Spatial Analytics Working Group
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About the Spatial Analytics Working Group

- A new concept from **Research Data Services @ Dartmouth Libraries**
- Building community around spatial analytics & geospatial data
  - Spatial analytics & geospatial data visualization
  - Geographic information systems software
  - Pipelines & workflows, using tools like R and Python with spatial libraries
  - Spatial data management & research data management
  - Geography, Earth Sciences, Anthropology, Economics, Government, Public Health & Epidemiology, social sciences data
- **Meet** the people on campus with similar interests
- **Engage** in community discussions to learn from other researchers on campus
- **Attend** our meetings and workshop to **learn** practical tools and tips
- **Contribute** ideas, insight, tools, methods, code

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About Research Data Services

Research Data Management

Data Management Plans for sponsored projects

Finding and using third party data

Collection and cleaning of data

Organization and documentation

Publishing and data repositories

Data Science, Data Analysis, Data Visualization

Textual, numerical, spatial data

Assistance with building reproducible workflows

Scripting in R and Python

Computational Scholarship

Computational project planning

Collections as data

Storytelling with data and visualizations

Text and data mining

Digital Humanities support

Computational Pedagogy

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at Dartmouth

- Geography Department, Earth Sciences
  - Geog 50 Geographical Information Systems
  - Geog 54 Geovisualization
  - Geog 59/Ears 77 Environmental Applications of GIS
  - Geography https://geography.dartmouth.edu/
  - Earth Sci: https://earthsciences.dartmouth.edu/
- Evans Map Room (2nd Floor Berry) & Dartmouth College Library Lib Guides
  - https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/gis
  - https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/gisdata
  - https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/webmapping
- ArcGIS Online (SSO sign on) https://dartmouth.maps.arcgis.com

At the last meetings…

- Overview of Spatial Analytics
- Software
  - Some common sources of data and GIS Tasks
  - Some quick tools to get up and running with GIS
  - GIS software and tools
- Hardware
- Data
- People
  - Dartmouth Library
  - Department courses, Geography, Earth Sciences
  - Research Computing @ ITC High Performance Computing
- Google Colab, CSV's and shapefiles
- Workflows, resources & links
- Slides & code were sent after the meetings

A roadmap for today's meeting & workshop

- Overview
- Web Mapping with Python
- Leaflet.js
- Emerging AI concepts for GIS & spatial data
- Hardware & Data
- People
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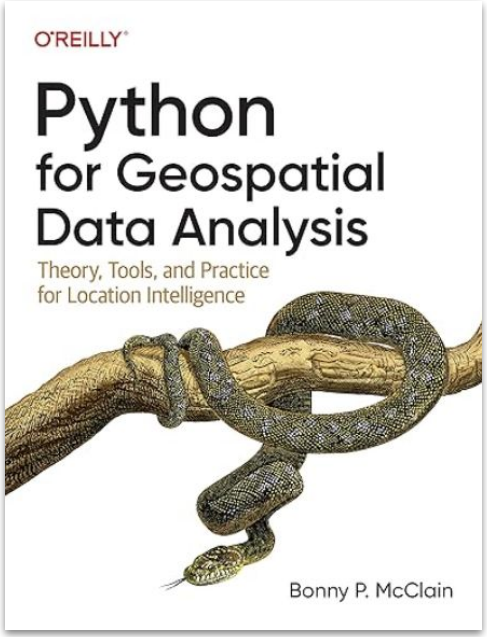
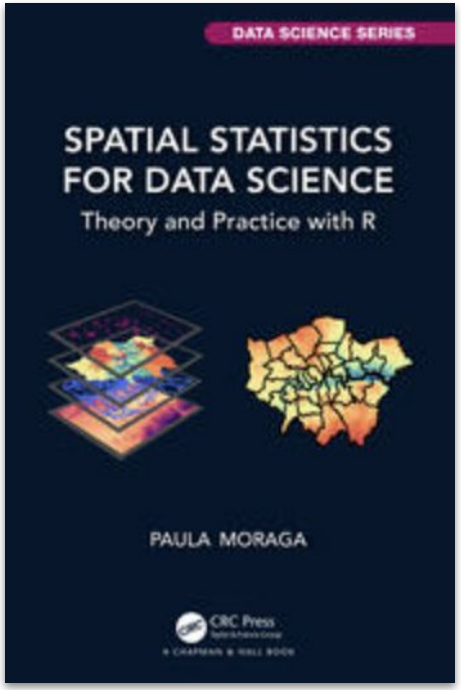
Motivation

- Spatial analytics toolbox approach
- Spatial Data
- Geospatial data science
- Software & tools
- ArcGIS (Online, Pro)
- QGIS
- Python & R





Spatial Statistics for Data Science: Theory and Practice with R, Paula Moraga, 2024
Python for Geospatial Data Analysis: Theory, Tools, and Practice for Location Intelligence, Bonny P. McClain, 2022

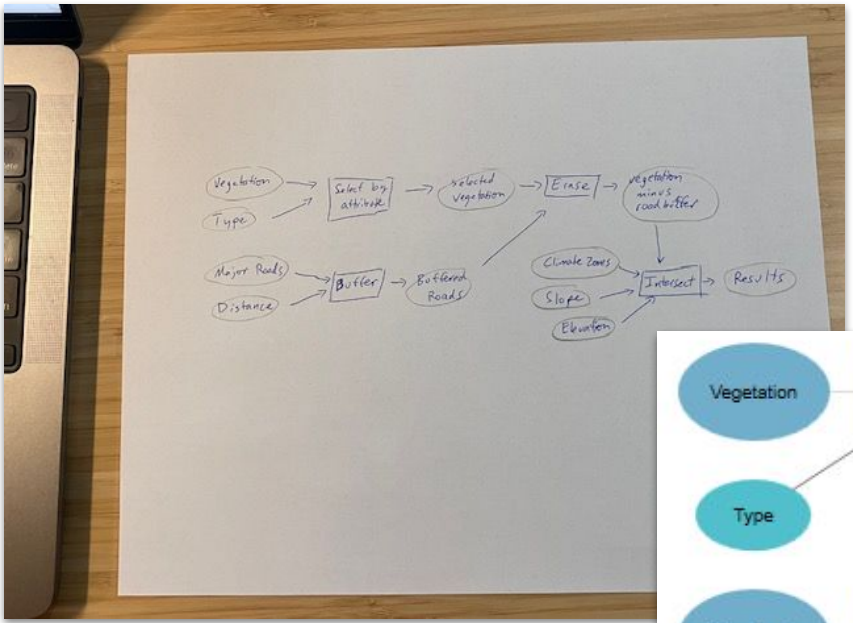
Common spatial analytics areas and tasks

- **Collecting, creating spatial data**, mapping and **spatial analysis**, transform data, new insights and results, **data visualizations**
- **Geocoding** - locating a list of street addresses on a map
- Satellite imagery, aerial or drone imagery analysis of the terrain, vegetation, buildings and infrastructure, extracting features
- Population, demographics research
- **Georeferencing** historical maps, imagery
- Movements of populations over time, movement of political boundaries over time (e.g. ancient civilizations, migration, etc)
- Mapping distribution of features (natural resources, tax dollars, plants, animals, emergency aid for fires, earthquakes, hurricanes, etc)
- Regional planning - campuses, towns, counties, states

Quick ways to start to build a pipeline

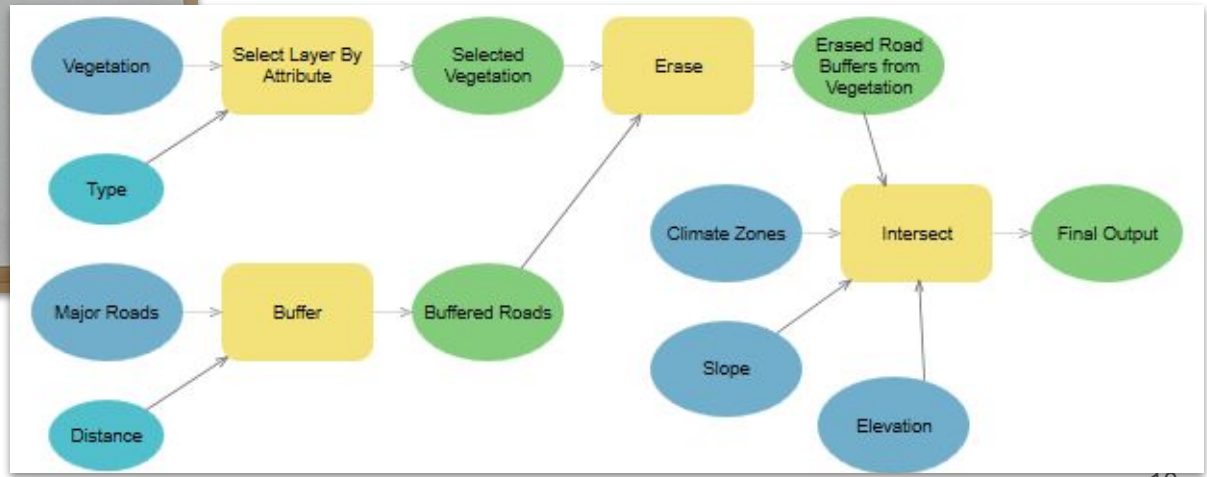
- Pipeline construction
  - What is the problem we are trying to solve, or what is the process we need to build, manage and deliver or maintain?
  - What data sources are available to answer the question(s), what data sources to we need to find, collect or create? (Survey tools, fieldwork, etc)
  - Are there data cleaning steps?
  - What are the analysis steps?
  - What are the final results? New insights, new visualizations, new statistical values

Analysis pipelines



- Pipeline construction
  - Pen & Paper – START HERE!
  - ArcGIS Pro / ESRI's Model Builder
  - Build graphically
  - Can be exported to Python code

In this example, blue ovals are spatial data and constants. Yellow rectangles are tools, and green ovals are outputs Outputs along the route do not necessarily need to be saved



ArcGIS Online Modelbuilder is in beta testing

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The model runs the following tools in sequence:

Select Layer By Attribute—Select the correct vegetation type from a Vegetation map layer.
Buffer—Create areas within a distance of 1,500 feet around major roads.
Erase—Erase the buffer areas from the selected vegetation areas.
Intersect—Overlay the output of the Erase tool with other map layers, including slope, elevation, and climate. This identifies the areas that meet all criteria.

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Web mapping

- ArcGIS Online
  - ArcGIS Online on its own (web map, web application)
  - Imbedded in HTML/Javascript
    - For example, https://rcweb.dartmouth.edu/~f002d69/geospatial/geospatial/dev/index.html
- Google Colab with Python & Folium & Leaflet base maps
- HTML & Javascript with Leaflet.js and RCweb
  - https://rcweb.dartmouth.edu/~f002d69/geospatial/geospatial/dev/index-dev.html

Web maps - ArcGIS Online (solo) and imbedded

- ArcGIS Online
  - Solo
    - https://dartmouth.maps.arcgis.com/apps/dashboards/d436e7bdf1a0451bb200d54156006e39
  - An iframe (inline frame) is an HTML element that can embed another HTML document (using it's URL) and display within the current page
  - Imbedded Iframe <iframe></iframe>
    - https://rcweb.dartmouth.edu/~f002d69/geospatial/geospatial/dev/index.html

