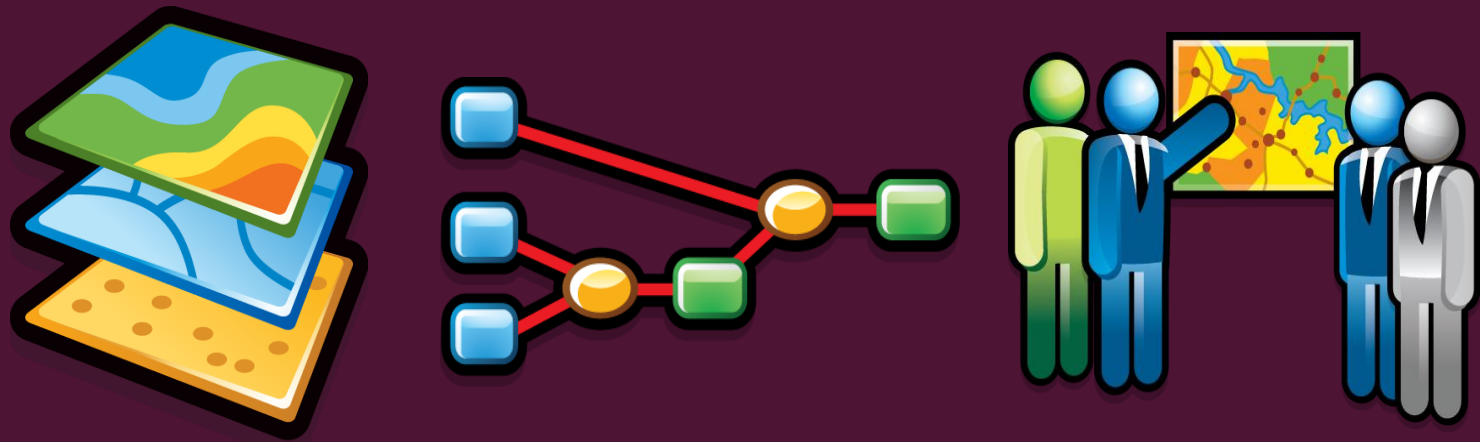


# Spatial Data Analysis with Python

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# Goals of Workshop

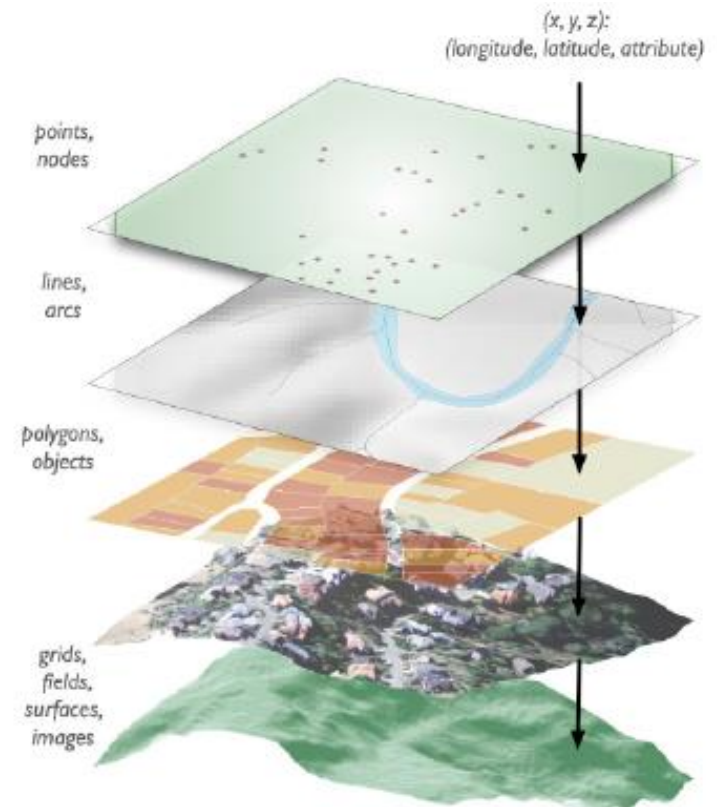
1. Introduction to the batch processing in ArcGIS;
2. Introduce the Python scripting language and its application in ArcGIS;
3. Become familiar with several methods for writing, and running geoprocessing scripts using Python;
4. Apply Python scripts to automate a GIS workflow;
5. Solve your own domain problem using Python.

# I. Introduction

- Primary Data Types
- *vector*: point, line, polygon
- *raster*: continuous (e.g. elevation) or discrete surfaces (e.g. land use type)

