MODERN GEOGRAPHY

MILESTONES

Humboldt - generalist
Von Thunen - specialist
Kant - philosopher
Ritter - academician

Division of the Discipline into Branches.
Physical Geography
Anthropo (Human) Geography
Schools of thought develop:
Environmental Determinism vs. School of Possibilism

Creation of Subunits within the Branches.
Regionalization
Cultural landscape studies
Geopolitics

Increased specialization, less description. Wanes as it loses distinctive nature, but "Back to Basics" movement results in a resurgence.
Spatial Analysis
Quantification
Hypothesis testing

Accepted as a distinct university discipline
New technologies
Extreme specialization
Modeling

TIME

Heyday of the geographic societies

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