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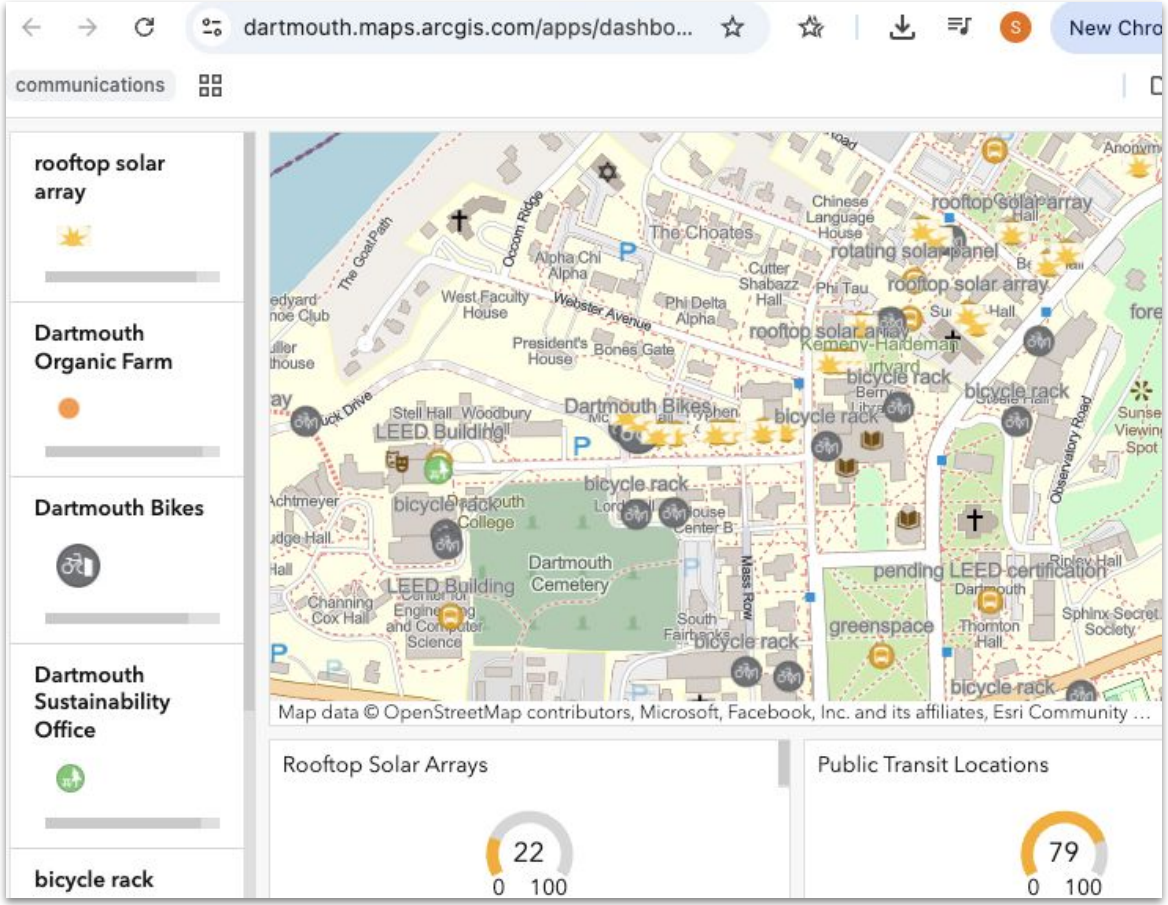
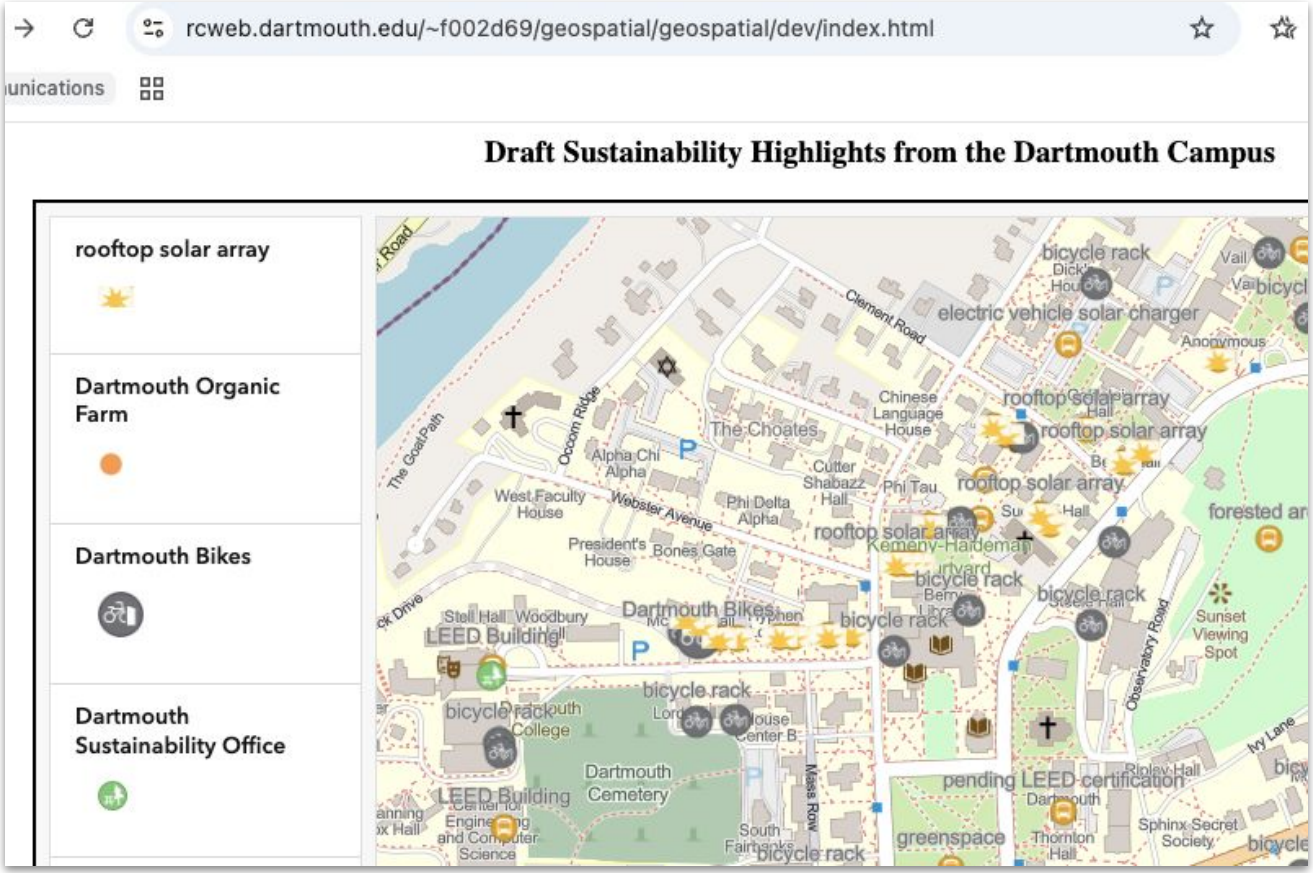
ArcGIS Online

- Option 1, use ArcGIS Online's 'web mapping application'



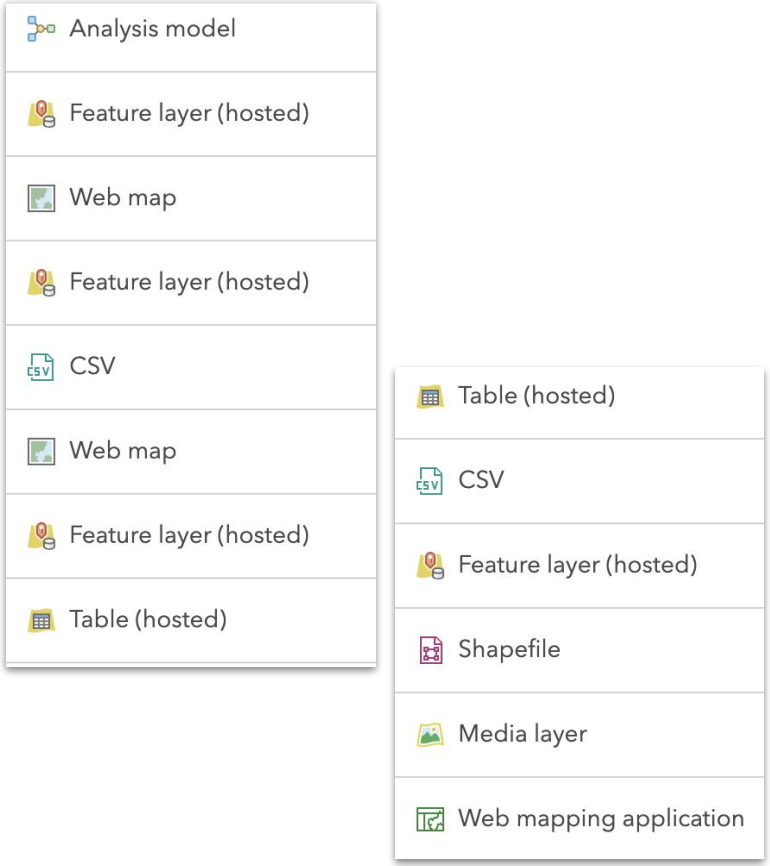
HTML & Javascript with an imbedded iframe

- Option 2, build in ArcGIS Online, then embed the web mapping application using an iframe (<iframe>url to map </iframe>)



Content types

- ArcGIS Online web maps, web mapping application



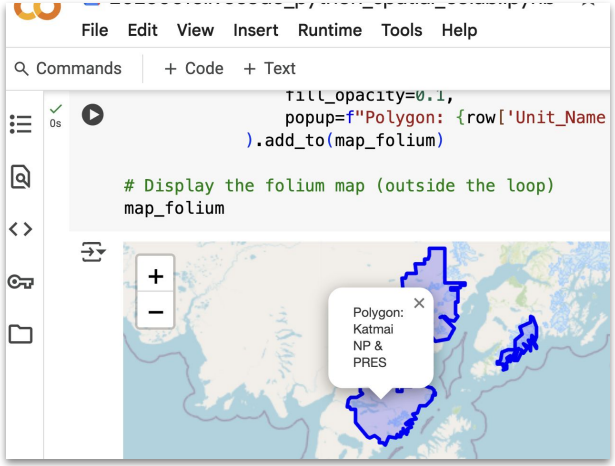
Sample data & Python notebook

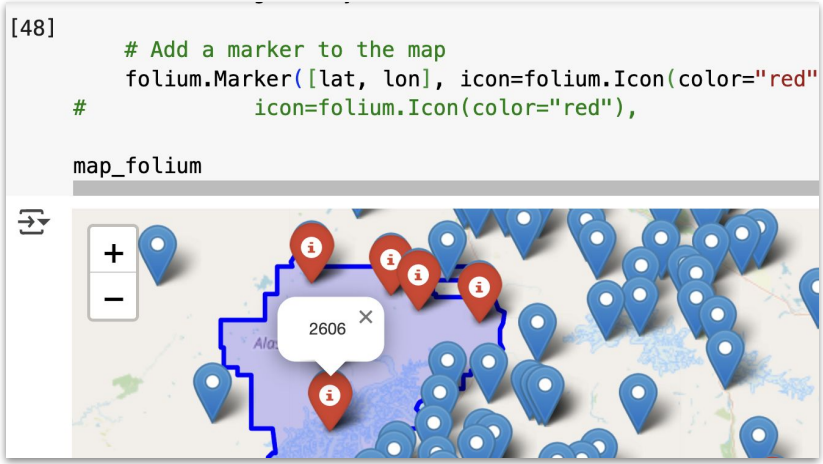
Sample data & Google Colab Python code/notebook

- https://dartgo.org/workshop-share
- https://dartgo.org/rds-workshop

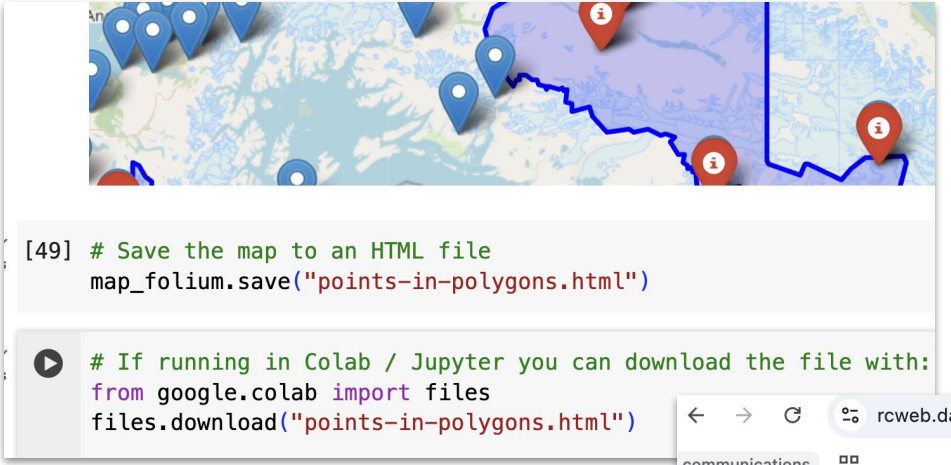
Google Colab with Folium (Leaflet) basemaps and functions

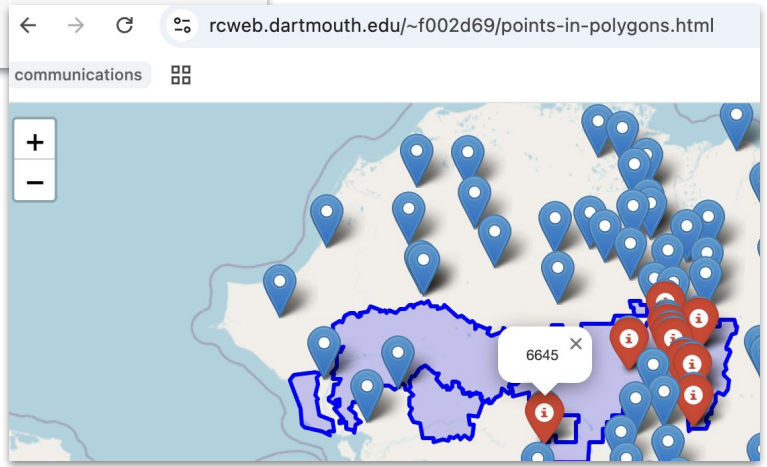
- Colab Python notebooks
  - Text
  - Code
  - Visualizations - plots, bar graphs, line graphs, etc
  - Maps
  - Markdown text





Make a web map!