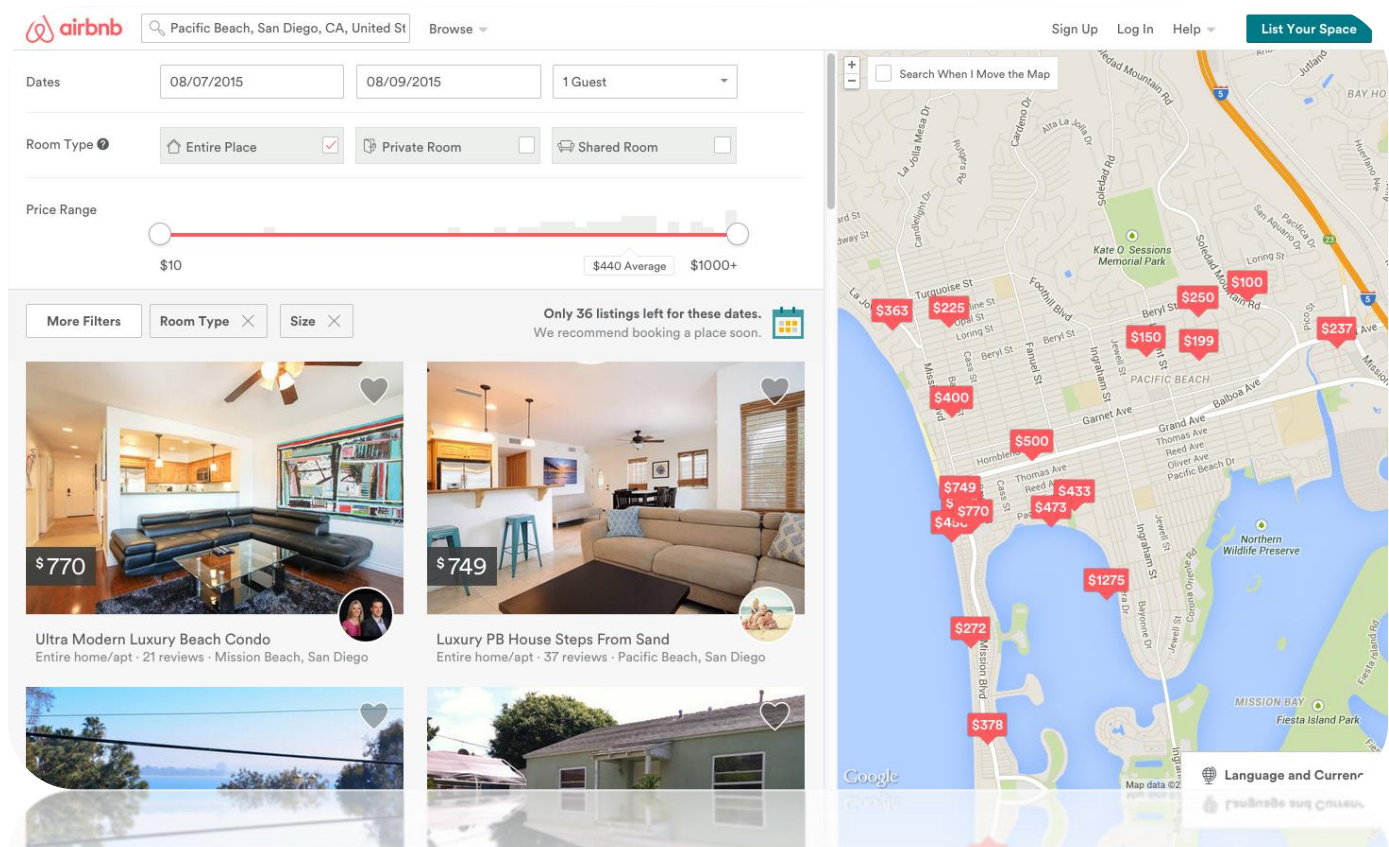
## Common Data Storage Formats

- *vector*: shapefile, geodatabase feature tables (.dbf, .xlsx), KML, GeoJSON
- *raster*: ASCII, GeoTIFF, JPEG2000



# Why Spatial?

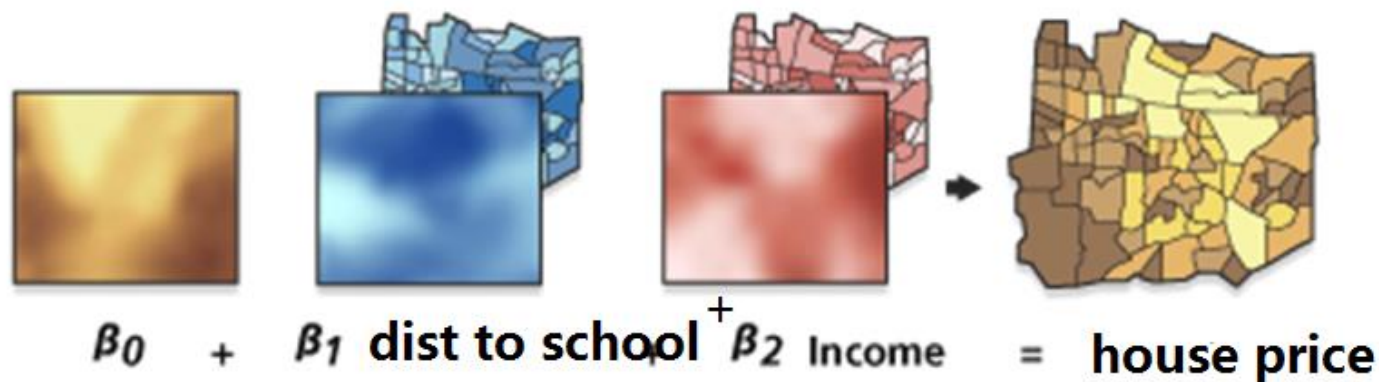
- Discussion: What kinds of spatial variables can you think of for determining the house prices in cities?



# Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR)

- Discussion: What kinds of spatial variables can you think of for determining the house prices in cities?

A local form of linear regression used to model spatially varying relationships  
Fotheringham, Stewart A., Chris Brunsdon, and Martin Charlton. *Geographically Weighted Regression: the analysis of spatially varying relationships*. John Wiley & Sons, 2002.



# Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR)

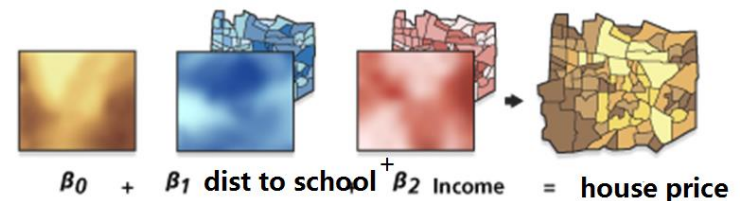
Global model

$$y = \alpha + \beta X + \varepsilon$$

*becomes*

$$y_i = \alpha_i + \beta_i X + \varepsilon_i$$

Where  $i$  indicates that there is a set of coefficients estimated for every observation in our data set



# Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR)

**Geographically Weighted Regression**

Input feature class  
Data911Calls

Dependent variable  
Calls

Explanatory variable(s)

Pop  
Jobs  
LowEduc  
Dst2UrbCen

Output feature class  
C:\GWRData\GWR\_Analysis.shp

Kernel type  
FIXED

Bandwidth method  
AICc

Distance (optional)

Number of neighbors (optional)  
30

Weights (optional)

**Additional Parameters (Optional)**

Coefficient raster workspace (optional)

Output cell size (optional)  
133.53278

Prediction locations (optional)

Prediction explanatory variable(s) (optional)

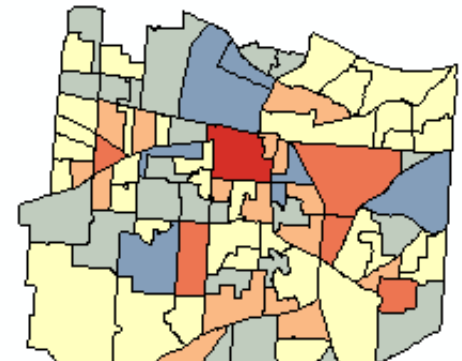
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GWR\_Analysis

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**Attributes of GWR\_Analysis**

