

## The Distribution of Religions:

Universalizing	Ethnic
Attempt to appeal to all of humanity	Meaning primarily to people in a particular region or place
Individual historical founder	Unknown origin
Message has diffused widely	Content and practice is highly concentrated in place of origin
Followers are widely distributed	Followers are highly clustered
Holidays are based on events in founder's life	Holidays are based on local climate and agricultural calendar
Ca. 60 % of global population	Ca. 25 % of global population
Examples:	Examples:

## Tensions and conflicts:

- Spatial organizations of religions overlap
- Religions organize landscape

- Globalization v. local diversity
- Imperialism v. nationalism/ethnic identity

### Universalizing Religions

	Christianity	Islam	Buddhism
Branches			
Denominations			
Sect			
Distribution			

## Ethnic Religions

Religion	Distribution	Characteristics
Hinduism		
Confucianism		
Daoism/Taoism		
Shintoism		
Judaism		

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Animism		
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