



# **QGIS**

# **VANGUARD**

## **Geospatial Analysis with QGIS & Python**

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## What you will learn

- QGIS API (PYQGIS) & Python Library to Query and Visualize Geospatial Data (Day 1)
- QGIS Plugin & Geo-Processing tool for Geovisualization and Analysis (Day 2)
- Spatial Regression (Day 3)



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Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

## Morning

- Intro. Python
- QGIS Python console
- JupyterLab setup

## Afternoon

- Intro. PYQGIS
- Use PYQGIS in QGIS console
- Use PYQGIS in JupyterLab

## Morning

- Create a QGIS Plugin
- Load Data
- Spatial Query & Join
- Create Choropleth Maps

## Afternoon

- Intro. QGIS Processing framework
- Create QGIS Processing Tools (site selection, TSP)

## Morning

- Regression Analysis
- Linear Regression
- Spatial Weights
- Spatial Auto-correlation

## Afternoon

- Spatial Regression Models
- Final Projects (optional)



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# Course Organization and Timeline

## **Morning Session 9:30am to 12:30pm**

- Lecture
- Demonstration & Practice (practice together)
- Exercise (do it by yourself)
- Q & A

Break (10:50am - 11:10am)

- Lecture
- Demonstration & Practice (practice together)
- Exercise (do it by yourself)
- Q & A

## **Afternoon Session (2:00pm to 5:30pm)**

# Prerequisites

- Basic knowledge in GIS and QGIS
- Basic literacy of programming
- Basic understanding about linear regression

# References

- [PyQGIS Developer Cookbook](#)
- [Python Cheat Sheet](#)
- [PySAL](#) open source library of spatial analysis
- [Spreg](#) spatial regression models
- [Statistical Analysis Handbook](#)
- [Geographic Data Science with PySAL and the PyData Stack](#)

## Day 1 Morning

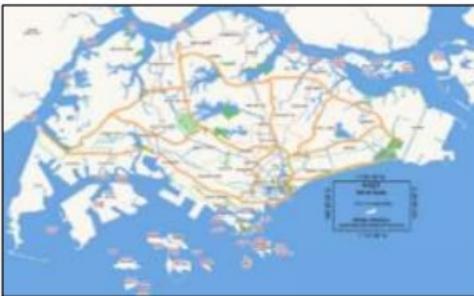
- Use Python Library (in QGIS & Sublime Text) from a GIS Perspective
- Use Python Library (in JupyterLab) from a data science perspective

## Day 1 Afternoon

- Use PYQGIS Library (in QGIS)
- Use PYQGIS Library (in JupyterLab) for standalone application (optional)