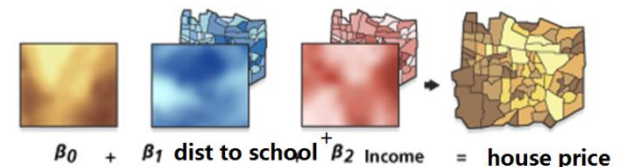
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	17	6.00544	0.860236	29.43219	14.389156	0.007781	0.00446	0.09544	-12.43219	10.47504	
	11	6.04689	0.834438	17.75351	16.158705	0.006893	0.00491	0.093363	-6.753511	10.50402	
	25	6.20346	0.8699	47.38092	13.382759	0.008471	0.00410	0.0953	-22.38092	10.11719	
	36	5.95355	0.861674	25.84676	13.277756	0.008139	0.00412	0.097635	10.15323	10.00802	
	32	5.90104	0.844437	28.11842	14.910093	0.007318	0.00466	0.095997	3.881575	10.58170	
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$$\beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{ dist to school} + \beta_2 \text{ Income} = \text{house price}$$



# GWR using Python

- GeographicallyWeightedRegression Example (Python Window)
- The following Python Window script demonstrates how to use the GeographicallyWeightedRegression tool.
- ```
import arcpy  
arcpy.env.workspace = "c:/data"  
arcpy.GeographicallyWeightedRegression_stats("CallData.shp",  
"Calls","BUS_COUNT;RENTROCC00;NoHSDip", "CallsGWR.shp",  
"ADAPTIVE", "BANDWIDTH PARAMETER", "#", "25",  
"#", "CoefRasters", "135", "PredictionPoints", "#",  
"GWRCallPredictions.shp")
```



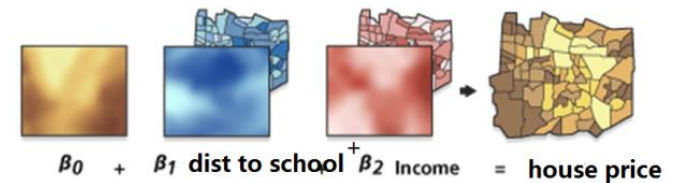


# Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR)

Table 2. Nonstationarity of parameters in the GWR models.

| Parameter                      | Euclidean Distance |          | Travel Distance |          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|----------|-----------------|----------|
|                                | F value            | p-value  | F value         | p-value  |
| Intercept                      | 6.398              | <0.001 * | 9.858           | <0.001 * |
| LnPlotRatio                    | 1.140              | 0.178    | 1.718           | <0.001 * |
| LnGreenRatio                   | 5.032              | <0.001 * | 7.772           | <0.001 * |
| LnFloorArea                    |                    |          |                 |          |
| LnPropertyFee                  |                    |          |                 |          |
| LnEucD <sub>PriSchool</sub>    |                    |          |                 |          |
| LnEucD <sub>ShoppingMall</sub> |                    |          |                 |          |
| Age                            |                    |          |                 |          |

\* The statistically significant



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Table 7

Out of sample predictive accuracy: percent of predicted prices within specified range of actual price and R-squared between actual and predicted price

|                             | 10%  | 20%  | R-squared |
|-----------------------------|------|------|-----------|
| Model 1: global             | 57.1 | 82.6 | 0.832     |
| Model 2: expansion          | 59.3 | 85.2 | 0.867     |
| Model 3: expansion with lag | 59.3 | 86.7 | 0.882     |
| Model 4: GWR                | 64.6 | 88.3 | 0.878     |

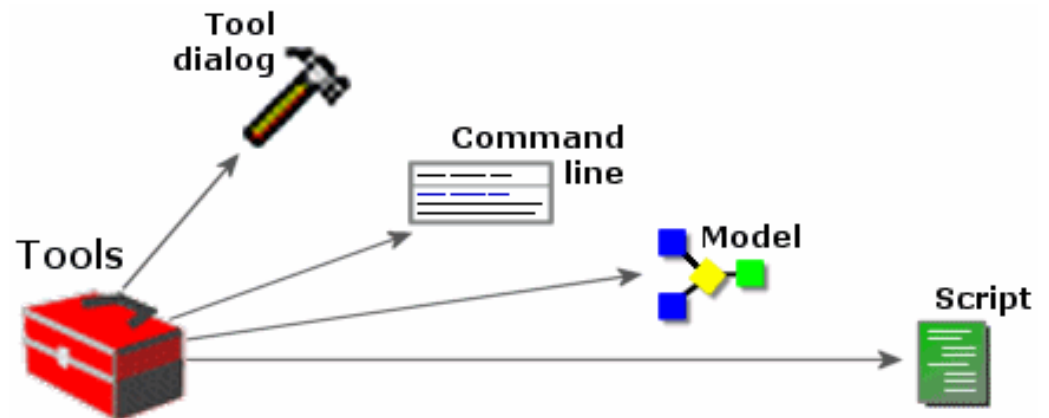
# Types of Models in GIS (by function)

- Descriptive models – patterns
- Change models – before and after
- Impact models – what happens
- Explanatory models – process influence
- Predictive models – what will be like

# Geoprocessing in GIS

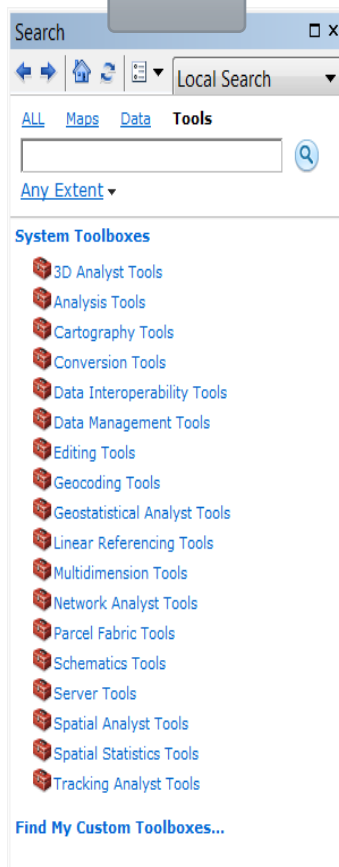
- building data processing chains in GIS:

*data -> operations -> output*

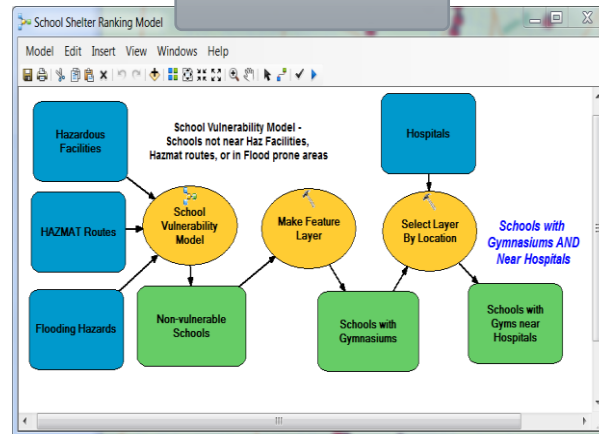


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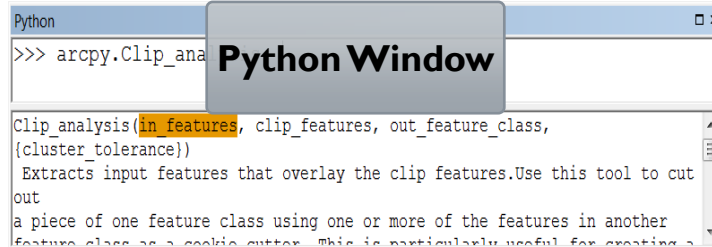
## Search