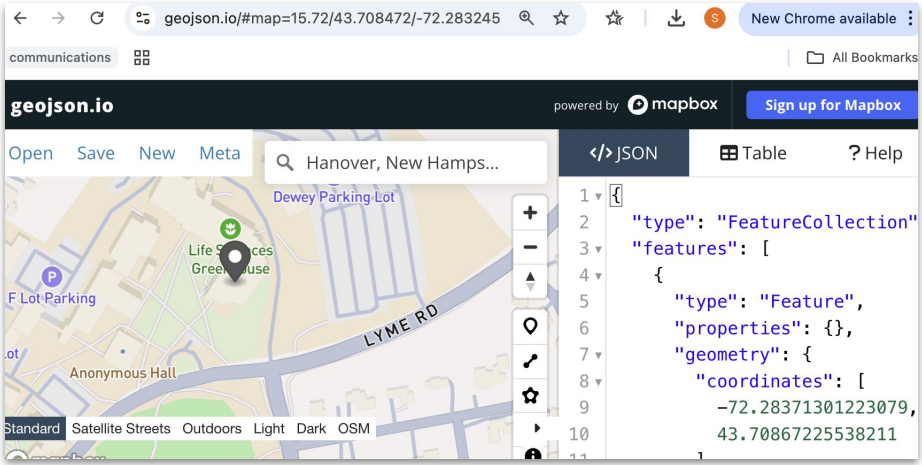




- Copy over to DartFS public_html folder
- https://rcweb.dartmouth.edu/~f002d69/points-in-polygons.html
- Don't have DartFS yet? Navigate to https://dashboard.dartmouth.edu/ to request account and specify that you want a public_html folder

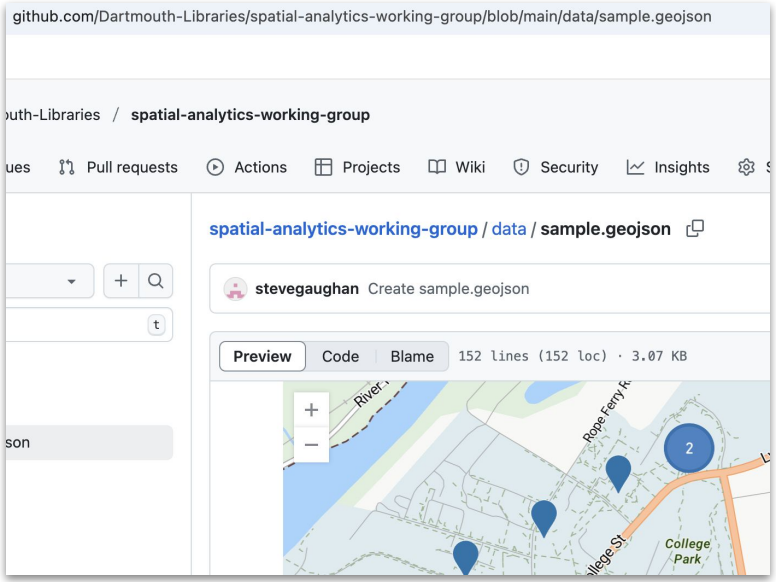
Web map example

- https://rcweb.dartmouth.edu/~f002d69/geospatial/geospatial/dev/index-dev.html
- geojson.io



Geojson format & Github

- Geojson & Github
- https://github.com/Dartmouth-Libraries/spatial-analytics-working-group/blob/main/data/sample.geojson



geojson:

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{
  "type": "FeatureCollection",
  "features": [
    {
      "type": "Feature",
      "properties": {
        "name": "LSC",
        "descrp": "LEED Platinum 2011"
      },
      "geometry": {
        "coordinates": [
          -72.28385852213658,
          43.70906927627746
        ],
        "type": "Point"
      },
      "id": 0
    },
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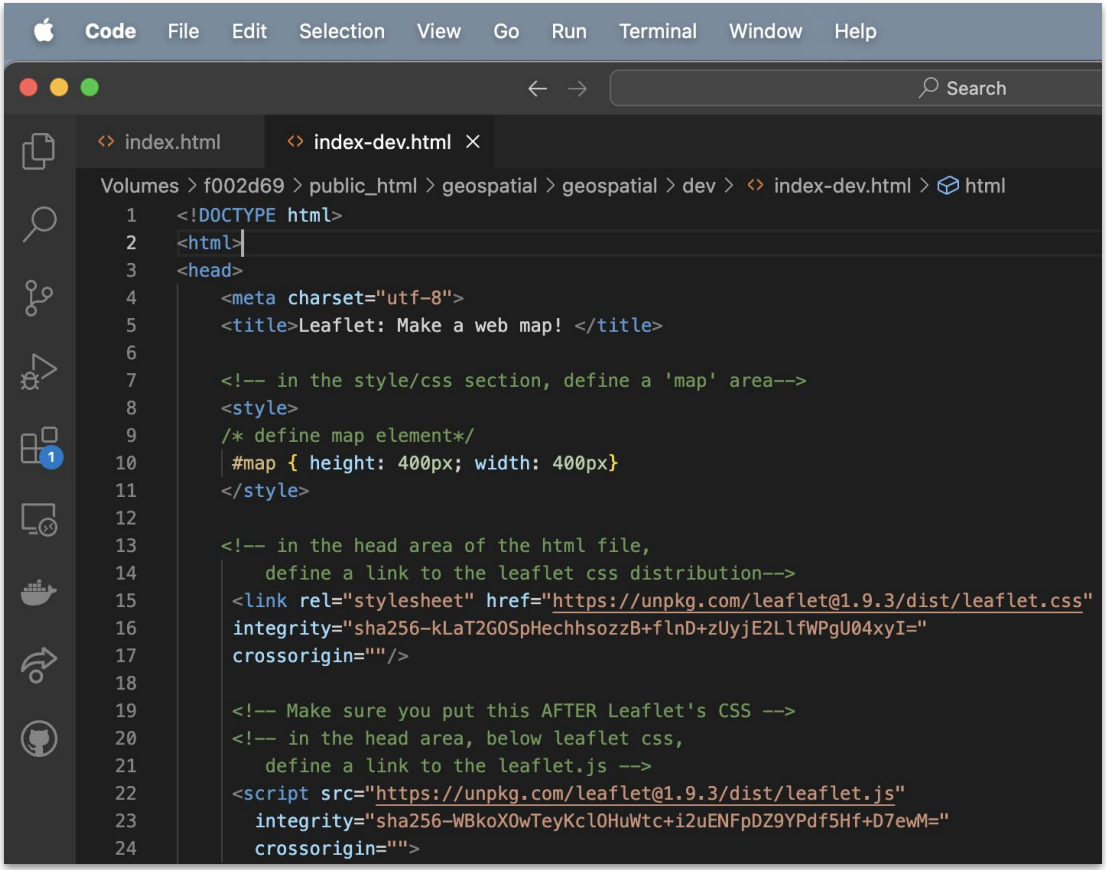
HTML & Javascript

- HTML
- Javascript
- leaflet.js
- VS Code or other interpreter
- DartFS RCWeb



Python

Jupyter Notebooks, Google Colab, etc

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import folium
latitude = 42.3
longitude = -71
map1 = folium.Map(prefer_canvas=True)
folium.CircleMarker(location=[latitude,
longitude],
                    radius=2,
                    weight=5).add_to(map1)
#Set the zoom to the maximum possible
map1.fit_bounds(map1.get_bounds())
# show map
map1
```

```
import folium
# show geojson.io, google maps url
latitude = 43.7043111
longitude = -72.2894923
map1 = folium.Map(prefer_canvas=True)
folium.CircleMarker(location=[latitude, longitude],
                    radius=2,
                popup="Here's a point of interest! ",
                    weight=5).add_to(map1)
                    #Set the zoom to the maximum possible
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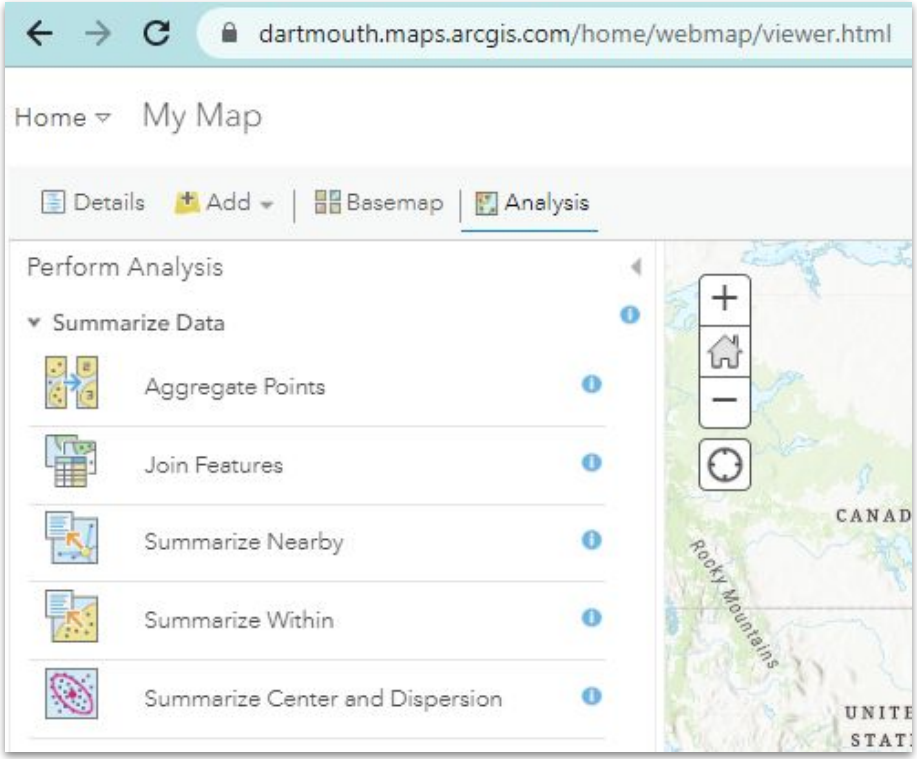
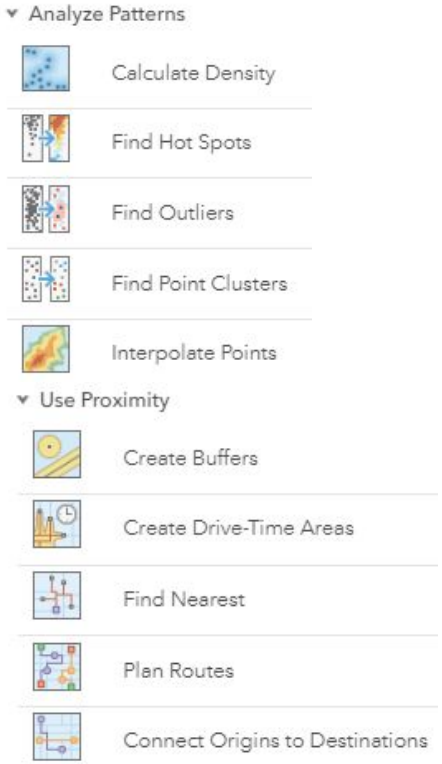
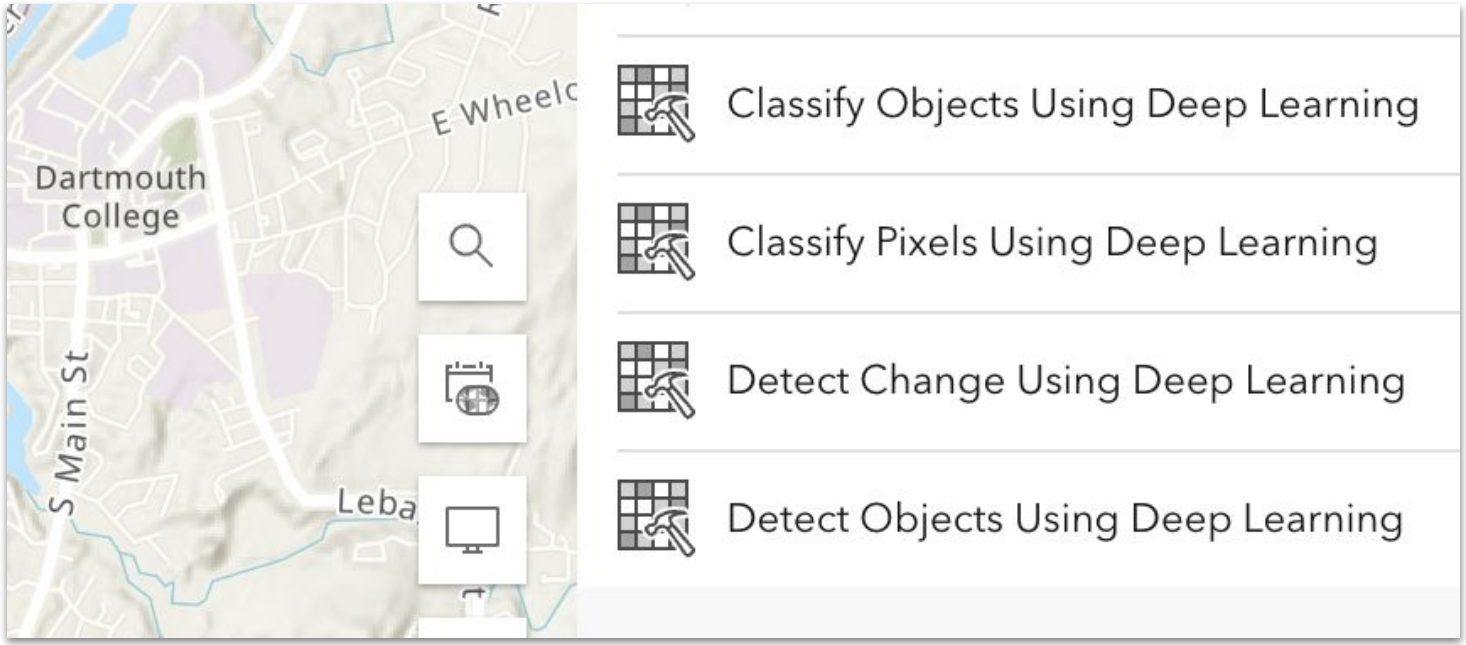
Analysis Tools