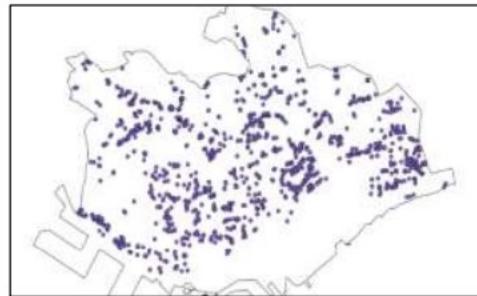
## Recap – Overview



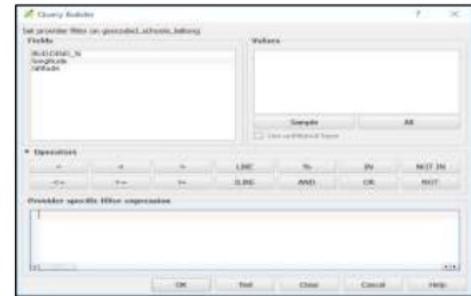
1. Calling Basemap from WMS



2. Styling Map Layers



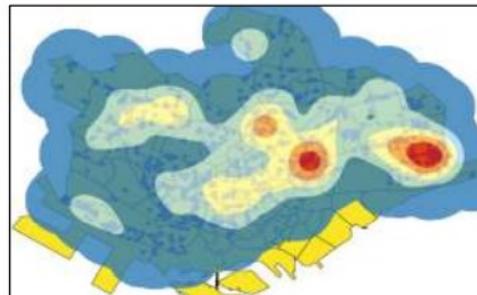
3. Geocoding Textual Data



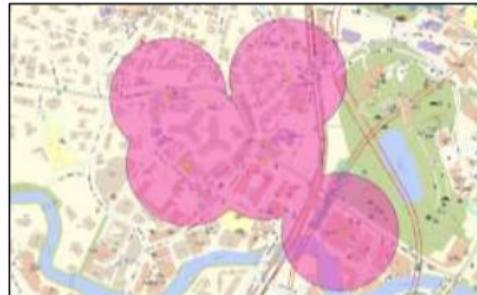
4. Selecting & Filtering Data



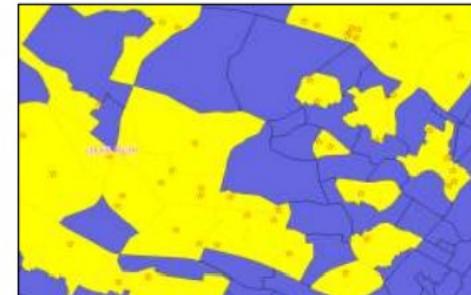
5. Joining & Aggregating Data



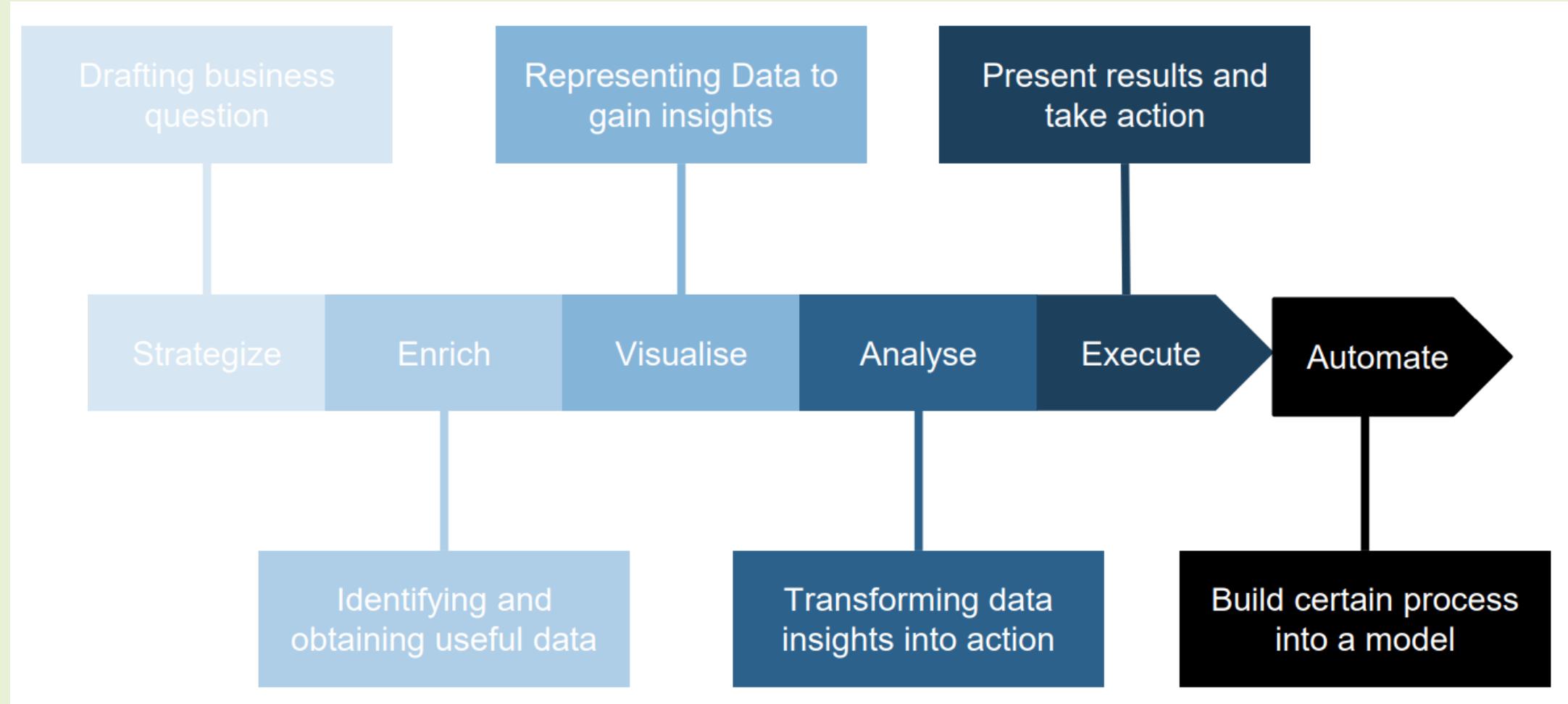
6. Generating Heatmap



7. Generating Buffers



8. Using Spatial Query



# Qt, PyQt, PyQGIS

Qt

QGIS is built using the Qt platform, which is a free and open-source widget toolkit for creating GUI and cross-platform applications (written in C++).

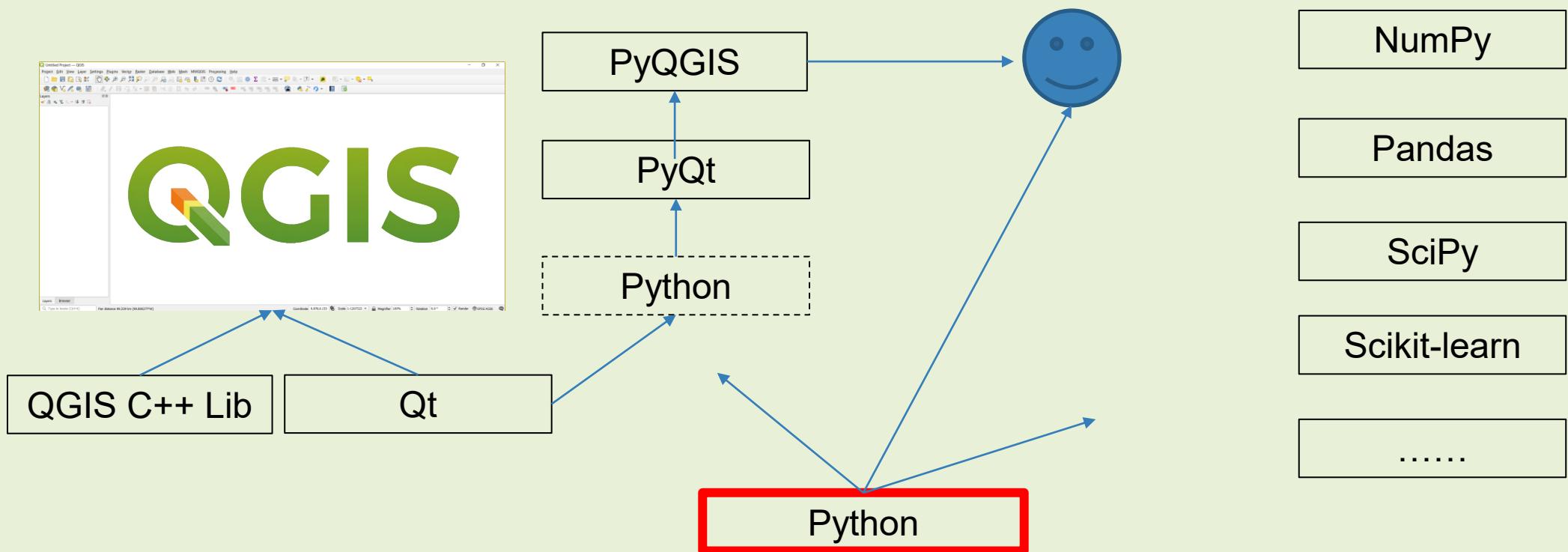
PyQt

PyQt is the Python interface to Qt. PyQt provides classes and functions to interact with Qt widgets.

PyQGIS

PyQGIS are Python APIs provided by QGIS.

# Integrate QGIS & Python Libraries



# Python Libraries

- **Numpy:** Operations related to linear algebra
- **Pandas & GeoPandas:** data (geospatial) manipulation and analysis
- **Matplotlib & Seaborn:** making plots
- **Scikit-learn:** general-purpose machine learning

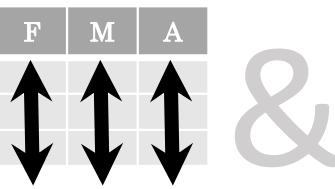
Name	Description	Example
a.shape	The shape attribute of NumPy array a keeps a tuple of integers. Each integer describes the number of elements of the axis.	<pre>a = np.array([[1,2],[1,1],[0,0]]) print(np.shape(a))          # (3, 2)</pre>
a.ndim	The ndim attribute is equal to the length of the shape tuple.	<pre>print(np.ndim(a))          # 2</pre>
*	The asterisk (star) operator performs the Hadamard product, i.e., multiplies two matrices with equal shape element-wise.	<pre>a = np.array([[2, 0], [0, 2]]) b = np.array([[1, 1], [1, 1]]) print(a*b)                  # [[2 0] [0 2]]</pre>
np.matmul(a,b), a@b	The standard matrix multiplication operator. Equivalent to the @ operator.	<pre>print(np.matmul(a,b)) # [[2 2] [2 2]]</pre>
np.arange([start, ]stop, [step, ])	Creates a new 1D numpy array with evenly spaced values	<pre>print(np.arange(0,10,2)) # [0 2 4 6 8]</pre>
np.linspace(start, stop, num=50)	Creates a new 1D numpy array with evenly spread elements within the given interval	<pre>print(np.linspace(0,10,3)) # [ 0.  5. 10.]</pre>
np.average(a)	Averages over all the values in the numpy array	<pre>a = np.array([[2, 0], [0, 2]]) print(np.average(a))          # 1.0</pre>
<slice> = <val>	Replace the <slice> as selected by the slicing operator with the value <val>.	<pre>a = np.array([0, 1, 0, 0, 0]) a[::2] = 2 print(a)                      # [2 1 2 0 2]</pre>