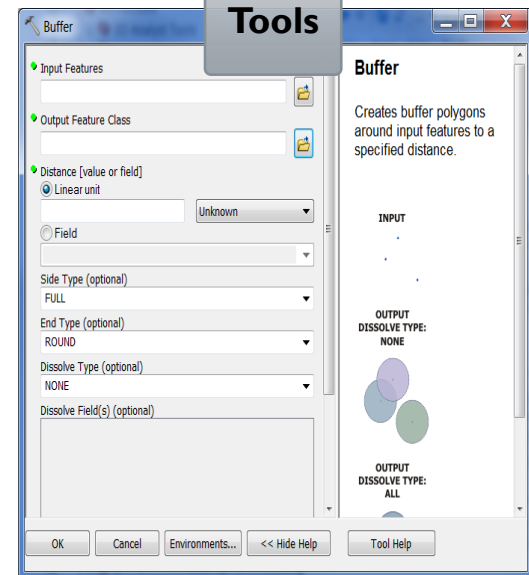
## ModelBuilder



## Python Window



## Tools



## Scripts

```
# start try block
try:
    arcpy.analysis.Buffer("c:/ws/roads.shp", "c:/outws/roads10.shp", 100)

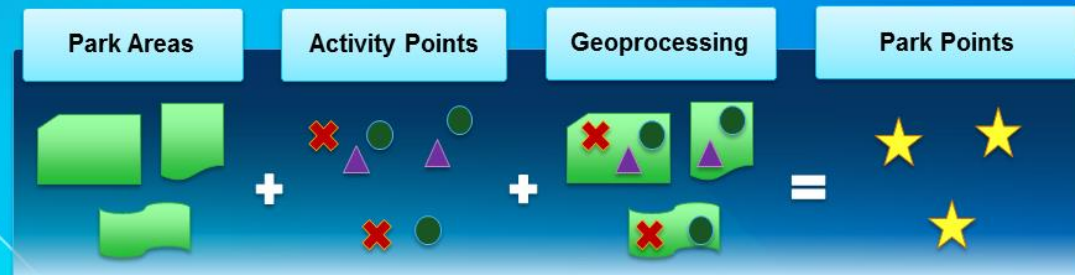
# If an error occurs when running a tool, print the tool messages
except arcpy.ExecuteError:
    print arcpy.GetMessages(2)

# Any other error
except Exception as e:
    print e.message
```

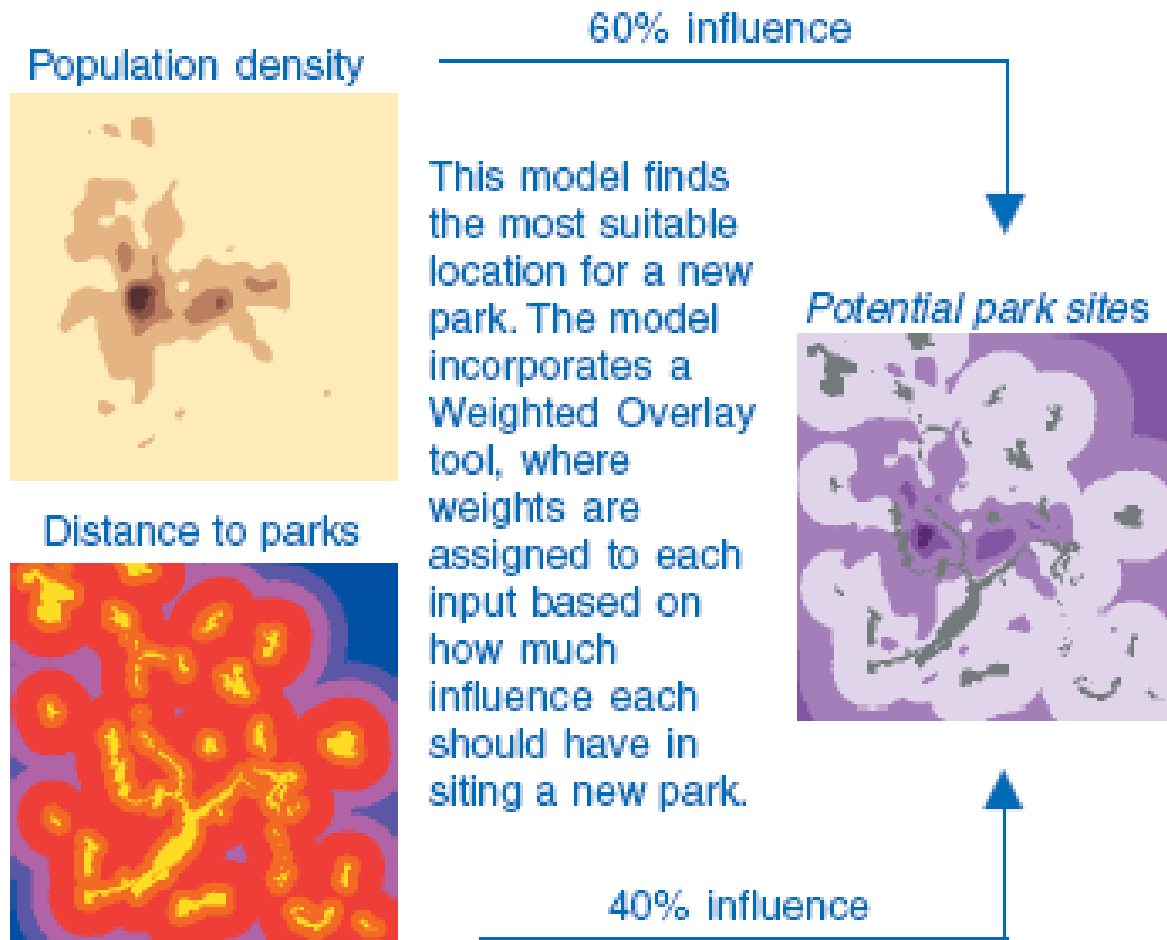
# Geoprocessing in GIS

## Workflow

- **Goal:** Map parks for citizens
- **Problem:** Park data needs to be organized
  - Park areas lack facility information
  - Activity data spread across multiple point layers
  - Data does not fit web application
  - Need to automate data update process



