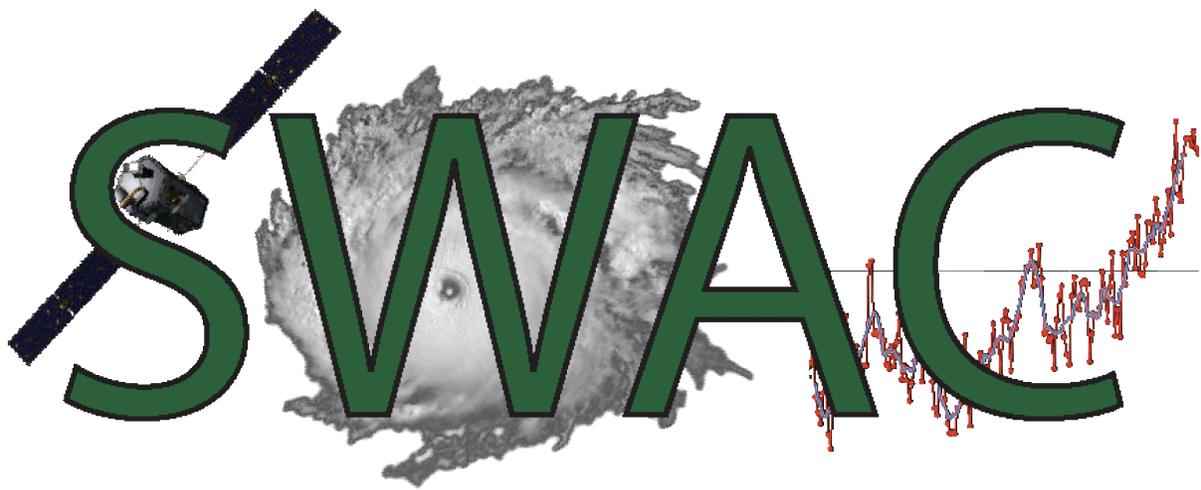
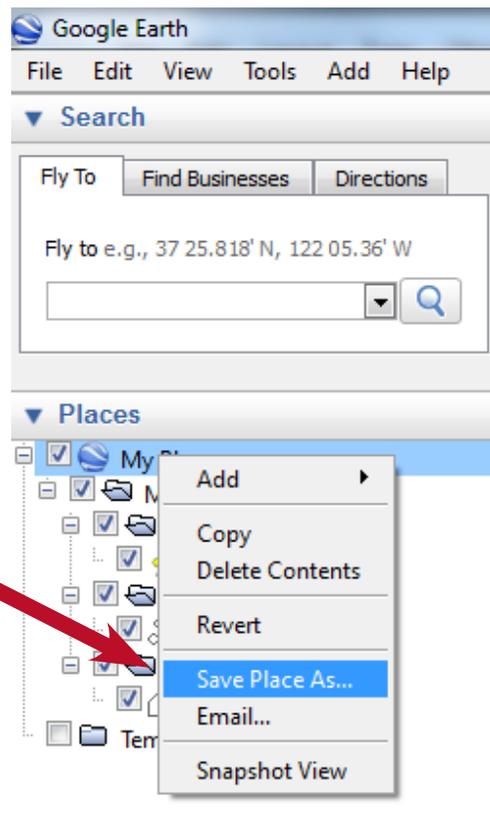


Exporting Data in Google Earth





When exporting work in Google Earth, we are only able to export **one folder at a time** -