<code>np.var(a)</code>	Calculates the variance of a numpy array.	<code>a = np.array([2, 6]) print(np.var(a))</code> <code># 4.0</code>
<code>np.std(a)</code>	Calculates the standard deviation of a numpy array	<code>print(np.std(a))</code> <code># 2.0</code>
<code>np.diff(a)</code>	Calculates the difference between subsequent values in NumPy array a	<code>fibs = np.array([0, 1, 1, 2, 3, 5]) print(np.diff(fibs, n=1))</code> <code># [1 0 1 1 2]</code>
<code>np.cumsum(a)</code>	Calculates the cumulative sum of the elements in NumPy array a.	<code>print(np.cumsum(np.arange(5)))</code> <code># [ 0 1 3 6 10]</code>
<code>np.sort(a)</code>	Creates a new NumPy array with the values from a (ascending).	<code>a = np.array([10,3,7,1,0]) print(np.sort(a))</code> <code># [ 0 1 3 7 10]</code>
<code>np.argsort(a)</code>	Returns the indices of a NumPy array so that the indexed values would be sorted.	<code>a = np.array([10,3,7,1,0]) print(np.argsort(a))</code> <code># [4 3 1 2 0]</code>
<code>np.max(a)</code>	Returns the maximal value of NumPy array a.	<code>a = np.array([10,3,7,1,0]) print(np.max(a))</code> <code># 10</code>
<code>np.argmax(a)</code>	Returns the index of the element with maximal value in the NumPy array a.	<code>a = np.array([10,3,7,1,0]) print(np.argmax(a))</code> <code># 0</code>
<code>np.nonzero(a)</code>	Returns the indices of the nonzero elements in NumPy array a.	<code>a = np.array([10,3,7,1,0]) print(np.nonzero(a))</code> <code># [0 1 2 3]</code>

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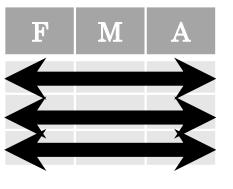
## Tidy Data – A foundation for wrangling in pandas

In a tidy data set:



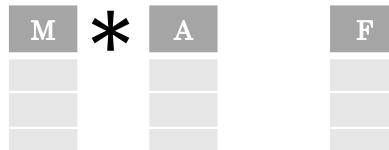
Each **variable** is saved in its own **column**

&



Each **observation** is saved in its own **row**

Tidy data complements pandas's **vectorized operations**. pandas will automatically preserve observations as you manipulate variables. No other format works as intuitively with pandas.



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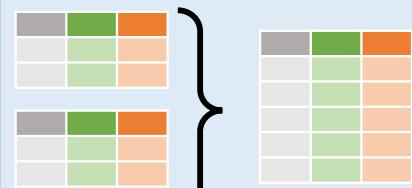
## Reshaping Data – Change the layout of a data set



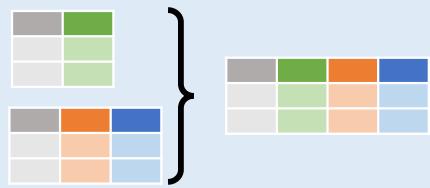
`pd.melt(df)`  
Gather columns into rows.



`df.pivot(columns='var', values='val')`  
Spread rows into columns.



`pd.concat([df1, df2])`  
Append rows of DataFrames



`pd.concat([df1, df2], axis=1)`  
Append columns of DataFrames

`df.sort_values('mpg')`  
Order rows by values of a column (low to high).

`df.sort_values('mpg', ascending=False)`  
Order rows by values of a column (high to low).

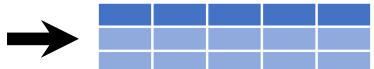
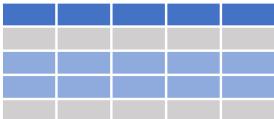
`df.rename(columns = {'y':'year'})`  
Rename the columns of a DataFrame

`df.sort_index()`  
Sort the index of a DataFrame

`df.reset_index()`  
Reset index of DataFrame to row numbers, moving index to columns.

`df.drop(columns=['Length', 'Height'])`  
Drop columns from DataFrame

## Subset Observations (Rows)



`df[df.Length > 7]`

Extract rows that meet logical criteria.

`df.drop_duplicates()`

Remove duplicate rows (only considers columns).

`df.head(n)`

Select first n rows.

`df.tail(n)`

Select last n rows.

`df.sample(frac=0.5)`

Randomly select fraction of rows.

`df.sample(n=10)`

Randomly select n rows.

`df.iloc[10:20]`

Select rows by position.

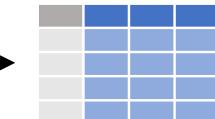
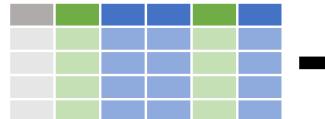
`df.nlargest(n, 'value')`

Select and order top n entries.

`df.nsmallest(n, 'value')`

Select and order bottom n entries.

## Subset Variables (Columns)



`df[['width', 'length', 'species']]`

Select multiple columns with specific names.

`df['width'] or df.width`

Select single column with specific name.

`df.filter(regex='regex')`

Select columns whose name matches regular expression *regex*.

### regex (Regular Expressions) Examples

'.'	Matches strings containing a period '.'
'Length\$'	Matches strings ending with word 'Length'
'^Sepal'	Matches strings beginning with the word 'Sepal'
'^x[1-5]\$'	Matches strings beginning with 'x' and ending with 1,2,3,4,5
'^(?!Species\$).*''	Matches strings except the string 'Species'

`df.loc[:, 'x2':'x4']`

Select all columns between x2 and x4 (inclusive).

`df.iloc[:, [1,2,5]]`

Select columns in positions 1, 2 and 5 (first column is 0).

`df.loc[df['a'] > 10, ['a', 'c']]`

Select rows meeting logical condition, and only the specific columns .

Logic in Python (and pandas)		
<	Less than	<code>!=</code>
>	Greater than	<code>df.column.isin(values)</code>
==	Equals	<code>pd.isnull(obj)</code>
<=	Less than or equals	<code>pd.notnull(obj)</code>
>=	Greater than or equals	<code>&amp;,  , ~, ^, df.any(), df.all()</code>

<http://pandas.pydata.org> This cheat sheet inspired by Rstudio Data Wrangling Cheatsheet (<https://www.rstudio.com/wp-content/uploads/2015/02/data-wrangling-cheatsheet.pdf>) Written by Irv Lustig, [Princeton Consultants](#)

# Matplotlib for beginners

Matplotlib is a library for making 2D plots in Python. It is designed with the philosophy that you should be able to create simple plots with just a few commands:

## 1 Initialize

```
import numpy as np  
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

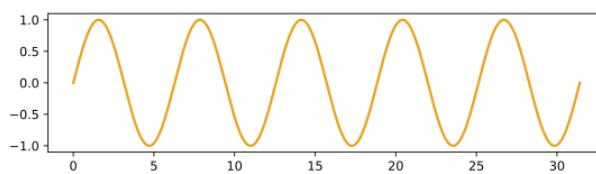
## 2 Prepare

```
X = np.linspace(0, 4*np.pi, 1000)  
Y = np.sin(X)
```

## 3 Render

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()  
ax.plot(X, Y)  
fig.show()
```

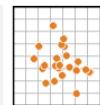
## 4 Observe



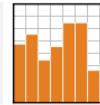
## Choose

Matplotlib offers several kind of plots (see Gallery):

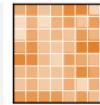
```
X = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 100)  
Y = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 100)  
ax.scatter(X, Y)
```



```
X = np.arange(10)  
Y = np.random.uniform(1, 10, 10)  
ax.bar(X, Y)
```



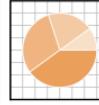
```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (8,8))  
ax.imshow(Z)
```



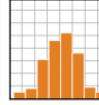
```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, (8,8))  
ax.contourf(Z)
```



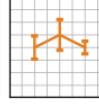
```
Z = np.random.uniform(0, 1, 4)  
ax.pie(Z)
```



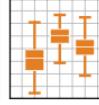
```
Z = np.random.normal(0, 1, 100)  
ax.hist(Z)
```



```
X = np.arange(5)  
Y = np.random.uniform(0,1,5)  
ax.errorbar(X, Y, Y/4)
```