# Geoprocessing in GIS



# “Euclidean Distance”

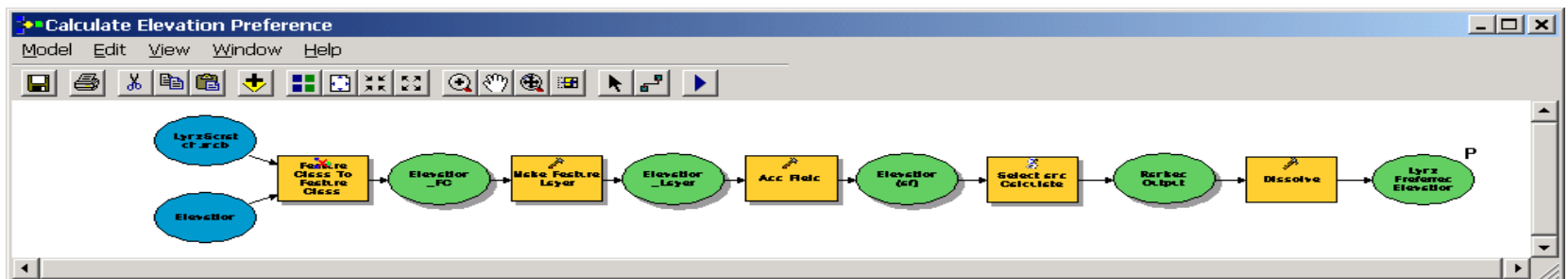
```
import arcpy from arcpy
import env from arcpy.sa
import * env.workspace = "C:/sapyexamples/data"

outEucDistance = EucDistance("rec_sites.shp", 5000,
5, "c:/sapyexamples/output/EucDirOut")
outEucDistance.save("C:/sapyexamples/output/eucdist")
```



# The Need For GIS Automation

- Automation makes work **easier**. You don't have to remember which tools to use or the proper sequence in which they should be run.
- Automation makes work **faster**.
- Automation makes work **more standardized**.



# Let us solve a problem!

- Find the population living within the 500 meter of HW 101 in Santa Barbara

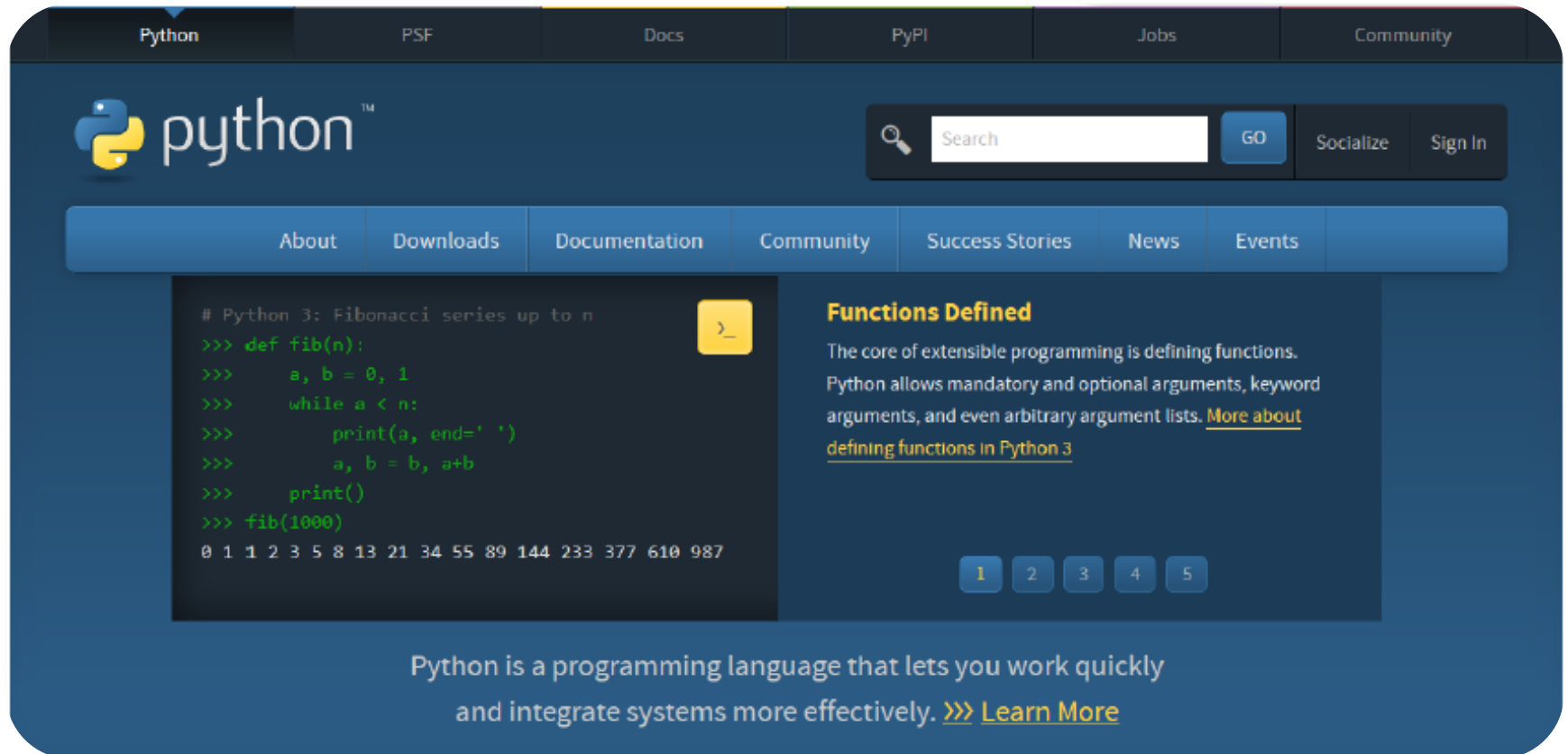
## **Population Data:**

<https://www.census.gov/cgi-bin/geo/shapefiles/index.php>

## **Roads:**

<http://geog.ucsb.edu/~sgao/data/santabarbara.zip>

## 2. What is Python?



The screenshot shows the Python.org homepage with a dark blue header and navigation bar. The main content area features a code snippet for a Fibonacci function, a search bar, and a section titled "Functions Defined".