AI, Deep Learning - Analysis Tools

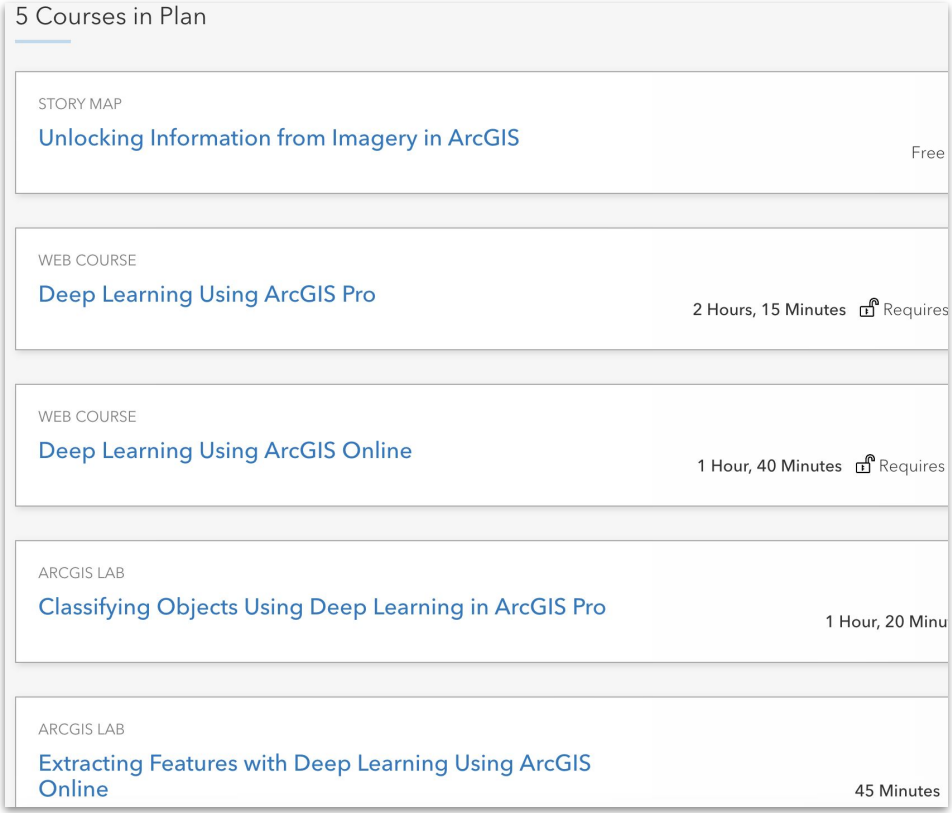


AI, Deep Learning new training modules from ESRI

ArcGIS / ESRI

AI Learning plan & new Courses

See https://www.esri.com/training/catalog/5eb18cf2a7a78b65b7e26134/deep-learning-using-arcgis/

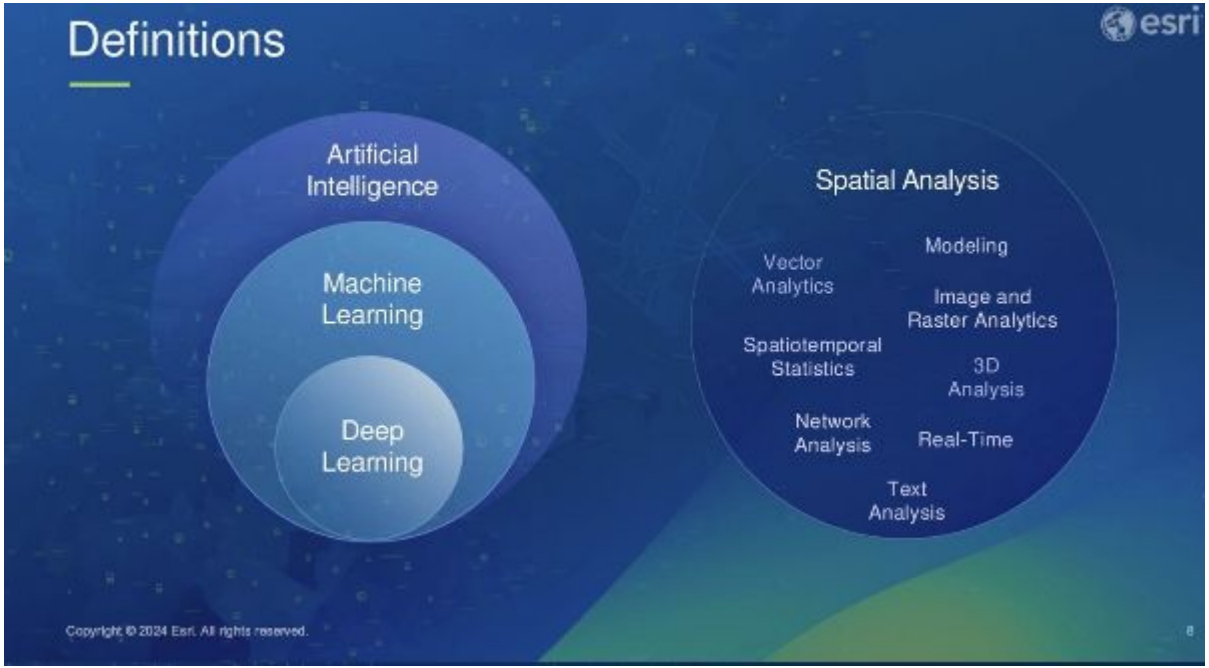


AI, Deep Learning - Analysis Tools

ArcGIS Pro (and ArcMap before it) have had machine learning for many years

Tools to train image recognition patterns

Adding new deep learning and AI , new ways to solve spatial problems



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AI & Deep learning

- Use AI computer vision on satellite imagery, 3D imagery and video data
- Natural language processing on unstructured text data
- AI assistant to help search and find the proper tools and proper SQL queries
- New ways to solve geospatial problems
- New ways to assist the geospatial analyst with the software itself
- Pretrained AI models (from ESRI Living Atlas) or self-generated models

Pretrained models available to:
ArcGIS Pro
ArcGIS Online
ArcGIS API for Python
with the Arcgis.learn library
https://developers.arcgis.com/python/latest/api-reference/arcgis.learn.toc.html

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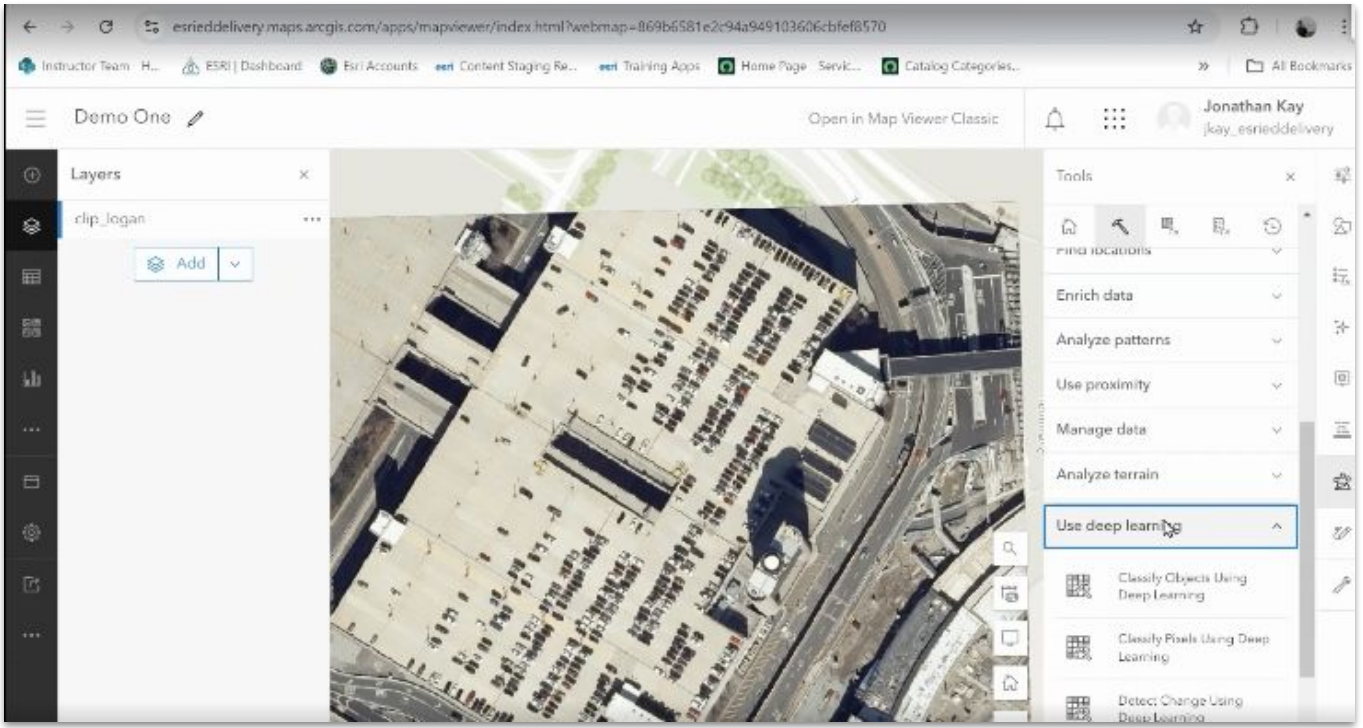
Can we count up the number of cars in this satellite image?