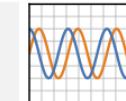
```
Z = np.random.normal(0,1,(100,3))  
ax.boxplot(Z)
```



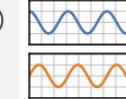
## Organize

You can plot several data on the same figure but you can also split a figure in several subplots (named Axes):

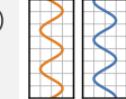
```
X = np.linspace(0,10,100)  
Y1, Y2 = np.sin(X), np.cos(X)  
ax.plot(X, Y1, color="C1")  
ax.plot(X, Y2, color="C0")
```



```
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots((2,1))  
ax1.plot(X, Y1, color="C1")  
ax2.plot(X, Y2, color="C0")
```

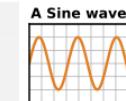


```
fig, (ax1, ax2) = plt.subplots((1,2))  
ax1.plot(Y1, X, color="C1")  
ax2.plot(Y2, X, color="C0")
```

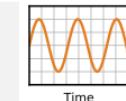


## Label (everything)

```
ax.plot(X, Y)  
fig.suptitle(None)  
ax.set_title("A Sine wave")
```



```
ax.plot(X, Y)  
ax.set_ylabel(None)  
ax.set_xlabel("Time")
```



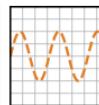
## Tweak

You can modify pretty much anything in a plot, including limits, colors, markers, line width and styles, ticks and ticks labels, titles, etc.

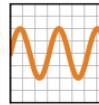
```
X = np.linspace(0,10,100)  
Y = np.sin(X)  
ax.plot(X, Y, color="black")
```



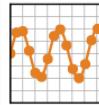
```
X = np.linspace(0,10,100)  
Y = np.sin(X)  
ax.plot(X, Y, linestyle="--")
```



```
X = np.linspace(0,10,100)  
Y = np.sin(X)  
ax.plot(X, Y, linewidth=5)
```



```
X = np.linspace(0,10,100)  
Y = np.sin(X)  
ax.plot(X, Y, marker="o")
```



## Explore

Figures are shown with a graphical user interface that allows to zoom and pan the figure, to navigate between the different views and to show the value under the mouse.

## Save (bitmap or vector format)

```
fig.savefig("my-first-figure.png", dpi=300)  
fig.savefig("my-first-figure.pdf")
```

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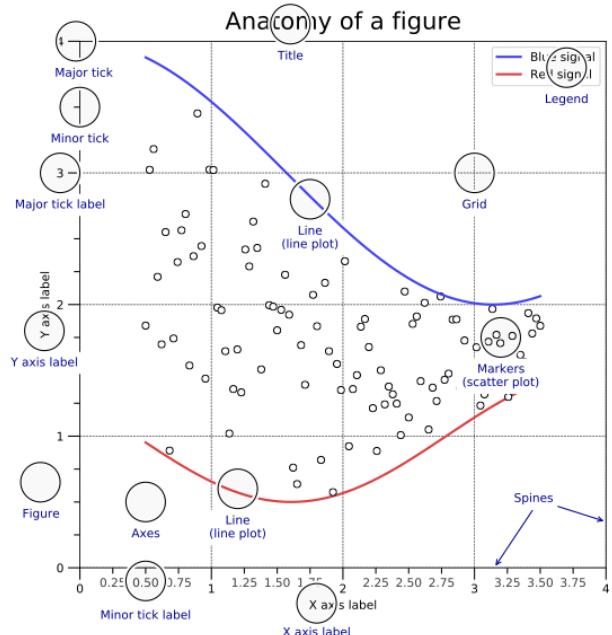
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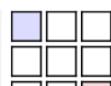
# Matplotlib for intermediate users

A matplotlib figure is composed of a hierarchy of elements that forms the actual figure. Each element can be modified.

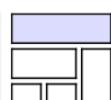


## Figure, axes & spines

```
fig, axs = plt.subplots((3,3))
axs[0,0].set_facecolor("#ddffff")
axs[2,2].set_facecolor("#ffffdd")
```



```
gs = fig.add_gridspec(3, 3)
ax = fig.add_subplot(gs[0, :])
ax.set_facecolor("#ddffff")
```

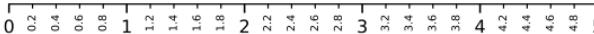


```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.spines["top"].set_color("None")
ax.spines["right"].set_color("None")
```



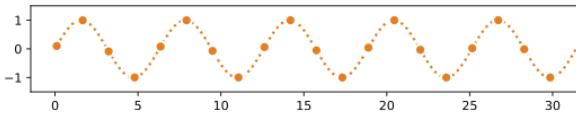
## Ticks & labels

```
from mpl.ticker import MultipleLocator as ML
from mpl.ticker import ScalarFormatter as SF
ax.xaxis.set_minor_locator(ML(0.2))
ax.xaxis.set_minor_formatter(SF())
ax.tick_params(axis='x', which='minor', rotation=90)
```



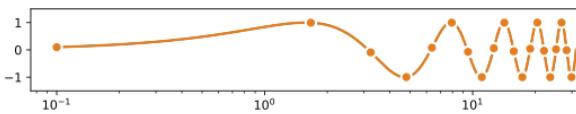
## Lines & markers

```
X = np.linspace(0.1, 10*np.pi, 1000)
Y = np.sin(X)
ax.plot(X, Y, "C1o:", markevery=25, mec="1.0")
```



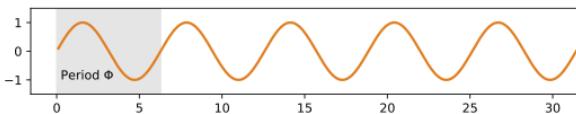
## Scales & Projections

```
fig, ax = plt.subplots()
ax.set_xscale("log")
ax.plot(X, Y, "C1o:", markevery=25, mec="1.0")
```



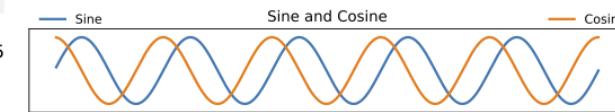
## Text & Ornaments

```
ax.fill_between([-1,1],[0],[2*np.pi])
ax.text(0, -1, r"Period $\Phi$")
```



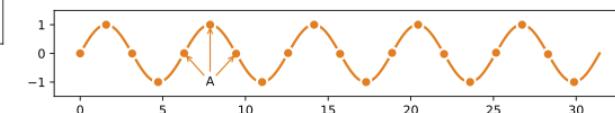
## Legend

```
ax.plot(X, np.sin(X), "C0", label="Sine")
ax.plot(X, np.cos(X), "C1", label="Cosine")
ax.legend(bbox_to_anchor=(0,1,1,1), ncol=2,
mode="expand", loc="lower left")
```



## Annotation

```
ax.annotate("A", (X[250],Y[250]),(X[250],-1),
ha="center", va="center",arrowprops =
{"arrowstyle": "->", "color": "C1"})
```



## Colors

Any color can be used but Matplotlib offers sets of colors:

C0	C1	C2	C3	C4	C5	C6	C7	C8	C9
0.0	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9

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## Size & DPI

Consider a square figure to be included in a two-columns A4 paper with 2cm margins on each side and a column separation of 1cm. The width of a figure is  $(21 - 2*2 - 1)/2 = 8\text{cm}$ . One inch being 2.54cm, figure size should be  $3.15 \times 3.15\text{ in}$ .

```
fig = plt.figure(figsize=(3.15,3.15), dpi=50)
plt.savefig("figure.pdf", dpi=600)
```

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## Seaborn

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## Statistical Data Visualization With Seaborn

The Python visualization library **Seaborn** is based on **matplotlib** and provides a high-level interface for drawing attractive statistical graphics.