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```
# Python 3: Fibonacci series up to n
>>> def fib(n):
>>>     a, b = 0, 1
>>>     while a < n:
>>>         print(a, end=' ')
>>>         a, b = b, a+b
>>>     print()
>>> fib(1000)
0 1 1 2 3 5 8 13 21 34 55 89 144 233 377 610 987
```

**Functions Defined**

The core of extensible programming is defining functions. Python allows mandatory and optional arguments, keyword arguments, and even arbitrary argument lists. [More about defining functions in Python 3](#)

1 2 3 4 5

Python is a programming language that lets you work quickly and integrate systems more effectively. >>> [Learn More](#)

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<https://www.python.org/>

# Applications of Python

1. Automate workflows;
2. Batch process data;
3. Manipulate data tables, geometry, and map docs;
4. Use functions accessible only by scripts.

# Advantages of Python

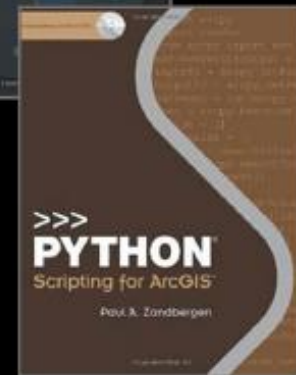
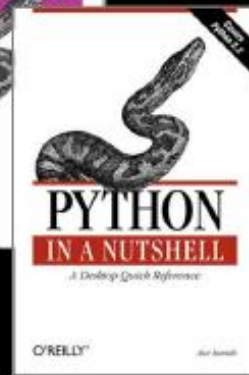
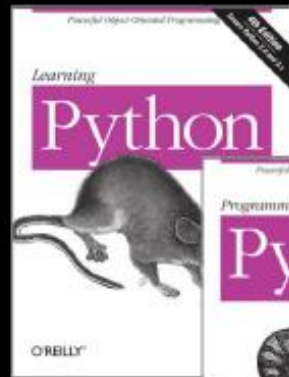
1. Less restricted data types;
2. Open source support;
3. Cross-platform;
4. Object-orientated (A data structure that combines data with a set of methods for accessing and managing those data).

# Python Editors

- Integrated Development Environment (IDE): A software application for programming and software development
- Source code editor: A text editor for software code, with features specially designed to simplify and speed up writing and editing of code
- Suggested Python editors:
  - 1) IDLE
  - 2) PythonWin
  - 3) IPython
  - 4) Others ([wiki.python.org/moin/PythonEditors](http://wiki.python.org/moin/PythonEditors))

# User Resources

## 1) Books



## 2) Websites

[www.python.org](http://www.python.org)

[forums.arcgis.com](http://forums.arcgis.com)

## 3) ArcPy site package ([online](#))



# Open Source Python Packages



## WinPython for Python 2.7:

- numpy 1.9
- scipy 0.15
- PySAL: not included
- pandas 0.15
- shapely: not included
- fiona: not included
- six 1.8
- Windows only



## Anaconda for Python 2.7:

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- PySAL 1.6
- pandas 0.14
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- fiona: not included
- six 1.8
- Virtual Machine images
- Windows, Mac, Linux



## Enthought Canopy for Python 2.7:

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- PySAL 1.7 (in academic option)