- 30cm x 30cm resolution satellite image, Logan Airport
- extract cars
- Create featureclass
- Count manually?
- Traditional tools?



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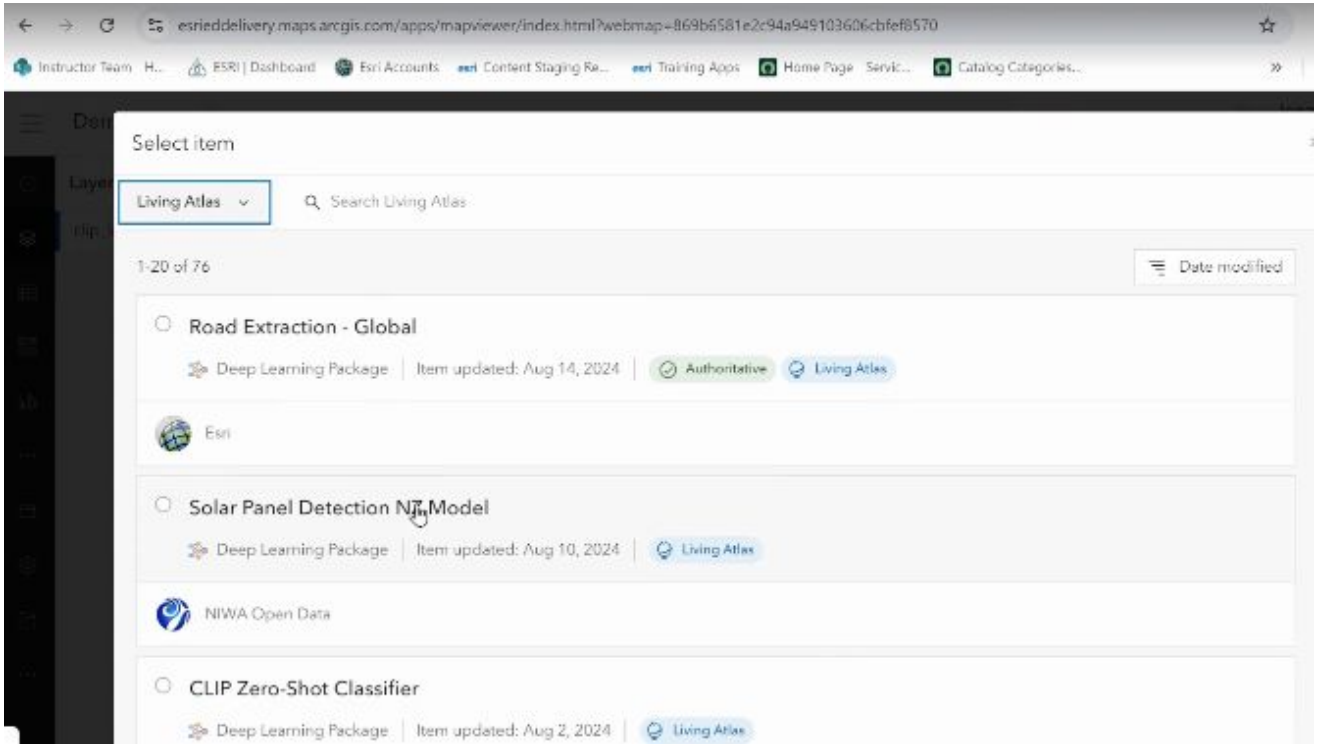
AI, Deep Learning - Analysis Tools

- Note that these tools are not finding the cars by pixel colors like we might do with a land cover map and machine learning, but rather by what the AI pretrained model has been told is a 'car' in many other satellite photos
- Note also, available in ArcGIS Online

Deep Learning pre-built models at ESRI's living atlas site



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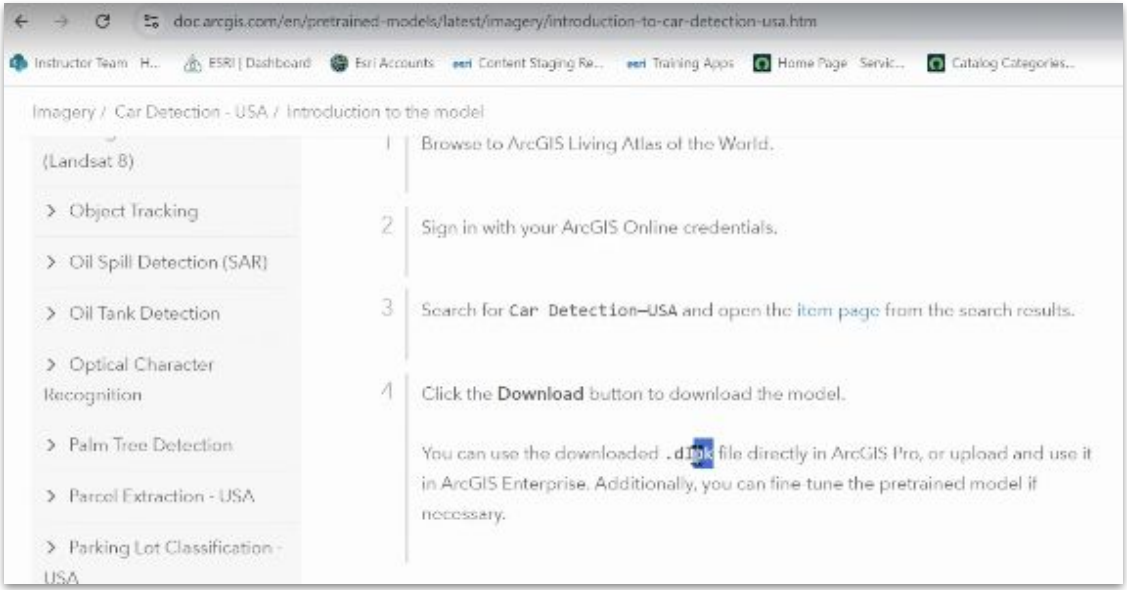
Deep learning model access



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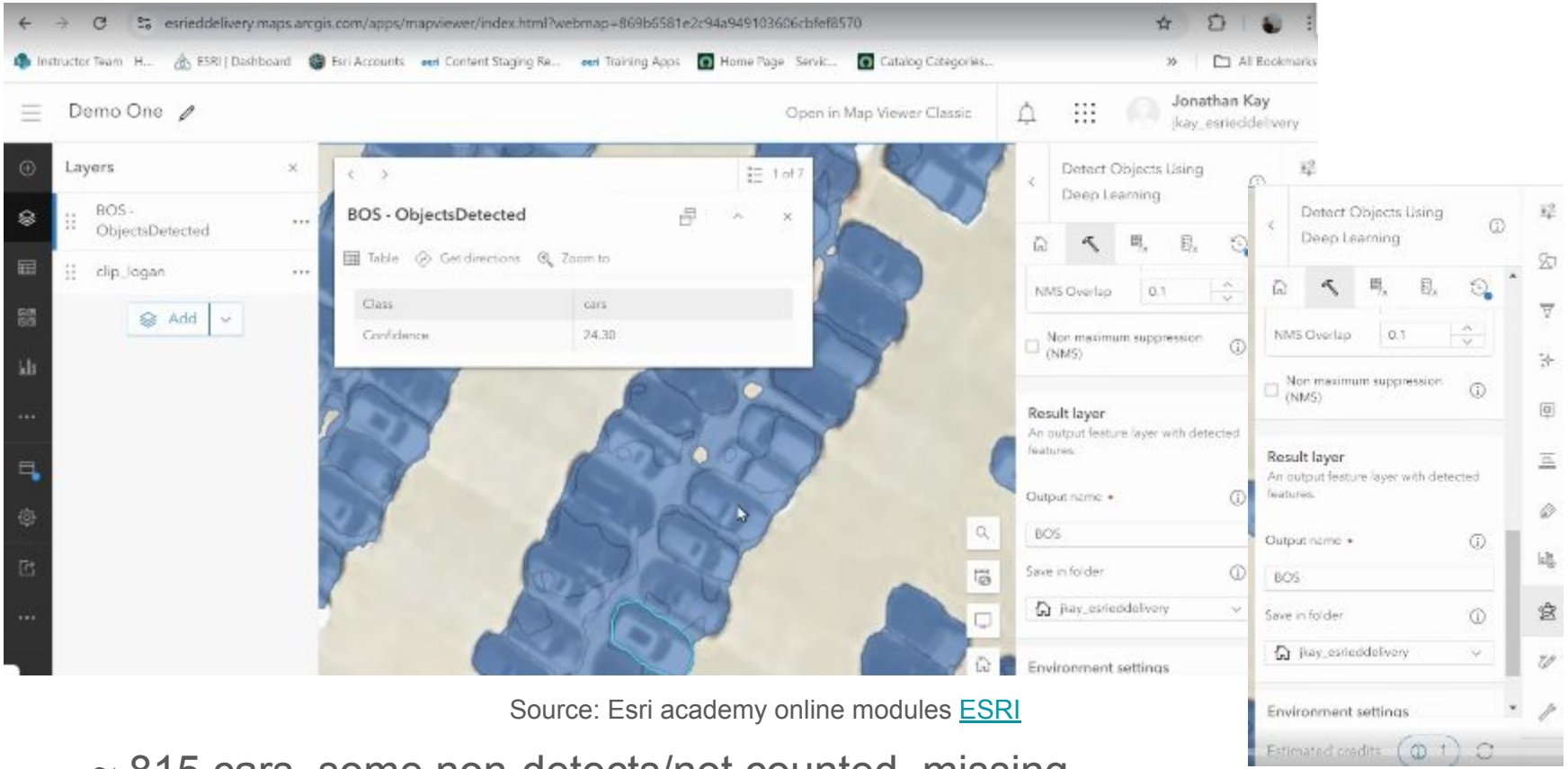

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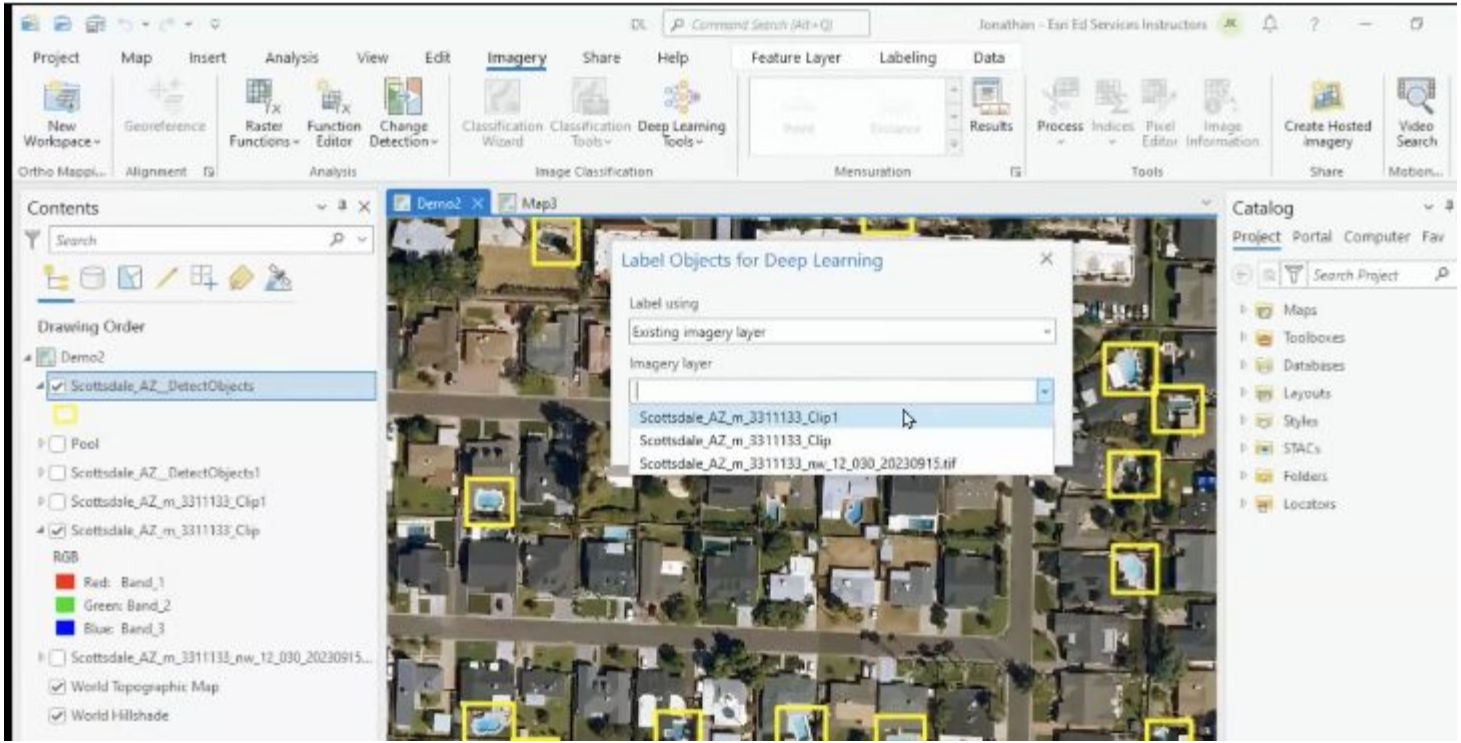
- ~ 815 cars, some non-detects/not counted, missing