Make use of the following aliases to import the libraries:

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> import seaborn as sns
```

The basic steps to creating plots with Seaborn are:

1. Prepare some data
2. Control figure aesthetics
3. Plot with Seaborn
4. Further customize your plot

```
>>> import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
>>> import seaborn as sns
>>> tips = sns.load_dataset("tips") Step 1
>>> sns.set_style("whitegrid") Step 2
>>> g = sns.lmplot(x="tip",
                    y="total_bill",
                    data=tips,
                    aspect=2)
>>> g.set_axis_labels("Tip", "Total bill (USD)") Step 3
>>> g.set(xlim=(0,10), ylim=(0,100)) Step 4
>>> plt.title("title")
>>> plt.show(g) Step 5
```

## 1 Data

Also see Lists, NumPy &amp; Pandas

```
>>> import pandas as pd
>>> import numpy as np
>>> uniform_data = np.random.rand(10, 12)
>>> data = pd.DataFrame({x: np.arange(1,101),
                        y: np.random.normal(0,4,100)})
```

Seaborn also offers built-in data sets:

```
>>> titanic = sns.load_dataset("titanic")
>>> iris = sns.load_dataset("iris")
```

## 2 Figure Aesthetics

```
>>> f, ax = plt.subplots(figsize=(5, 6)) Create a figure and one subplot
```

## Seaborn styles

```
>>> sns.set()
>>> sns.set_style("whitegrid")
>>> sns.set_style("ticks",
                  {"xtick.major.size":8,
                   "ytick.major.size":8})
>>> sns.axes_style("whitegrid")
```

(Re)set the seaborn default  
Set the matplotlib parameters  
Set the matplotlib parameters  
Return a dict of params or use with  
with to temporarily set the style

## Axis Grids

```
>>> g = sns.FacetGrid(titanic,
                      col="survived",
                      row="sex")
>>> g.map(plt.hist, "age")
>>> sns.factorplot(x="pclass",
                    y="survived",
                    hue="sex",
                    data=titanic)
>>> sns.lmplot(x="sepal_width",
                    y="sepal_length",
                    hue="species",
                    data=iris)
```

Subplot grid for plotting conditional relationships

Draw a categorical plot onto a Facetgrid

Plot data and regression model fits across a FacetGrid

```
>>> h = sns.PairGrid(iris)
>>> h = h.map(plt.scatter)
>>> sns.pairplot(iris)
>>> i = sns.JointGrid(x="x",
                      y="y",
                      data=data)
>>> i = i.plot(sns.regplot,
                  sns.distplot)
>>> sns.jointplot("sepal_length",
                  "sepal_width",
                  data=iris,
                  kind="kde")
```

Subplot grid for plotting pairwise relationships  
Plot pairwise bivariate distributions  
Grid for bivariate plot with marginal univariate plots

Plot bivariate distribution

## Categorical Plots

**Scatterplot**  

```
>>> sns.stripplot(x="species",
                    y="petal_length",
                    data=iris)
>>> sns.swarmplot(x="species",
                    y="petal_length",
                    data=iris)
```

## Bar Chart

```
>>> sns.barplot(x="sex",
                  y="survived",
                  hue="class",
                  data=titanic)
```

## Count Plot

```
>>> sns.countplot(x="deck",
                  data=titanic,
                  palette="Greens_d")
```

## Point Plot

```
>>> sns.pointplot(x="class",
                  y="survived",
                  hue="sex",
                  data=titanic,
                  palette={"male": "g",
                           "female": "m"},
                  markers=["^", "o"],
                  linestyles=[ "--", "-"])
```

## Boxplot

```
>>> sns.boxplot(x="alive",
                  y="age",
                  hue="adult_male",
                  data=titanic)
```

## Violinplot

```
>>> sns.violinplot(x="age",
                    y="sex",
                    hue="survived",
                    data=titanic)
```

Scatterplot with one categorical variable

Categorical scatterplot with non-overlapping points

Show point estimates and confidence intervals with scatterplot glyphs

Show count of observations

Show point estimates and confidence intervals as rectangular bars

Boxplot

Boxplot with wide-form data

Violin plot

## Regression Plots

```
>>> sns.regplot(x="sepal_width",
                  y="sepal_length",
                  data=iris,
                  ax=ax)
```

Plot data and a linear regression model fit

## Distribution Plots

```
>>> plot = sns.distplot(data.y,
                         kde=False,
                         color="b")
```

Plot univariate distribution

## Matrix Plots

```
>>> sns.heatmap(uniform_data, vmin=0, vmax=1)
```

Heatmap

## 4 Further Customizations

Also see Matplotlib

## Axisgrid Objects

```
>>> g.despine(left=True)
>>> g.set_ylabels("Survived")
>>> g.set_xticklabels(rotation=45)
>>> g.set_axis_labels("Survived",
                     "Sex")
>>> h.set_xlim(0, 5),
      ylim(0, 5),
      xticks=[0, 2.5, 5],
      yticks=[0, 2.5, 5])
```

Remove left spine  
Set the labels of the y-axis  
Set the tick labels for x  
Set the axis labels

Set the limit and ticks of the x-and y-axis

## Plot

```
>>> plt.title("A Title")
>>> plt.ylabel("Survived")
>>> plt.xlabel("Sex")
>>> plt.ylim(0,100)
>>> plt.xlim(0,10)
>>> plt.setp(ax, yticks=[0,5])
>>> plt.tight_layout()
```

Add plot title  
Adjust the label of the y-axis  
Adjust the label of the x-axis  
Adjust the limits of the y-axis  
Adjust the limits of the x-axis  
Adjust a plot property  
Adjust subplot params

## 5 Show or Save Plot

Also see Matplotlib

```
>>> plt.show()
>>> plt.savefig("foo.png")
>>> plt.savefig("foo.png",
               transparent=True)
```

Show the plot  
Save the plot as a figure  
Save transparent figure

## Close &amp; Clear

Also see Matplotlib