- pandas 0.15
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- fiona: 1.4.8 (in academic option)
- six 1.9
- Windows, Mac, Linux

Other Python distribution options listed at: <http://www.scipy.org/install.html>

# Useful Open Source Python Spatial Libraries

## *Data Handling:*

- shapely
- GDAL/OGR
- pyQGIS
- pyshp
- Pyproj

## *Analysis:*

- shapely
- numpy, scipy
- pandas, GeoPandas
- PySAL
- Rasterio
- scikit-learn

## *Plotting:*

- matplotlib, prettyplotlib
- descartes
- cartopyit-image

### 3. Python Structure and Syntax

- Programs are composed of modules
- Modules contain statements
- Statements contain expressions
- Expressions create and process objects

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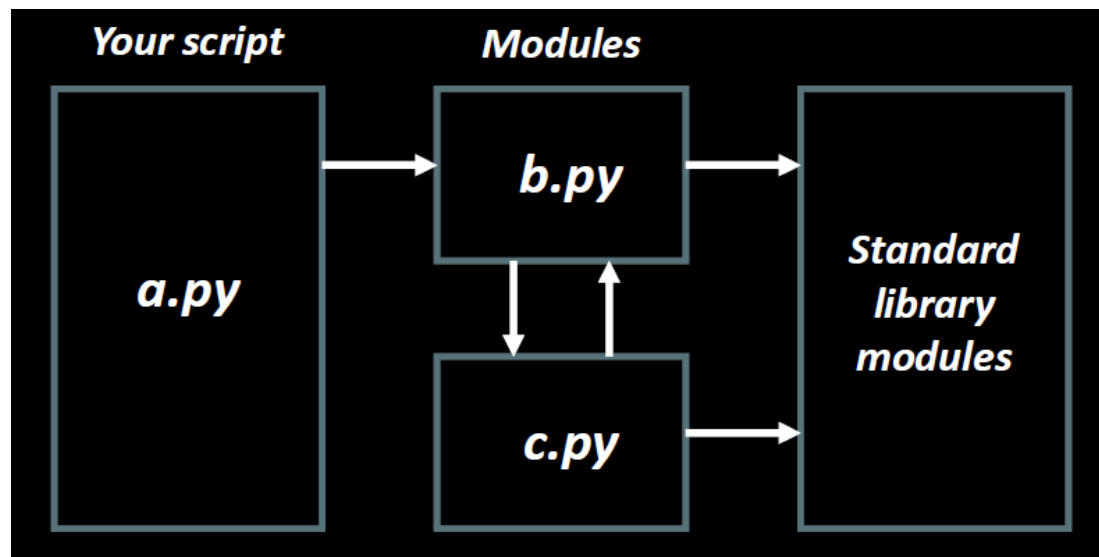
- Object: A piece of memory, with values and associated operations; also known as variables
- Types of objects:
  - Numbers
  - Strings
  - Lists
  - Dictionaries
  - Files

# 3. Python Structure and Syntax

- Expression: Processes an object:  $x * 2$
- Statement: Performs a task, via an expression:  $y = x * 2$
- Types of statements:
  - *Assignment*:  $x=5$
  - *Call*: `open('DataFile.csv')`
  - `import`
  - `print`
  - `if/elif/else`
  - `for, while`

### 3. Python Structure and Syntax

- Module: A library of tools; permanent file of code, composed of statements.
- Types of modules:
  - Standard library modules: *os*, *sys*, *string* ... (module index)
  - Specialized modules or site-packages: *arcpy* (site package)



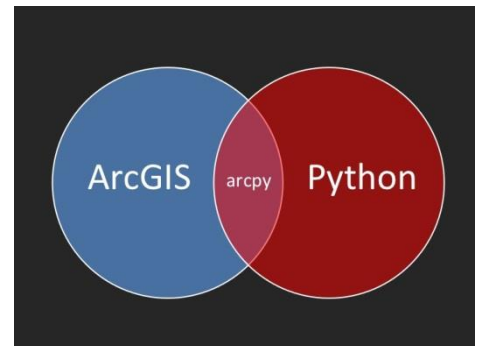
### 3. Python Structure and Syntax

- Case sensitivity (DataFile  $\neq$  datafile)
- Indentation (4, 6, 8...)
- File paths (/ , \\ or r'string')
- Quotation marks (“ , ‘)
- Commenting (#)



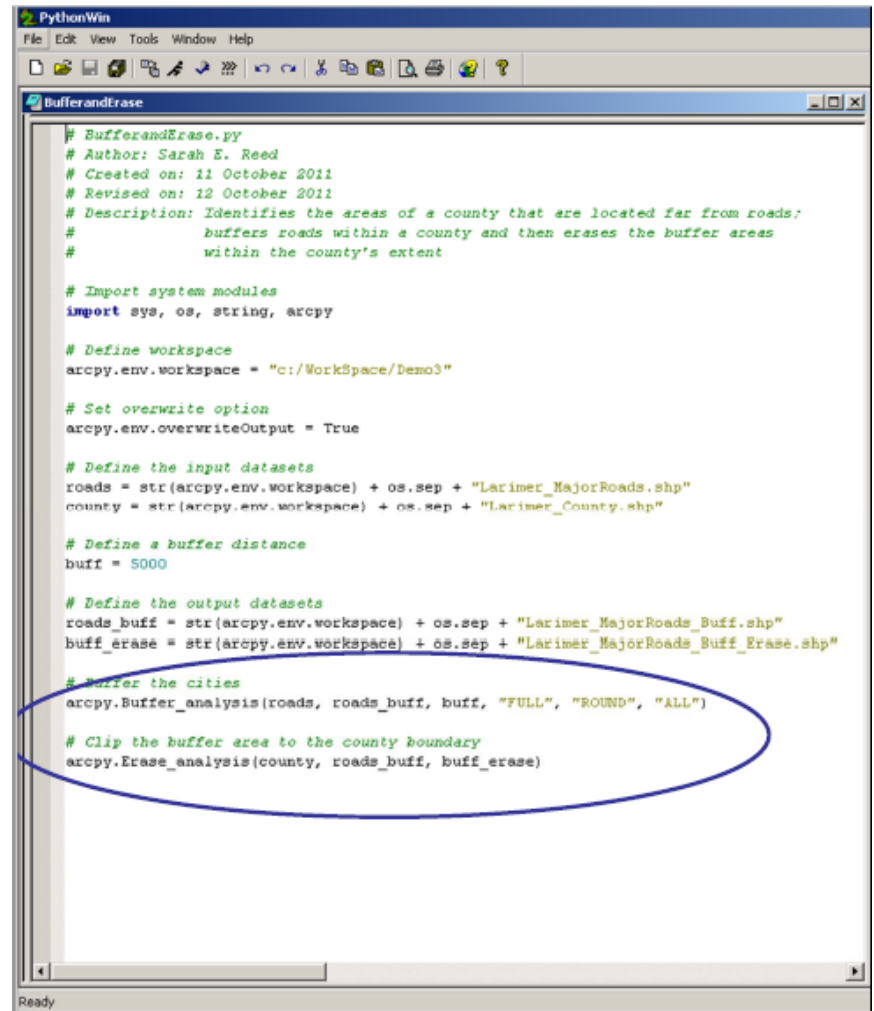
## 4. Running A Python Script In ArcGIS

- Provides Python access to all geoprocessing tools and extensions in ArcGIS
  - a. All geoprocessing tools in ArcMap are provided as functions in ArcPy
  - b. ArcPy also includes several functions not available as tools in ArcMap
- ArcPy has several sub-modules with related sets of functions (e.g., spatial analyst, mapping)



## 4. Running A Python Script In ArcGIS

- 1) Include a header
- 2) Import modules
- 3) Specify environment settings
- 4) Define variables
- 5) Run geoprocessing tools



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#             buffers roads within a county and then erases the buffer areas