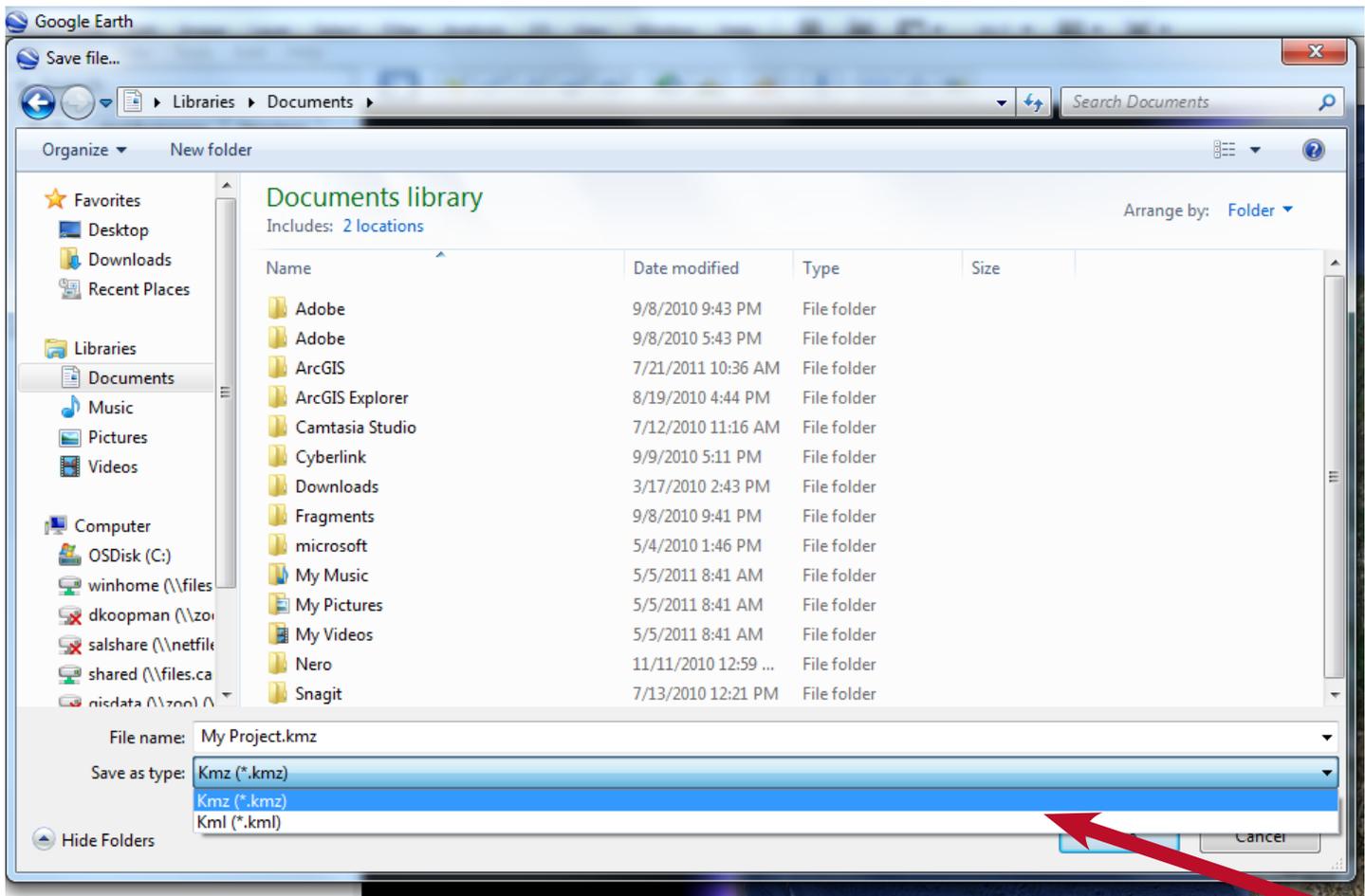
When the data are exported, anything that was located **within that folder** will be exported.

It is for this reason that **ORGANIZING** your data is so important-

In this case, I want to export the project that I have created from the "structuring" tutorial.

I simply right-click on the "My Project" folder and choose "Save Place As"

If for some reason, when creating your data, you had forgotten to make sure the destination was **WHERE YOU INTENDED IT TO BE**, your data will not be there - this is 99% of problems associated with using Google Earth in the classroom - people "losing" their data to another folder in the "Places" window pane. **MAKE SURE THAT YOU USE YOUR DATA STRUCTURE PROPERLY** and your export will be fine.