ArcGIS Pro AI tools

- Investigate aerial / satellite photos to detect swimming pools



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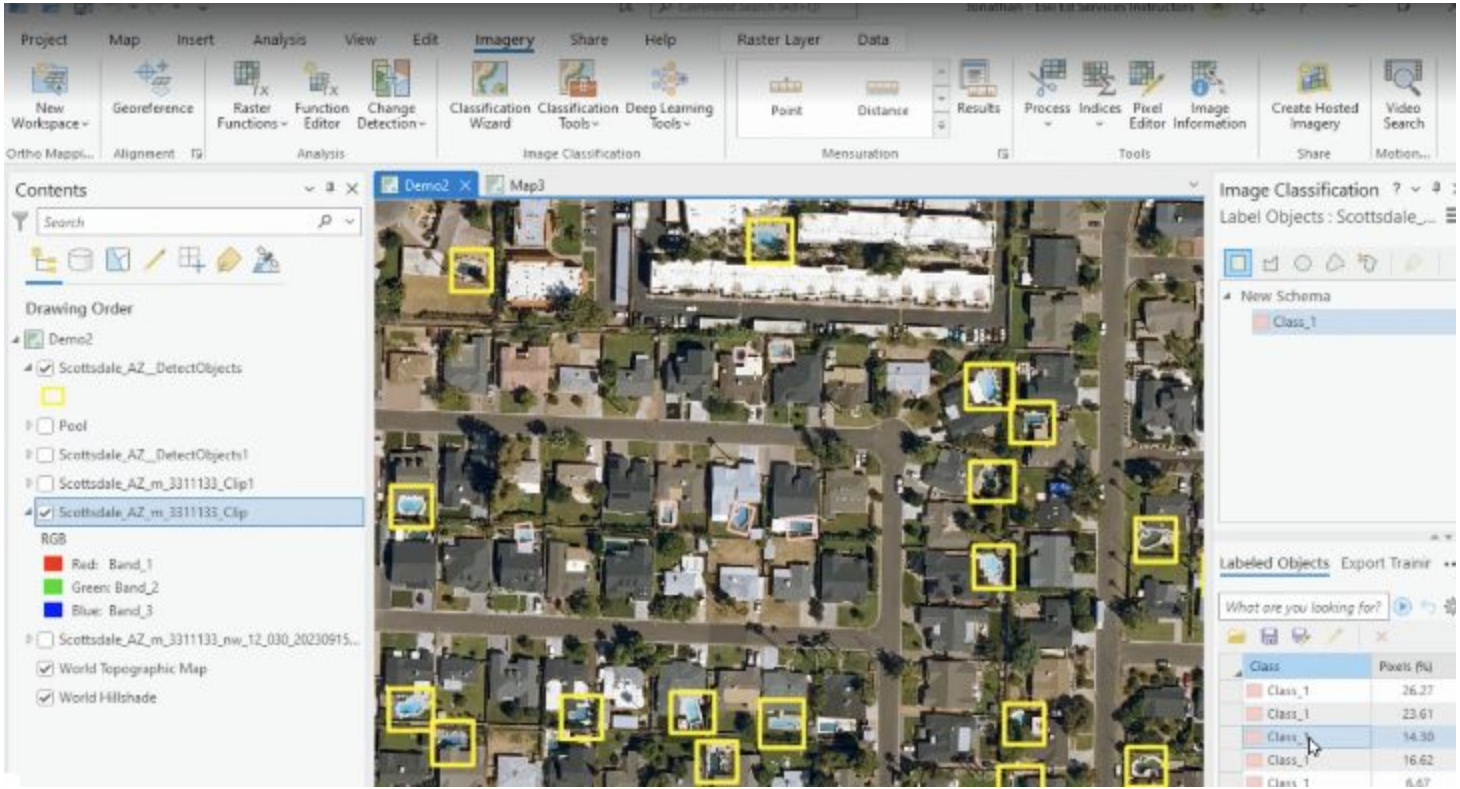

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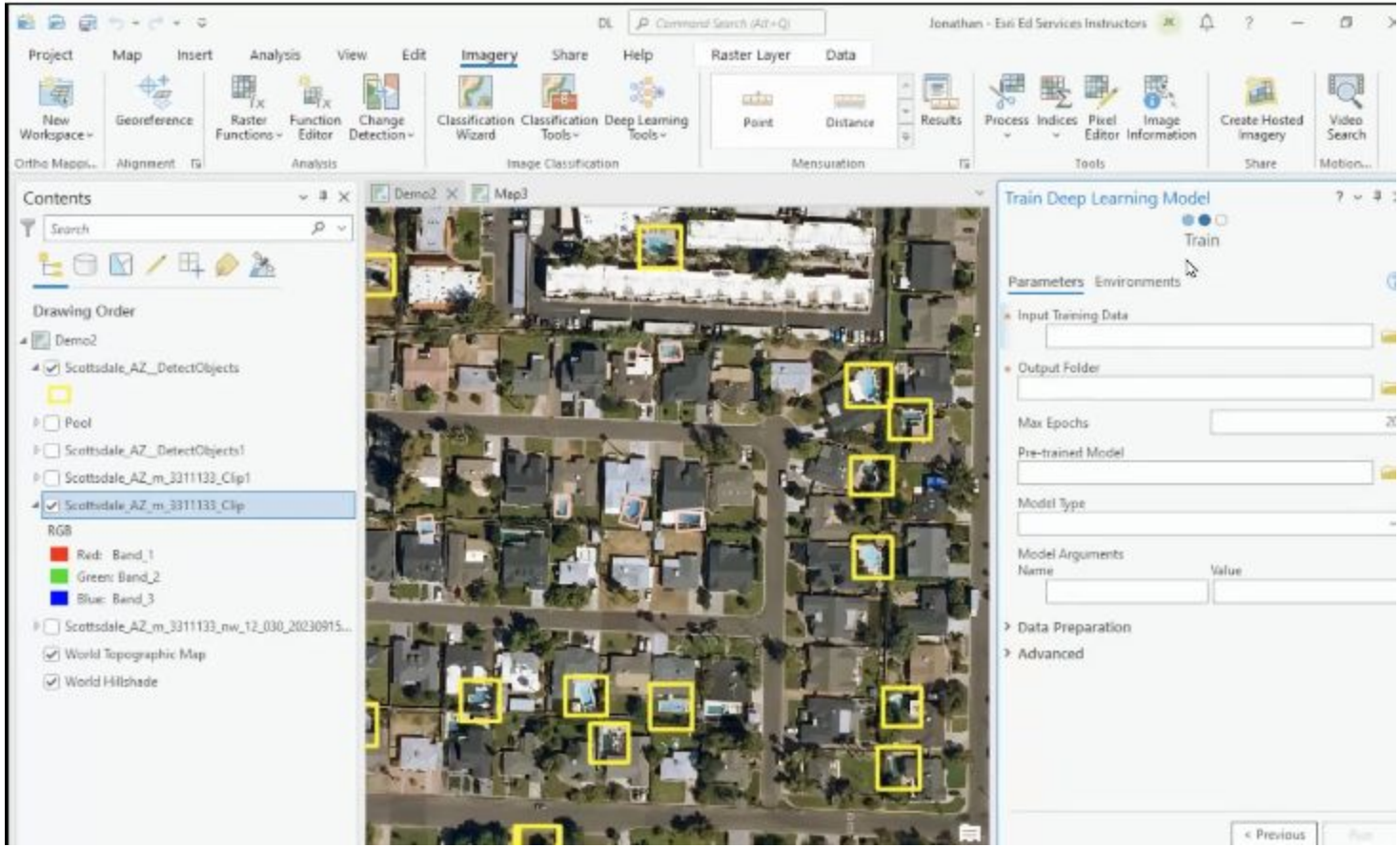

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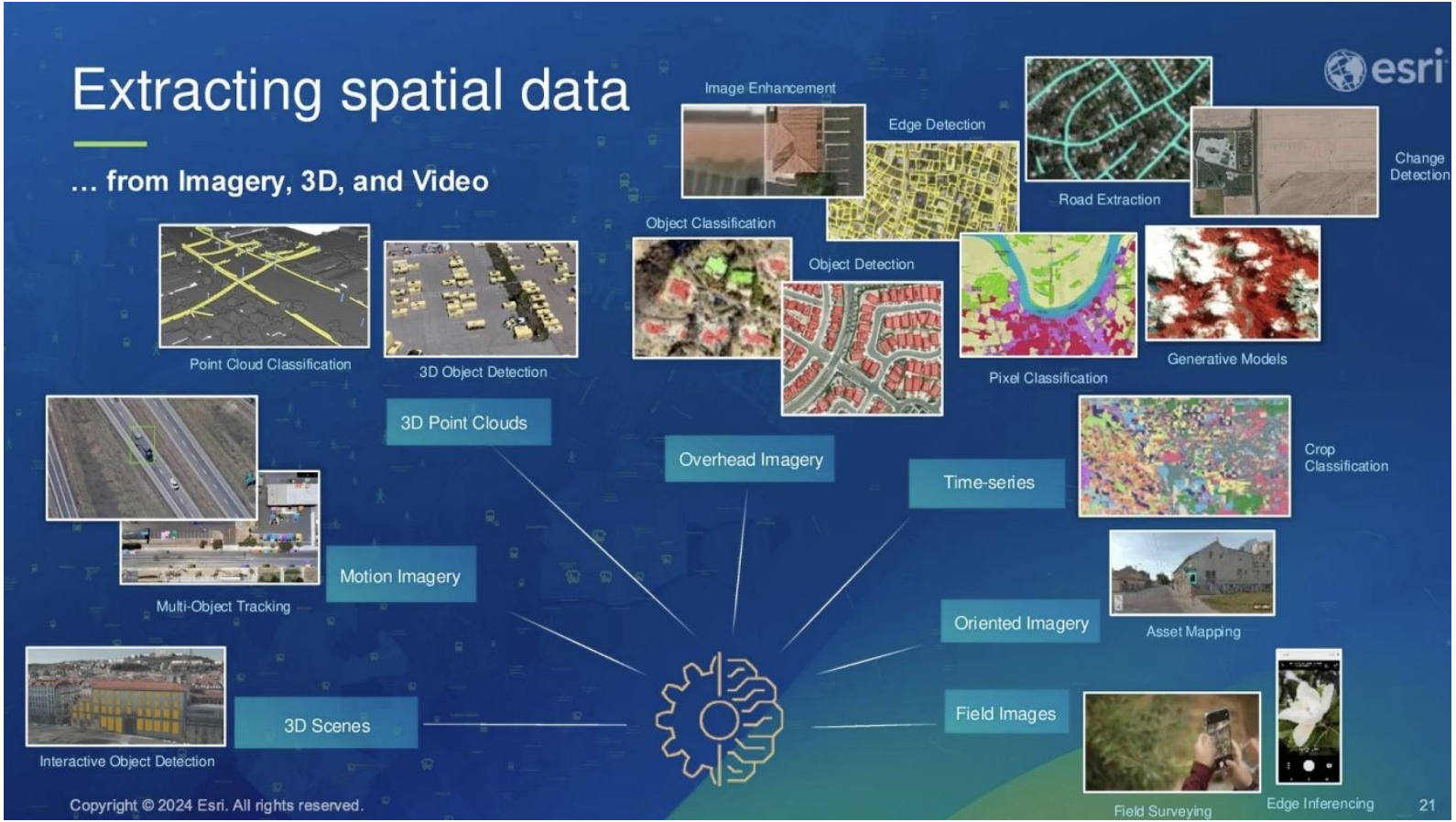