```
>>> plt.clf()
>>> plt.cla()
>>> plt.close()
```

Clear an axis  
Clear an entire figure  
Close a window



# Day 1 Afternoon

- Overview of PYQGIS
- Use PYQGIS in QGIS
- Use PYQGIS Library in JupyterLab (optional)

# Organization of QGIS Libraries

<a href="#"><u>core library</u></a>	The CORE library contains all basic GIS functionality
<a href="#"><u>gui library</u></a>	The GUI library is build on top of the CORE library and adds reusable GUI widgets
<a href="#"><u>analysis library</u></a>	The ANALYSIS library is built on top of CORE library and provides high level tools for carrying out spatial analysis on vector and raster data
<a href="#"><u>server library</u></a>	The SERVER library is built on top of the CORE library and adds map server components to QGIS
<a href="#"><u>3D library</u></a>	The 3D library is build on top of the CORE library and Qt 3D framework
<a href="#"><u>plugin classes</u></a>	Contains classes related to implementation of QGIS plugins
<a href="#"><u>QgsQuick library</u></a>	The QgsQuick library is built on top of the CORE library and Qt Quick/QML framework

# Organization of PyQGIS API

qgis.core	The CORE library contains all basic GIS functionality
qgis.gui	The GUI library is build on top of the CORE library and adds reusable GUI widgets
qgis.processing	The processing library contains classes for processing toolbox
qgis.analysis	The ANALYSIS library is built on top of CORE library and provides high level tools for carrying out spatial analysis on vector and raster data
qgis.server	The SERVER library is built on top of the CORE library and adds map server components to QGIS
qgis.3d	The 3D library is build on top of the CORE library and Qt 3D framework

# qgis.gui.QgsProject

**QgisInterface**

A reference to QgisInterface is typically available through the **iface** global variable.

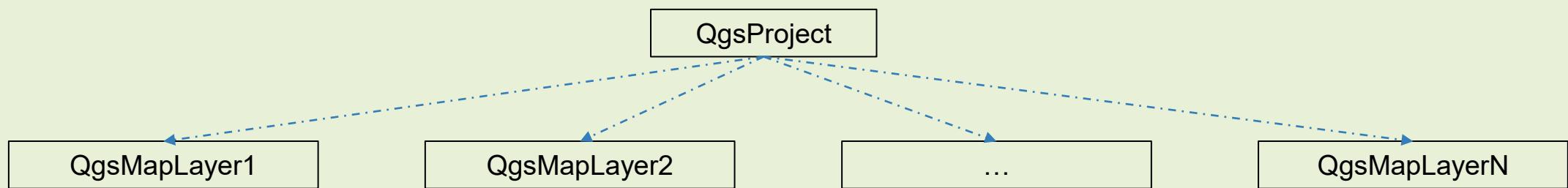
Get a reference to the map canvas displayed within the main application window, using the **mapCanvas()** method.

Retrieve the currently active layer within the project, using the **activeLayer()** method.

Get a reference to the application's main window by calling the **mainWindow()** method.

Get a reference to the QGIS system's message bar by calling the **messageBar()** method.

# qgis.core.QgsProject



# qgis.core.QgsProject example

```
import os

# change your current work directory
os.chdir("/Users/hs/Projects/pyqgis")

# as QgsProject is Singleton class, we need to get the instance of it
project = QgsProject.instance()

# open the project
project_name = 'Data/QgsProject.qgs'
project.read(project_name)
```

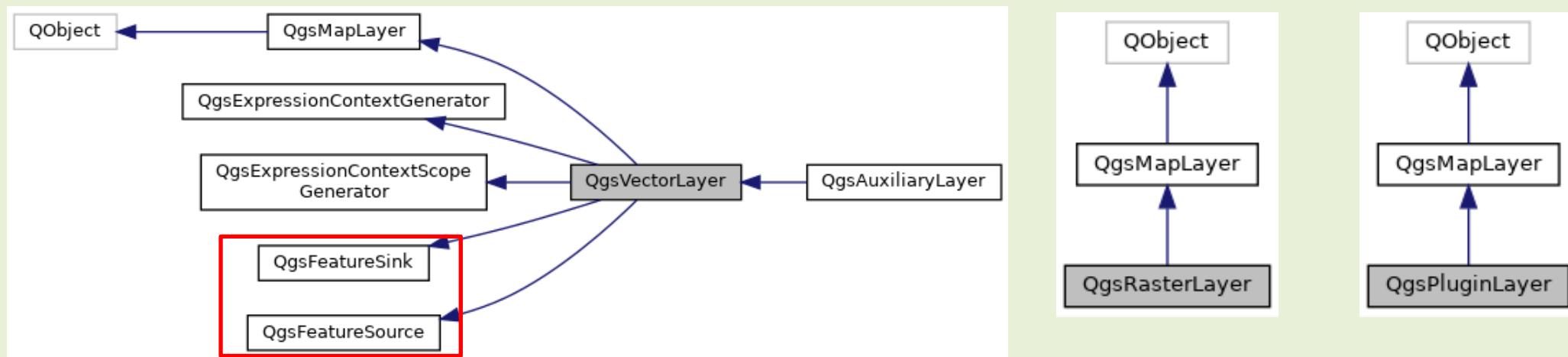
# qgis.core.QgsMapLayer example

```
# list of layer names using list comprehension
layers = project.mapLayers()
l=[layer.name() for layer in layers.values()]

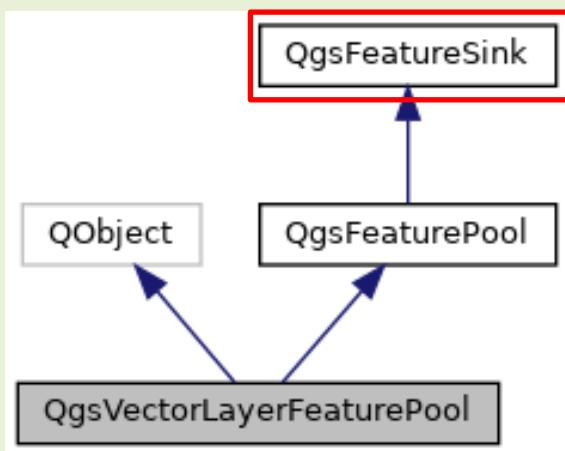
# dictionary with key = layer name and value = layer object
layers_list = {}
for l in layers.values():
    layers_list[l.name()] = l

print(layers_list)
```

# qgis.core.QgsVectorLayer



# qgis.core. QgsVectorLayer



## Public Member Functions

**`QgsVectorLayerFeaturePool (QgsVectorLayer *layer)`**

Creates a new feature pool for *layer*. [More...](#)

**`bool addFeature (QgsFeature &feature, QgsFeatureSink::Flags flags=QgsFeatureSink::Flags()) override`**

Adds a single *feature* to the sink. [More...](#)

**`bool addFeatures (QgsFeatureList &features, QgsFeatureSink::Flags flags=QgsFeatureSink::Flags()) override`**

Adds a list of *features* to the sink. [More...](#)

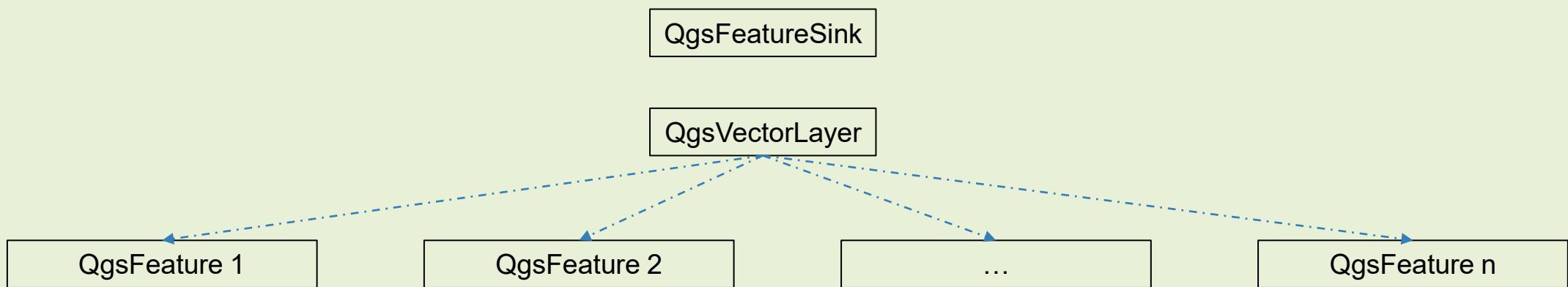
**`void deleteFeature (QgsFeatureId fid) override`**

Removes a feature from this pool. [More...](#)

**`void updateFeature (QgsFeature &feature) override`**

Updates a feature in this pool. [More...](#)

# qgis.core. QgsVectorLayer



# qgis.core.QgsFeature

The QgsFeature encapsulates a single feature including its id, geometry and a list of field/values attributes.

`bool setAttribute (int field, const QVariant &attr)`

Set an attribute's value by field index. [More...](#)

`void setAttributes (const QgsAttributes &attrs)`

Sets the feature's attributes. [More...](#)

`void setFields (const QgsFields &fields, bool initAttributes=false)`

Assign a field map with the feature to allow attribute access by attribute name. [More...](#)

`void setGeometry (const QgsGeometry &geometry)`

Set the feature's geometry. [More...](#)

`void setGeometry (std::unique_ptr< QgsAbstractGeometry > geometry)`

Set the feature's *geometry*. [More...](#)

`void setId (QgsFeatureId id)`

Sets the feature ID for this feature. [More...](#)

# qgis.core.QgsFeature example

