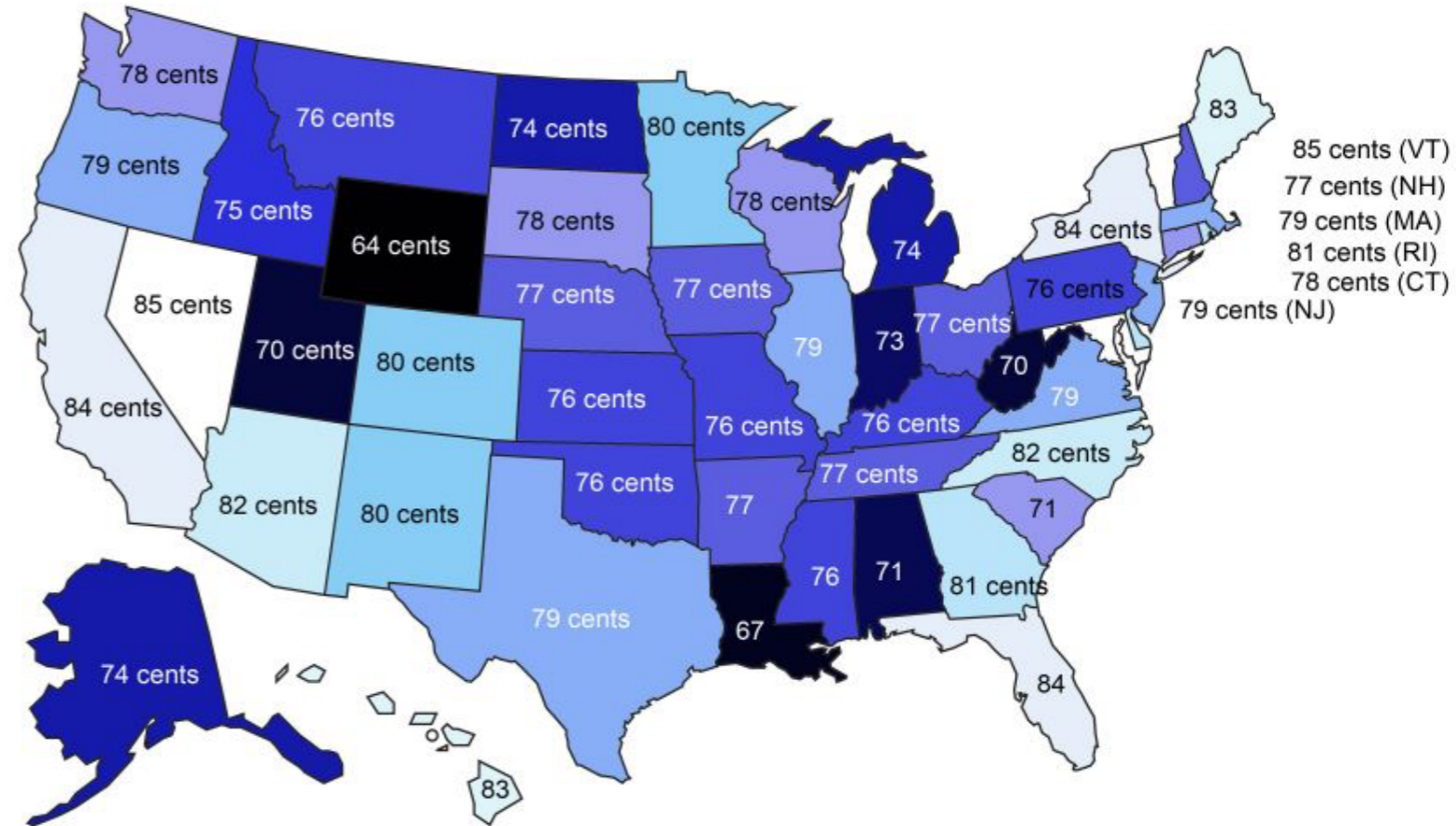
- emphasizes the importance of understanding the psychological basis for individual actions in space
(Husband and wife- location of home example)
- concern and respect for cultural diversity are at the heart of geography's understanding of space

Unequal Access

Global Culture and Economy -
are now centered on **North America, Europe and Japan**
NY, London, Tokyo

Africa, Asia, and Latin America
- 75% or 3/4 of world population
Peripheral regions
-now produce crops for sale in core regions
-migrated to cities

Uneven Development-
increasing gap in economic conditions between regions in the core and periphery that results from globalization



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STARBUCKS COFFEE

SORRY, WE'RE CLOSED:

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TUES - GENDER SENSITIVITY TRAINING
WED - AGEISM SENSITIVITY T'NING
THURS - PROGRESSIVE SAFE SPACE
FRI - MICROAGGRESSION AVOIDANCE T'NING
SAT - CULTURAL APPROP. AWARENESS T'NING
SUN - EARTH DAY

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