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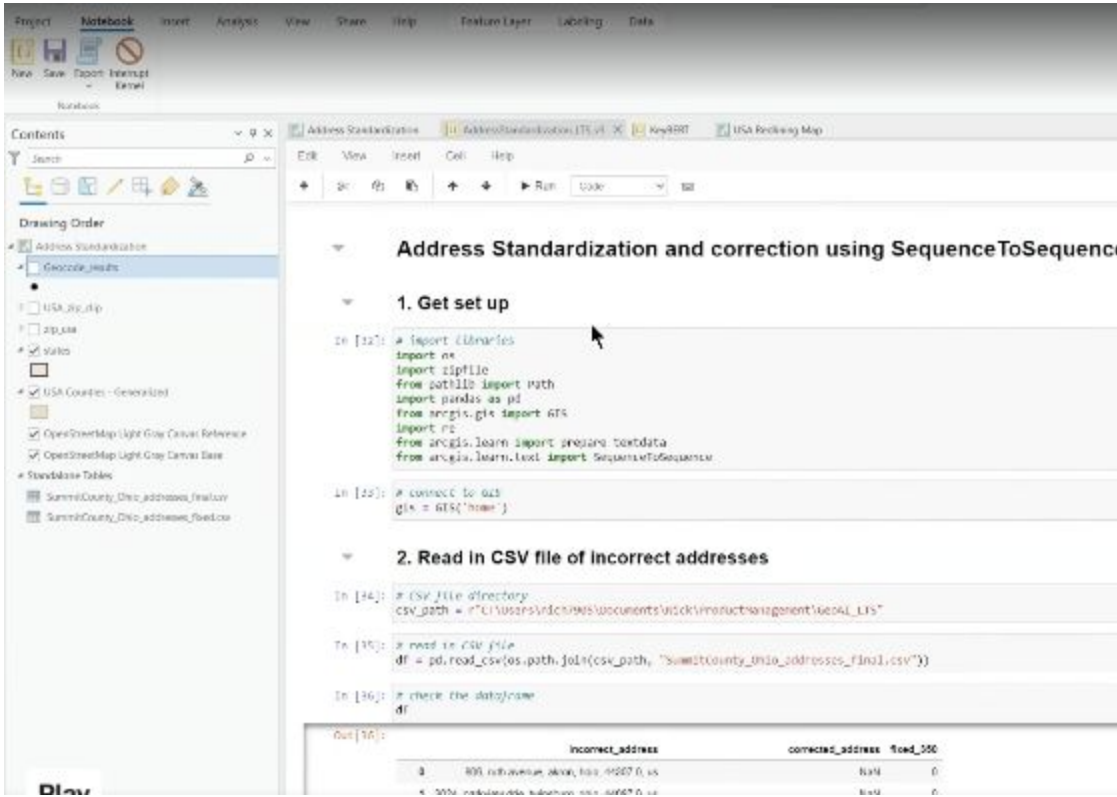
- Table of 3500 addresses
- AI NLP deep learning
- Manually correct about 300 to 350, about 10% of the total



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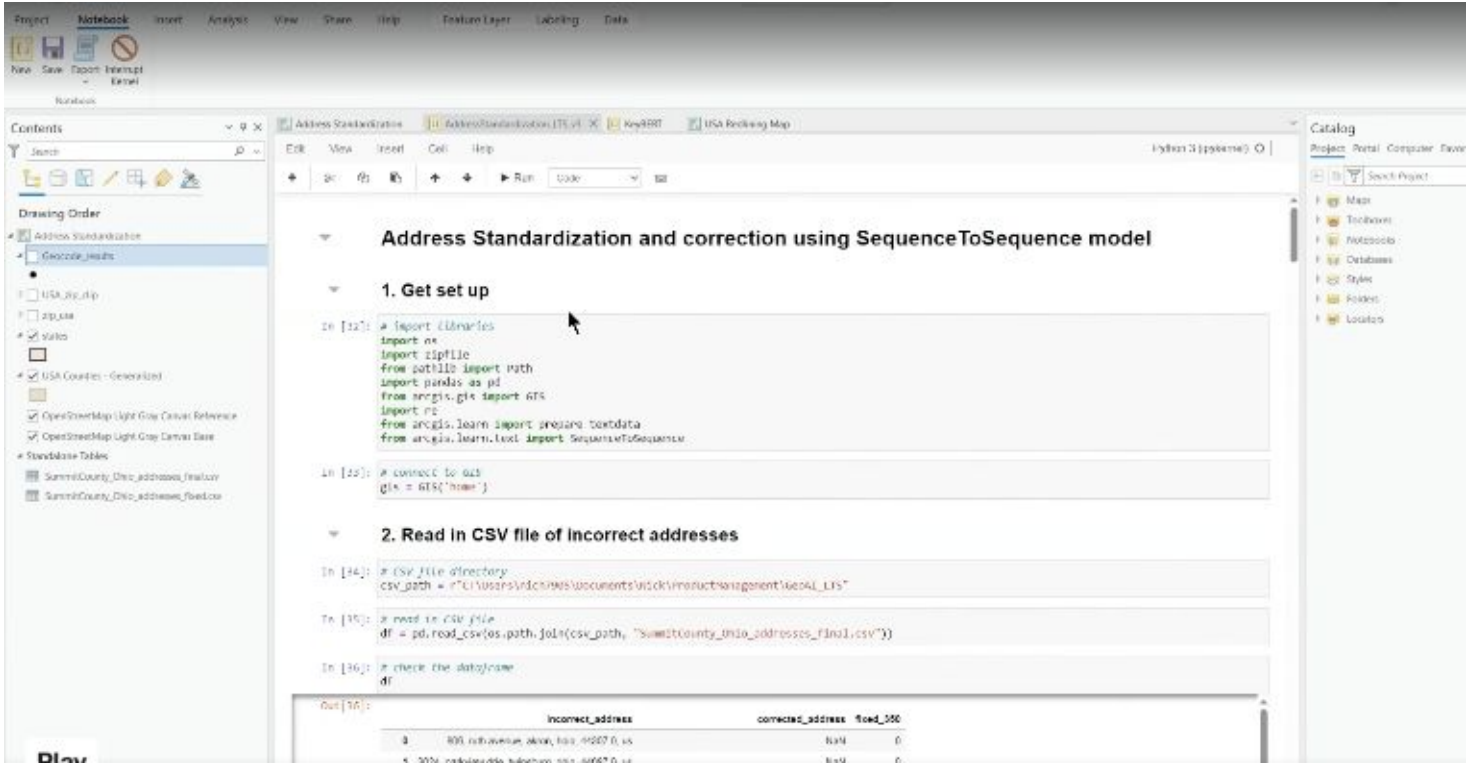
AI / deep learning to 'fix' incorrect addresses

- Python API



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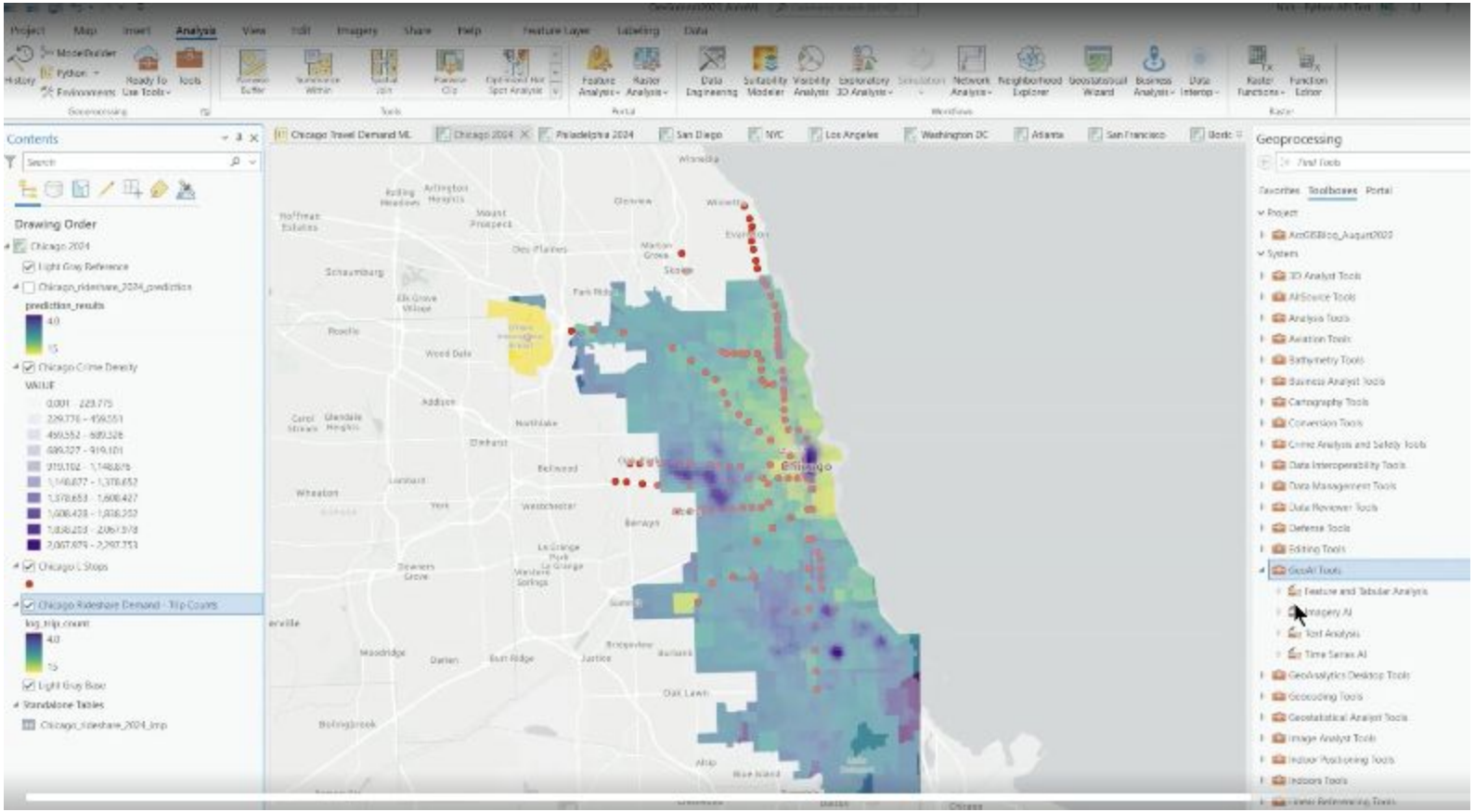

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- https://www.esri.com/arcgis-blog/products/arcgis-pro/analytics/ai-in-arcgis-pro-3-3
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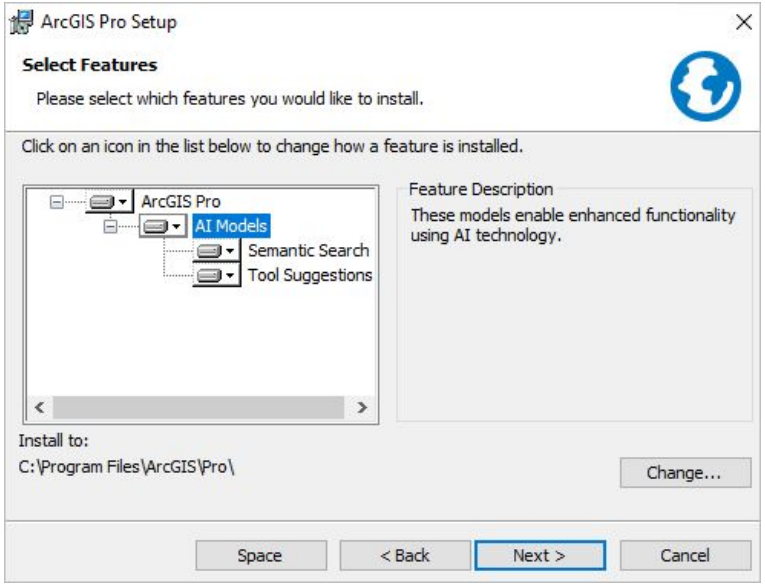