```
# use QgsInterface global variable iface to get active layer
layer = iface.activeLayer()

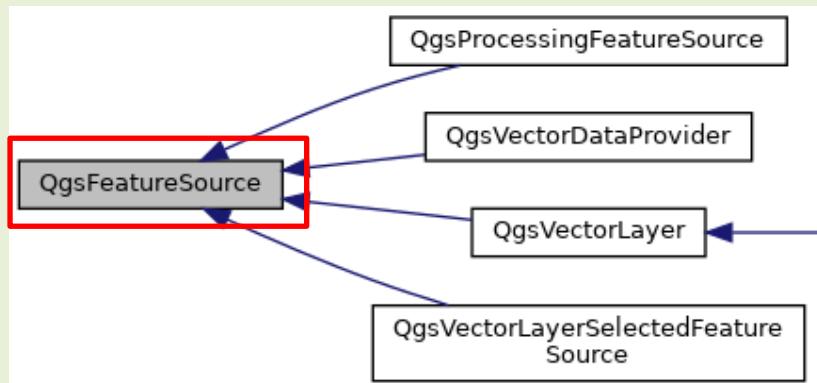
features = layer.getFeatures()

for feature in features:
    # retrieve every feature with its geometry and attributes
    print("Feature ID: ", feature.id())

    # fetch attributes
    attrs = feature.attributes()

    # attrs is a list. It contains all the attribute values of this feature
    print(attrs)
```

# qgis.core.QgsFeatureSource



## Public Member Functions

`virtual ~QgsFeatureSource ()=default`

`virtual QgsFeatureIds allFeatureIds () const`

Returns a list of all feature IDs for features present in the source. [More...](#)

`virtual long featureCount () const =0`

Returns the number of features contained in the source, or -1 if the feature count is unknown.

`virtual QgsFields fields () const =0`

Returns the fields associated with features in the source. [More...](#)

`virtual QgsFeatureIterator getFeatures (const QgsFeatureRequest &request=QgsFeatureRequest()) const =0`

Returns an iterator for the features in the source. [More...](#)

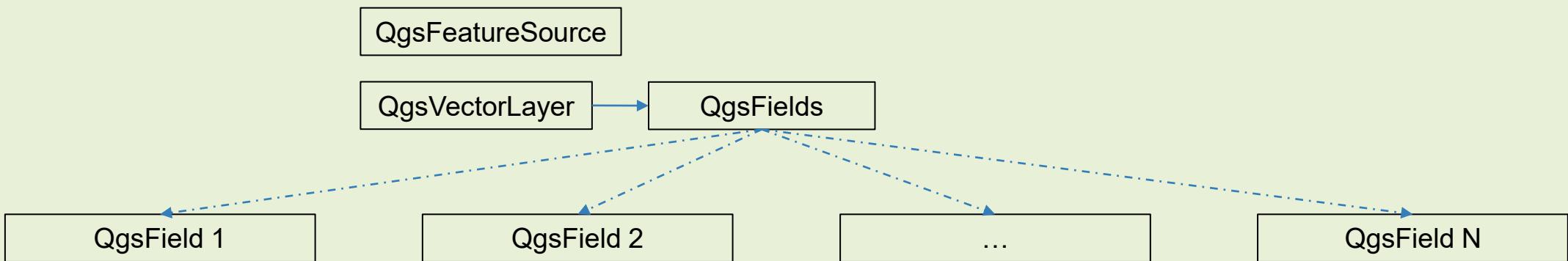
`virtual FeatureAvailability hasFeatures () const`

Determines if there are any features available in the source. [More...](#)

`virtual SpatialIndexPresence hasSpatialIndex () const`

Returns an enum value representing the presence of a valid spatial index on the source, if it can be determined.

# qgis.core.QgsFields



# qgis.core.QgsFields example

```
layer = iface.activeLayer()
output_name = 'Data_Day1/output.csv'

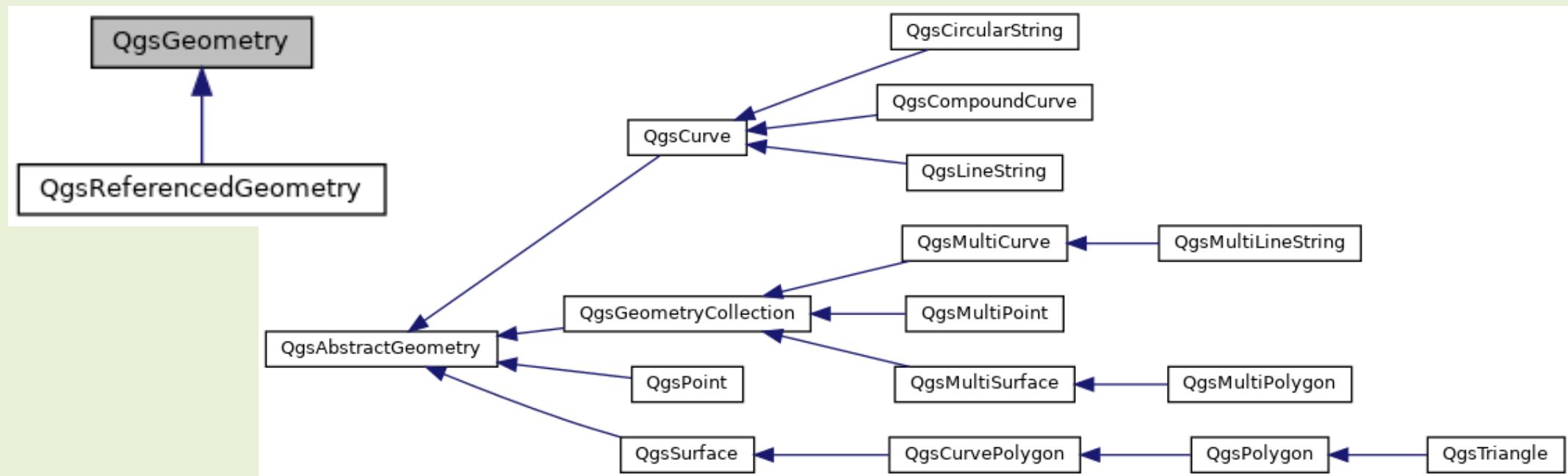
# Using *with* statement which takes care of closing the files and handling errors
with open(output_name, 'w') as output_file:
    fieldnames = [field.name() for field in layer.fields()]

    ## write header
    line = ','.join(name for name in fieldnames) + '\n'
    output_file.write(line)

    # write feature attributes
    for f in layer.getFeatures():
        line = ','.join(str(f[name]) for name in fieldnames) + '\n'
        output_file.write(line)

iface.messageBar().pushMessage(
    'Success:', 'Output file written at ' + output_name, level=Qgis.Success)
```

# qgis.core.QgsGeometry



# qgis.core.QgsGeometry example