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# Import system modules
import sys, os, string, arcpy

# Define workspace
arcpy.env.workspace = "c:/WorkSpace/Demo3"

# Set overwrite option
arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True

# Define the input datasets
roads = str(arcpy.env.workspace) + os.sep + "Larimer_MajorRoads.shp"
county = str(arcpy.env.workspace) + os.sep + "Larimer_County.shp"

# Define a buffer distance
buff = 5000

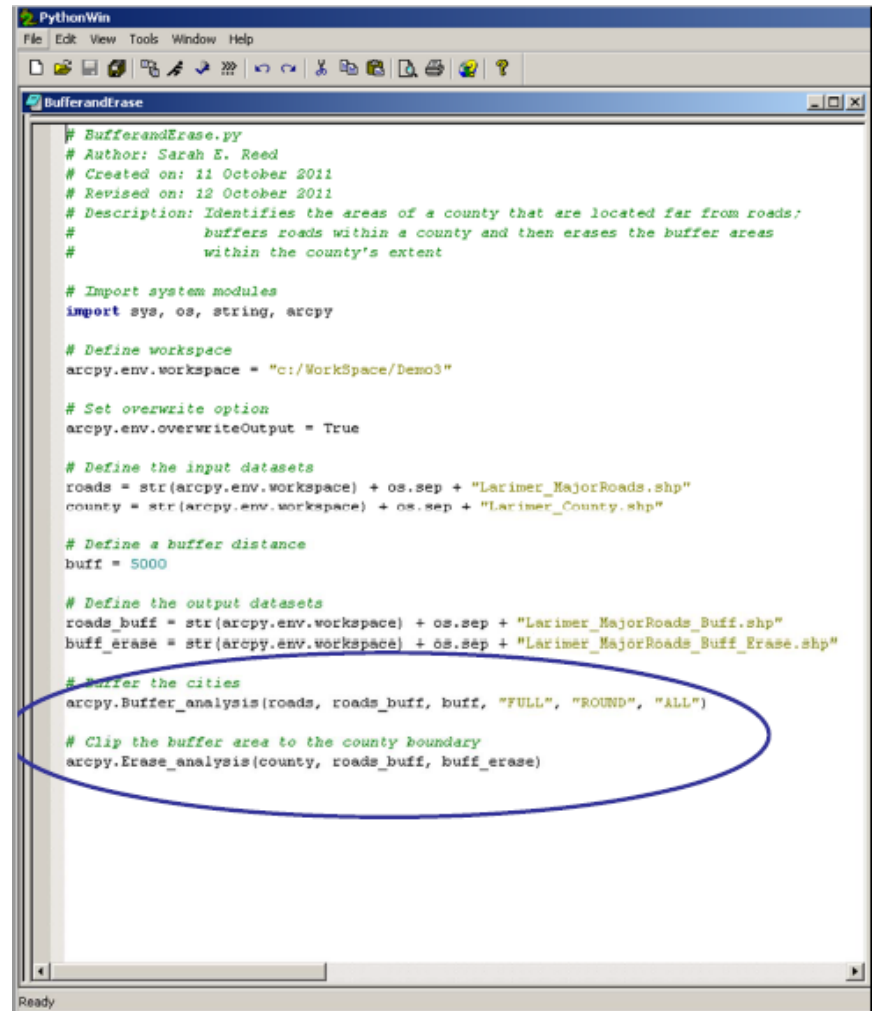
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# Buffer the cities
arcpy.Buffer_analysis(roads, roads_buff, buff, "FULL", "ROUND", "ALL")

# Clip the buffer area to the county boundary
arcpy.Erase_analysis(county, roads_buff, buff_erase)
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# Three Ways to Run a Python Script In ArcGIS

- 1) In a Python editor
- 2) In the Python window in ArcMap
- 3) As a script tool in ArcToolbox



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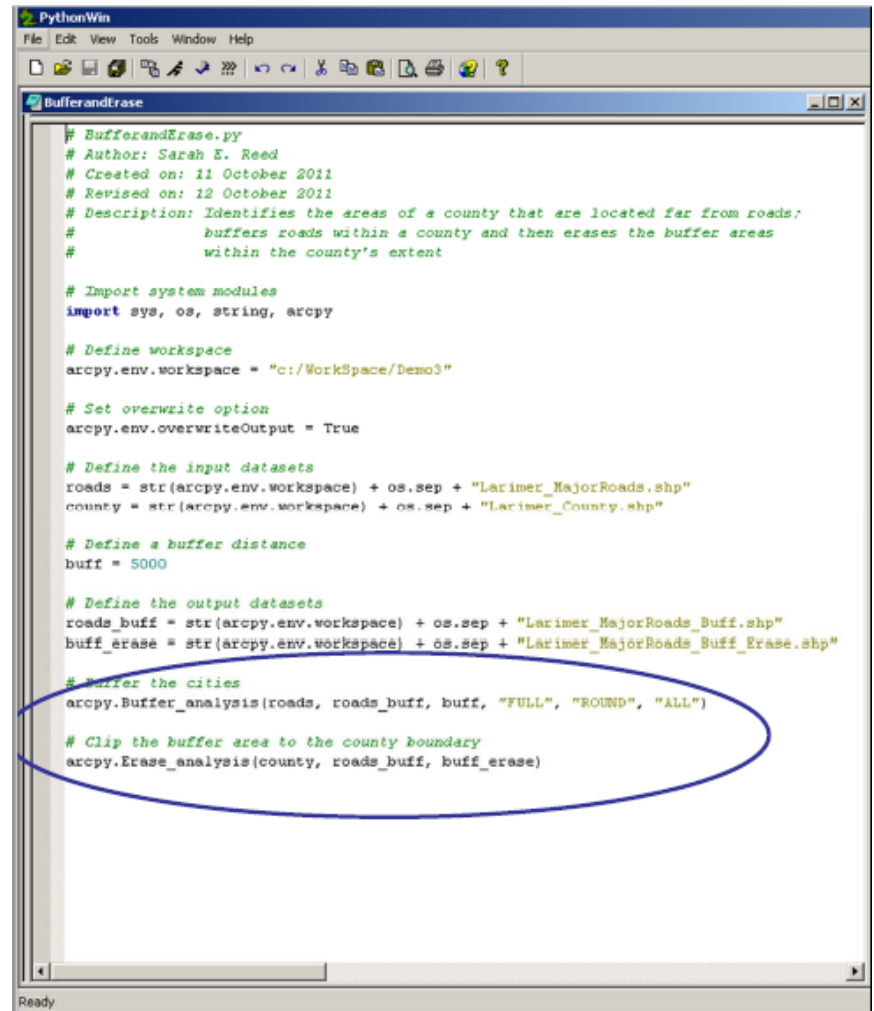
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# Three Ways to Write a Python Script In ArcGIS

- 1) Edit an existing script
- 2) Export a script from ModelBuilder
- 3) Build a script in the Python window



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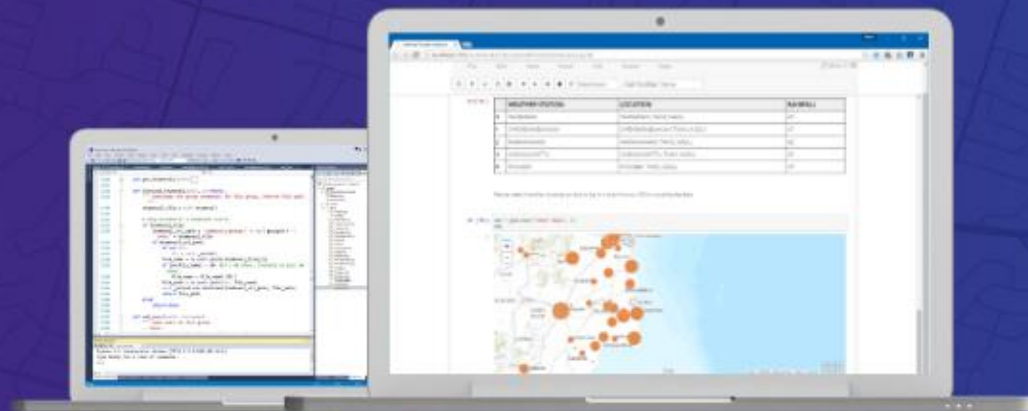
- 1) Python is case sensitive;
- 2) Python is sensitive to indentation
- 3) Filepaths use single forward slash (/), double back slash (\\), or raw string supression (r"filepath")
- 4) May need to hard code filepaths (workspace + os.dir + "filename")
- 5) Save scripts with the .py file extension
- 6) Avoid schema lock: remove datasets from ArcMap

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# ArcGIS API for Python

Install the API


Version 1.0.1 · February 2017




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## Understand your GIS

This "hello world" style notebook shows how to get started with the GIS and visualize its contents.

> [Get started with the GIS class](#)



## Manage your GIS

The ArcGIS API for Python provides APIs and samples for ArcGIS Online administrators to manage their online organization.

> [Clone a portal](#)



## Perform Spatial Analysis

Call sophisticated spatial analysis tools that work with online content, using a few lines of code.

> [Chennai floods analysis](#)

<https://developers.arcgis.com/python/>