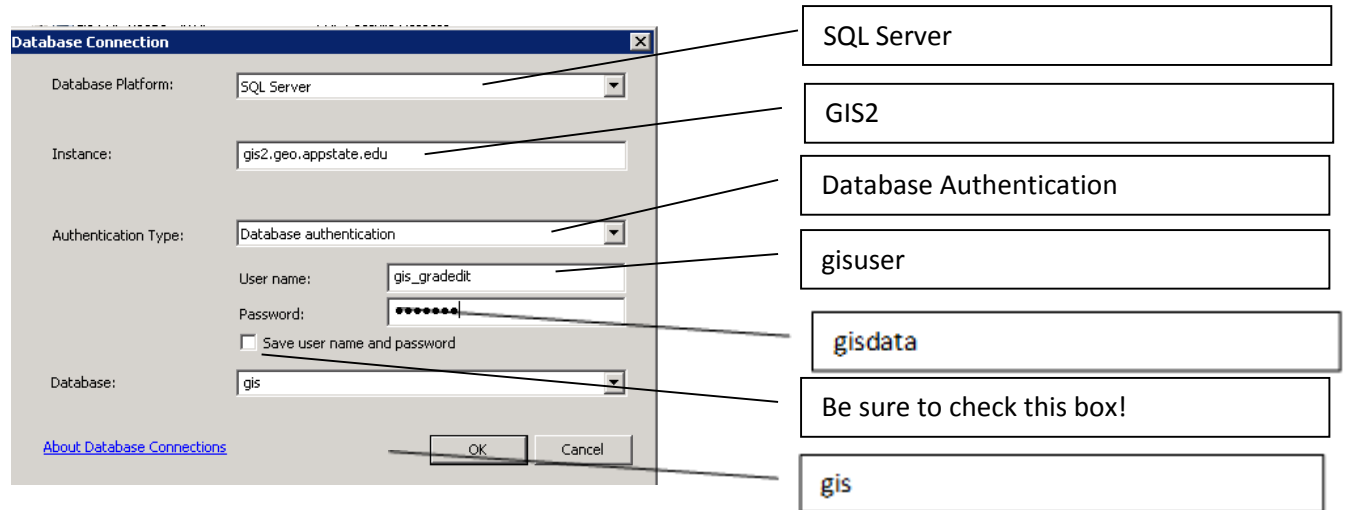


Connecting to the ASU Geospatial Database (SDE)

- Open ArcCatalog
- Double-click Database Connections in the catalog tree
- Double-click Add Spatial Database Connection
- Enter the information shown below



Click OK. Rename the new connection 'SDE_read_only' (or something similar)

Double click to on 'SDE_read_only' to open the database

Trouble-shooting:

** You MUST have a specific Microsoft SQL server 2008 R2 service pack installed on your computer for this to work. The file can be found one of two ways:

- From any Geography and Planning Department faculty computer at M:/Class/Software/ArcCatalog/sqlncli.msi.
- Downloaded directly from <http://www.microsoft.com/en-in/download/details.aspx?id=16978>. Expand "Install Instructions," scroll down to "Microsoft SQL Server 2008 R2 Native Client," and choose 'X64 Package' (unless you know you're not running on 64-bit).

Double-click to run/install this file. Accept the defaults, except if there is a red X on one of the install screens, click it, and choose the 2nd option.

After the file has successfully installed, try to create a direction connections to the SDE as described above.