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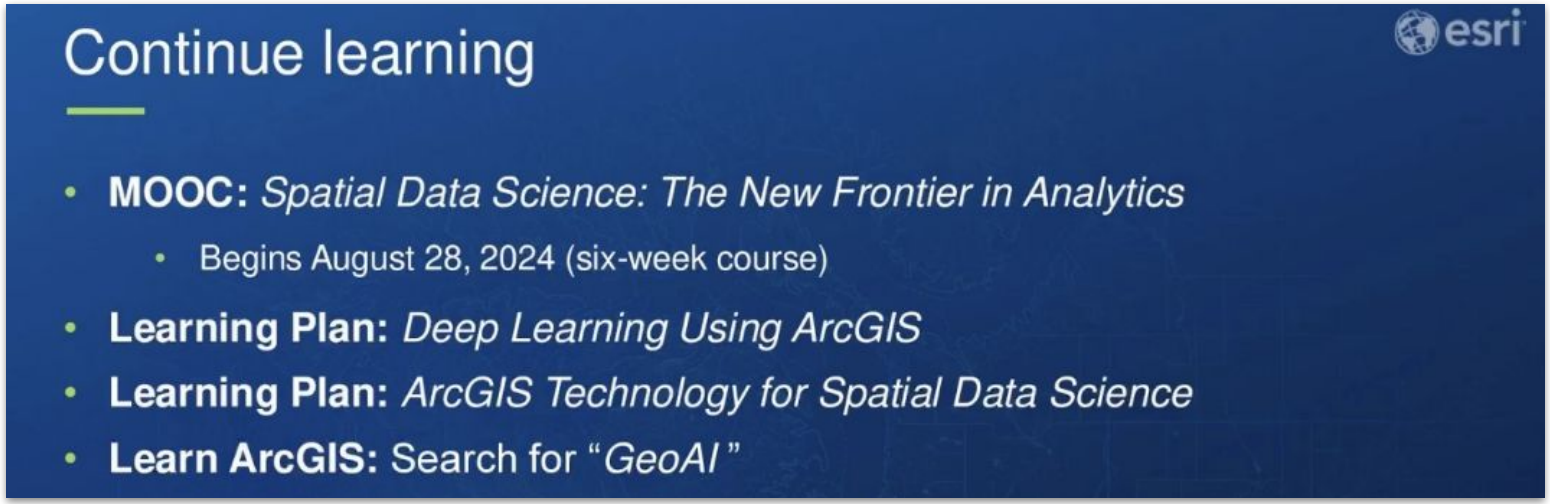

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- https://www.esri.com/training/catalog/5e4c5550a333e81cae8274f0/arcgis-technology-for-spatial-data-science/
- Combining AI and GIS powerful
- Vision to have GeoAI helpful to solve complex problems in the world today
- Do mundane tasks in a faster more efficient way
- Derive helpful insights using ai, ml, deep learning
- More productive, solve problems faster

Resources

- Geography Department, Earth Sciences
  - Geography https://geography.dartmouth.edu/
  - Earth Sci: https://earthsciences.dartmouth.edu/
- Dartmouth College ArcGIS Online (SSO sign on) https://dartmouth.maps.arcgis.com
- Dartmouth College Library
  - https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/gis
  - https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/gisdata
  - Research Data Services: https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/data_management/organize-analyze
  - We help faculty, student, and staff researchers tidy and visualize research data.
  - For help, email us at researchdatahelp@groups.dartmouth.edu

Feedback

Thanks for coming to our workshop!

We want to now learn from you about how we continue to present relevant workshops in the best way we can.

Please take a minute or so to fill out our form with your constructive feedback, we can't wait to hear from you!

dartgo.org/feedback

dartgo.org/geospatial-event

Workshop links & demo data

ArcGIS Online https://dartgo.org/arcgisonline and ArcGIS Storymaps examples and log-in

https://dartgo.org/workshop-share

More sample data https://dartgo.org/gisdata (shared google drive folder)

https://www.naturalearthdata.com/downloads/110m-cultural-vectors/110m-admin-0-countries/

Research Guide:
https://researchguides.dartmouth.edu/c.php?g=59725&p=10932912&preview=ed741a5a5a0f134ef30af138466884b1

Github code & sample data:
https://github.com/Dartmouth-Libraries/spatial-analytics-working-group/tree/main

Questions?

As always, feel free to reach out anytime.

Thanks for attending our workshop!

Reproducible Spatial Analysis using Python

```
# note: Geojson.io https://geojson.io/#map=3.5/40.21/-73.53

# create a string variable for our results directory
Get files
# Tip: always comment your code!
# csv file can go into a regular 'pandas' dataframe for now
import pandas as pd
df_web =
pd.read_csv('https://rcweb.dartmouth.edu/homes/f002d69/workshops/data/bear-sightings.csv')
```

Reproducible Spatial Analysis using Python

```
from google.colab import files

# Upload the shapefile from your Mac desktop
uploaded = files.upload()
# upload 'nationalparks.zip' file downloaded from dartgo.org/python-spatial

# Get the file name
file_name = list(uploaded.keys())[0]

# Load the shapefile into geopandas 'geodataframe'
gdf = gpd.read_file(file_name)

# Display the first few rows of the geodataframe
print(gdf.head())
```

Reproducible Spatial Analysis using Python

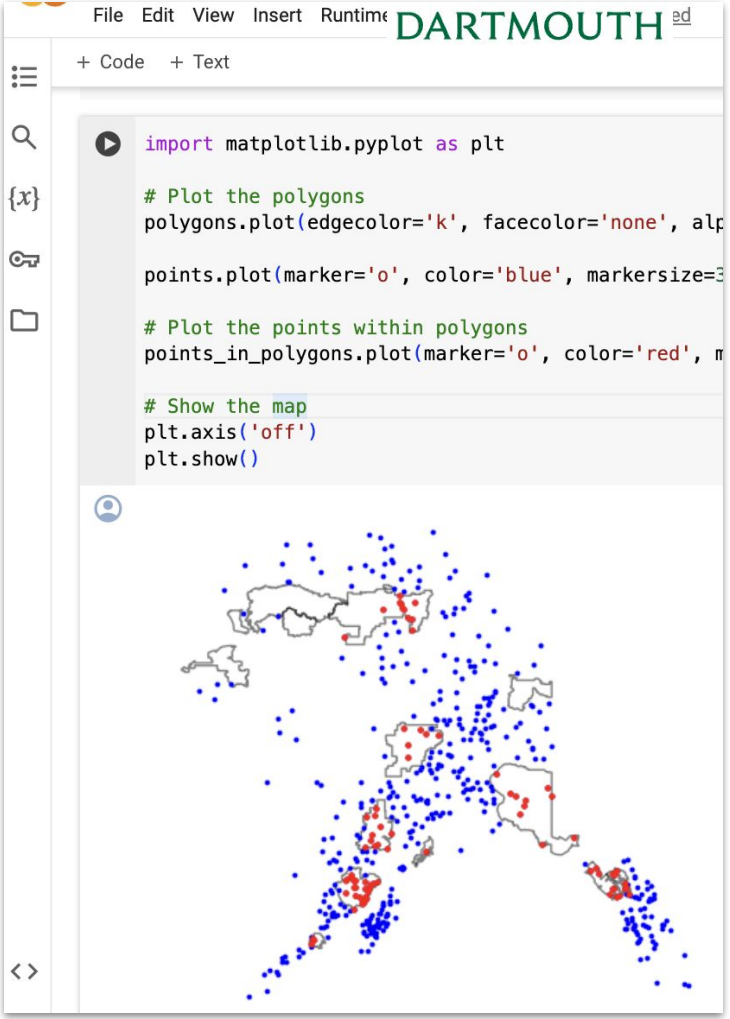
```
# rename this file polygons or parks
polygons = gdf
# convert the points to a spatial object

df = df_web
points = gpd.GeoDataFrame(
    df, geometry=gpd.points_from_xy(df.longitude, df.latitude)
)
# set the map projection for the points (using the polygon map project)
# note: https://epsg.io/4326
points.crs = 'EPSG:4326'  # Replace with the CRS of your data if different
# Reproject the points to match the CRS of the polygons
points = points.to_crs(polygons.crs)
```

Reproducible Spatial Analysis using Python

```
# do the overlay analysis points in polygons
points_in_polygons = gpd

# Point-in-polygon overlay
points_in_polygons = gpd.sjoin(points, polygons, predicate='within')
```

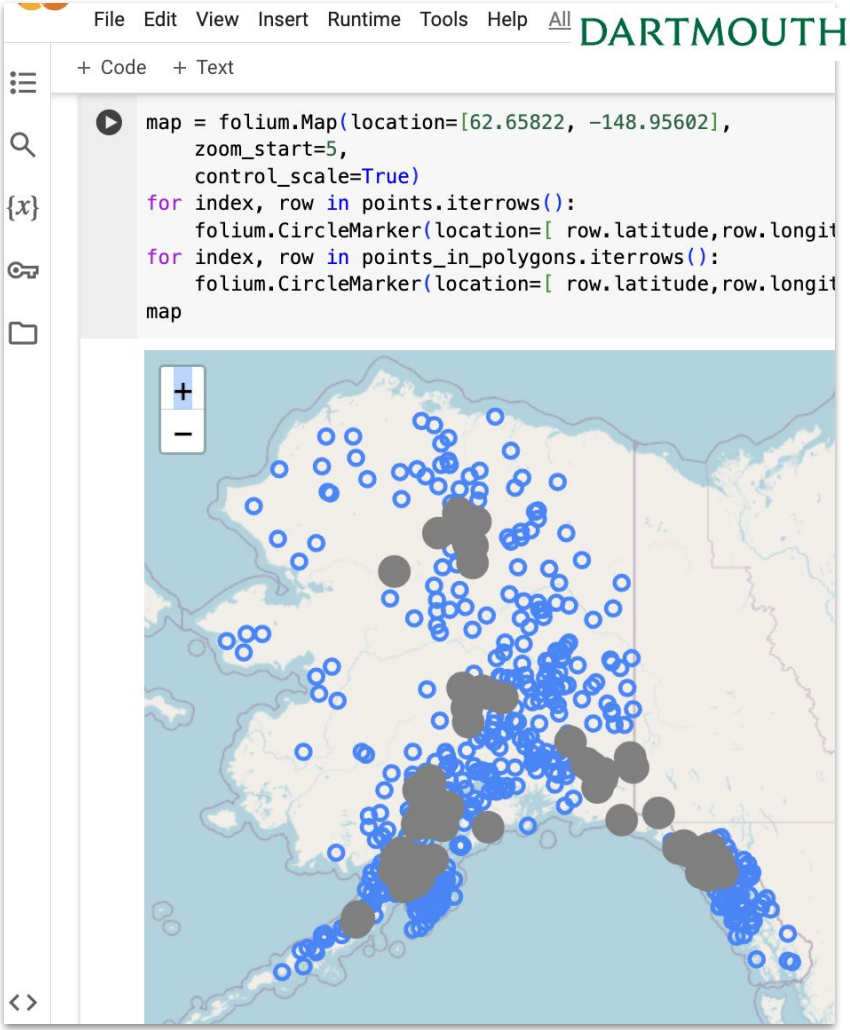
Reproducible Spatial Analysis using Python

```
# plot the points and polygons
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

polygons.plot(edgecolor='k', facecolor='none', alpha=0.5)
points.plot(marker='o', color='blue', markersize=3,
        ax=plt.gca())

# Plot the points within polygons
points_in_polygons.plot(marker='o',
        color='red', markersize=5, ax=plt.gca())

# Show the map
plt.axis('off')
plt.show()
```



Folium Basemaps

Plot using the 'folium' library with a Leaflet basemap such as Open Street Map



Spatial Analysis Visualization - Geographic Results

If all went well, map should look like this

Our analysis layer is shown

Our original datasets are still intact