

# Intro to Permaculture - Introduction to Permaculture Site Analysis

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We're going to talk now about Permaculture site analysis. We've already looked at the global climate, providing a starting point to answering the "Where am I?" question. And the process of site analysis and assessment is the process of answering that question. So we start from the macro view, understand the major forces influencing our sites, and then we zoom in closer.

At this point, I want to show you where the information I am presenting fits into the overall process I am teaching you, which I call the "Permaculture Decision Making Matrix." As we saw last week, the matrix has 4 components; topography, sectors, zones and principles, and these influence our decisions about why to place what, where, in a Permaculture system. For the whole rest of this course, I will be explaining the details of how to use this matrix to create your design.