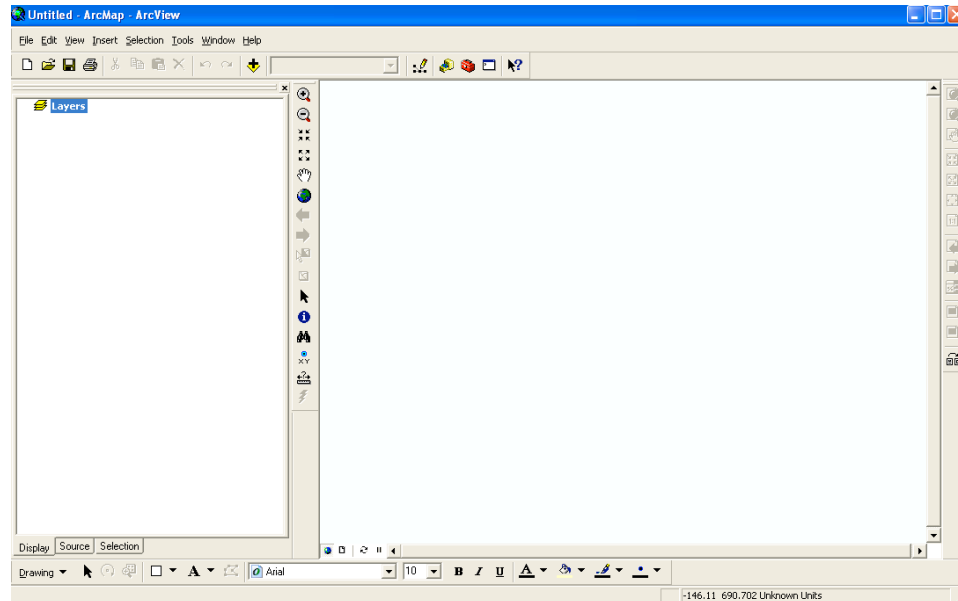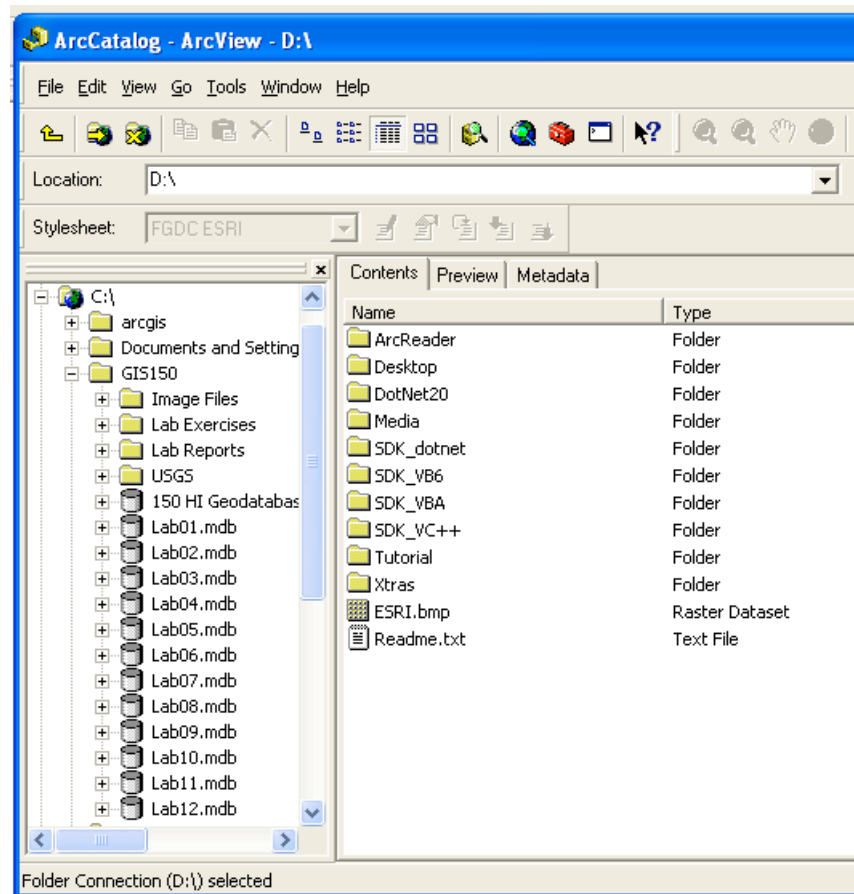**Chapter 1**: Introducing ArcGIS Desktop
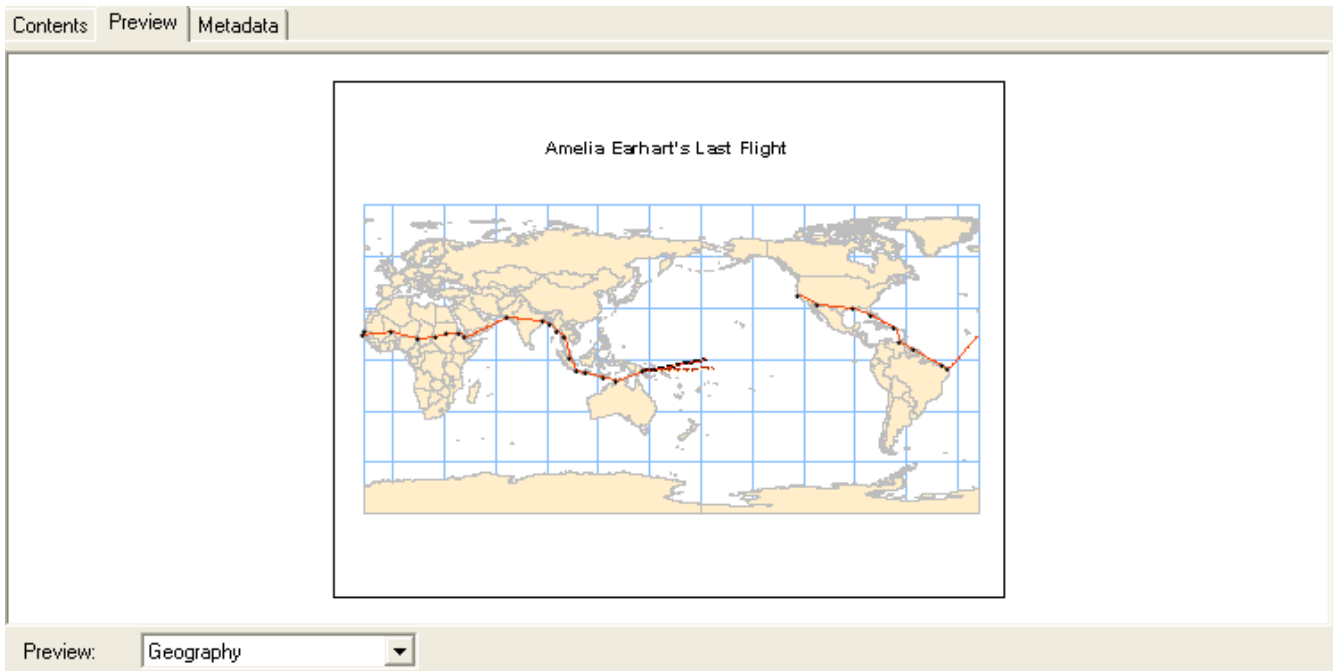

This is what a open new file looks like.

From here you can either drag in dataor use the plus sign under help to bring data into the program.

Here is a look at ArcCatalog. Files can also be opened from here by double clicking.

You can also preview the file by clicking the preview tab.

ESRI

Product	Uses
Arc Reader	Entry level reader fee to download
ArcView	Some data entry and editing tools
ArcMap	Map making, editing, and spatial analysis
Arc Catalog	Data management
ArcEditor	More sophisticated editing and data entry tools
ArcInfo (w/ ArcInfo Workstation)	Highest Level

*There are also extensions that can be added into many of ESRI products.