After clicking "Save Place As" the following dialog box appears -

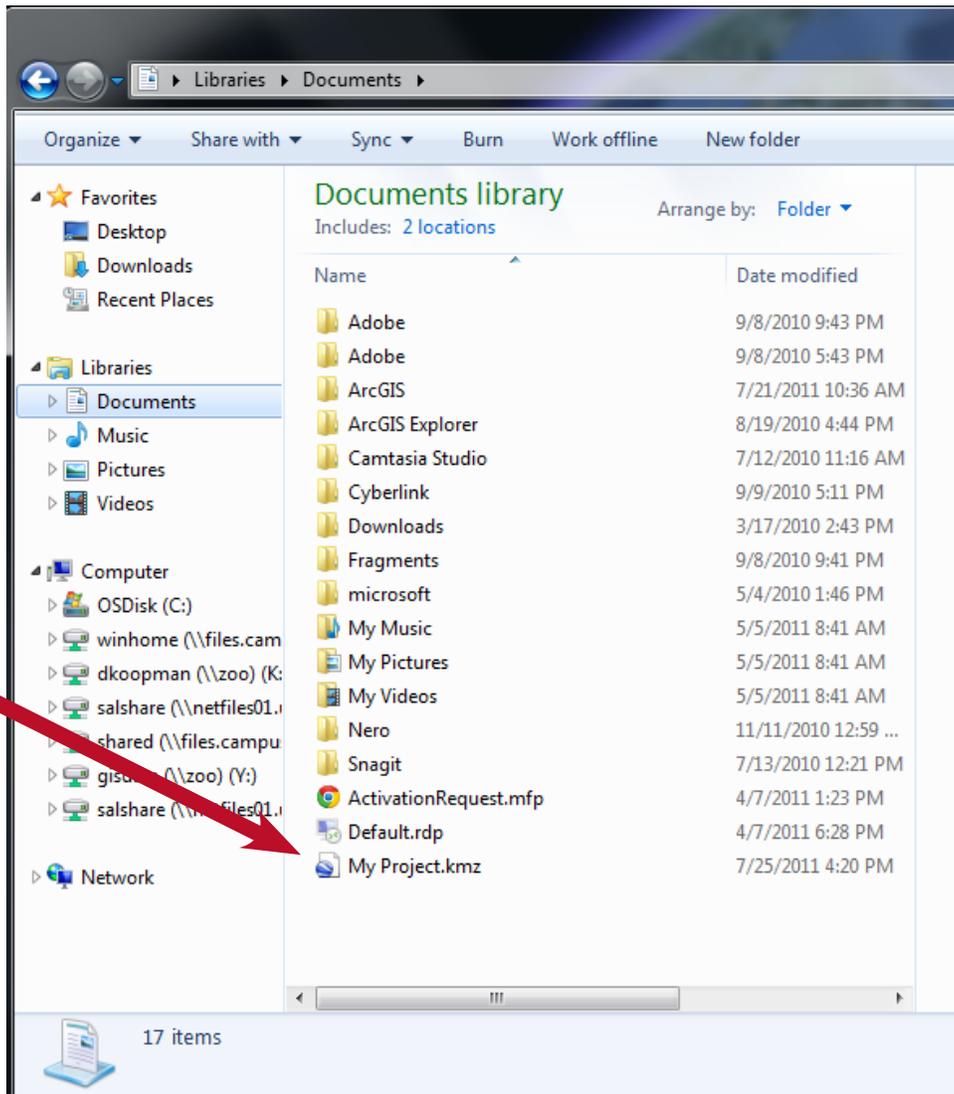
Notice that there is a "Save as Type" drop-down menu -

There are TWO file types that Google Earth uses - KML and KMZ

KML is for SIMPLE data (no embedded images will be saved in the final file)

KMZ is more robust and allows the EXTERNAL CONTENT (i.e. a map or photograph that you overlayed) that you created to be saved.

Because KMZ can do everything KML can do and then some, it makes sense to ALWAYS save the files as .kmz



Now that the file has been saved, all of our data will appear as ONE SINGLE .kmz file at the location that we saved it in.