```
geom = feature.geometry()
geomSingleType = QgsWkbTypes.isSingleType(geom.wkbType())
if geom.type() == QgsWkbTypes.PointGeometry:
    # the geometry type can be of single or multi type
    if geomSingleType:
        x = geom.asPoint()
        print("Point: ", x)
    else:
        x = geom.asMultiPoint()
        print("MultiPoint: ", x)
elif geom.type() == QgsWkbTypes.LineGeometry:
    # the geometry type can be of single or multi type
    if geomSingleType:
        x = geom.asPolyline()
        print("Line: ", x, "length: ", geom.length())
    else:
        x = geom.asMultiPolyline()
        print("MultiLine: ", x, "length: ", geom.length())
else:
    elif geom.type() == QgsWkbTypes.PolygonGeometry:
        # the geometry type can be of single or multi type
        if geomSingleType:
            x = geom.asPolygon()
            print("Polygon: ", x, "Area: ", geom.area())
        else:
            x = geom.asMultiPolygon()
            print("MultiPolygon: ", x, "Area: ", geom.area())
    else:
        print("Unknown or invalid geometry")
```

# Modify a Vector Layer Example

```
feat1 = feat2 = QgsFeature(layer.fields())
fid = 99
feat1.setId(fid)

# add two features (QgsFeature instances)
layer.addFeatures([feat1,feat2])

# delete a feature with specified ID
layer.deleteFeature(fid)

# set new geometry (QgsGeometry instance) for a feature
geometry = QgsGeometry.fromWkt("POINT(7 45)")
layer.changeGeometry(fid, geometry)

# update an attribute with given field index (int) to a given value
fieldIndex = 1
value ='My new name'
layer.changeAttributeValue(fid, fieldIndex, value)

# add new field
layer.dataProvider().addAttributes([QgsField("STATUT", QVariant.Int)])
layer.updateFields()

# remove a field
fieldIndex = layer.fields().indexFromName("STATUT")
layer.dataProvider().deleteAttributes([fieldIndex])
layer.updateFields()
```

# Geometry Construction

```
# Construct Geometry from coordinates
```

```
gPnt = QgsGeometry.fromPointXY(QgsPointXY(1,1))  
print(gPnt)
```

```
gLine = QgsGeometry.fromPolyline([QgsPoint(1, 1), QgsPoint(2, 2)])  
print(gLine)
```

```
gPolygon = QgsGeometry.fromPolygonXY([[QgsPointXY(1, 1),  
QgsPointXY(2, 2), QgsPointXY(2, 1)]]))  
print(gPolygon)
```

```
# Construct Geometry from well known text
```

```
geom = QgsGeometry.fromWkt("POINT(3 4)")  
print(geom)
```

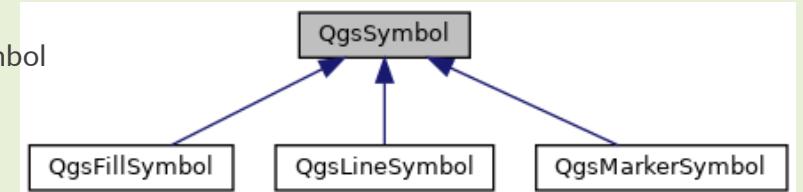
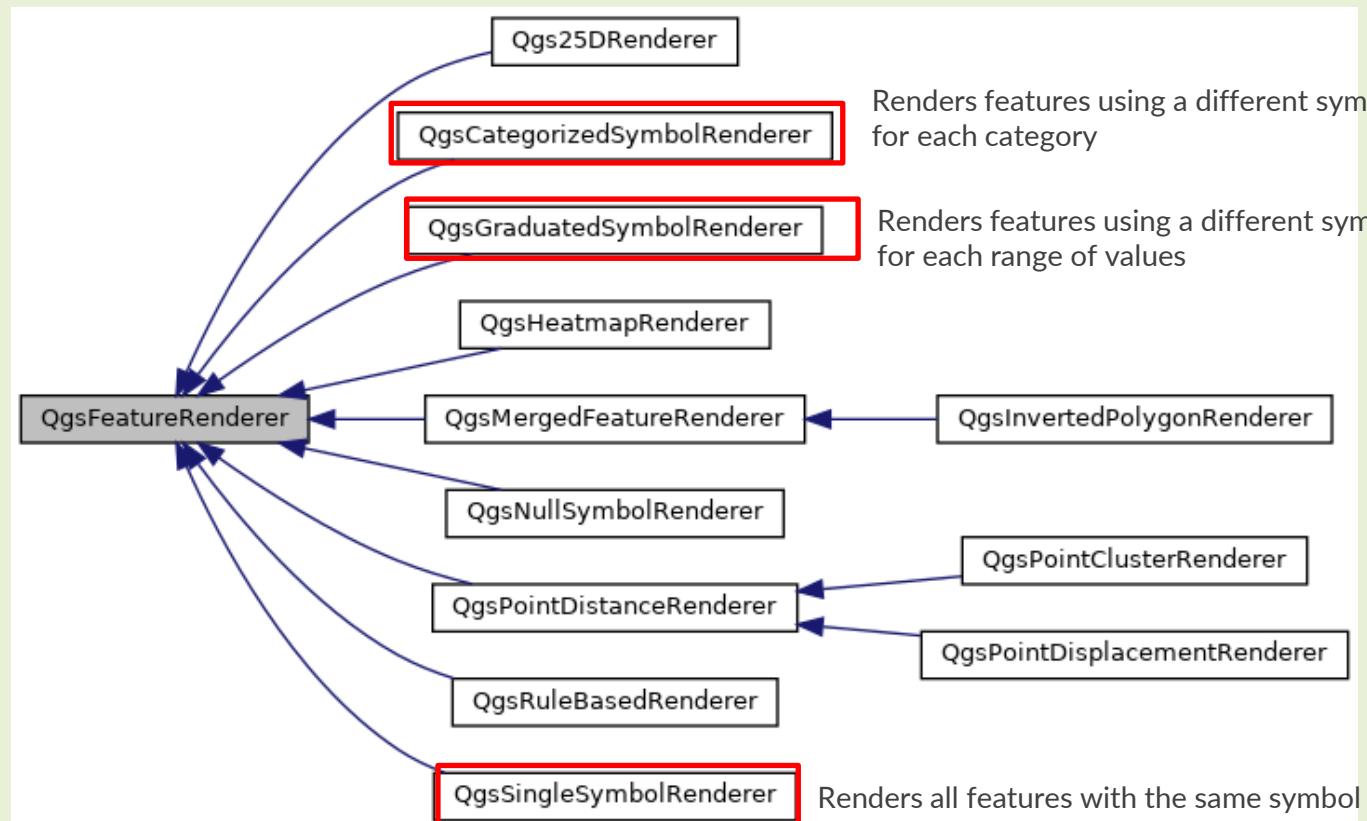
# Exploring Data using PyQGIS

## Try Out Time

- 1) Open QGIS Project Data/QgsProject.qgs
  - 2) Find the layer MP14 Subzone
- 
- 1) Iterate all features of this layer and export all attributes into a csv file.
  - 2) Iterate all geometry of this layer and export centroid coordinates (X, Y) into a csv file.



# qgis.core - Display Vector Data



The renderer chooses the symbol to use for a given feature.

The symbol that does the actual drawing.

# Display Vector Data Example

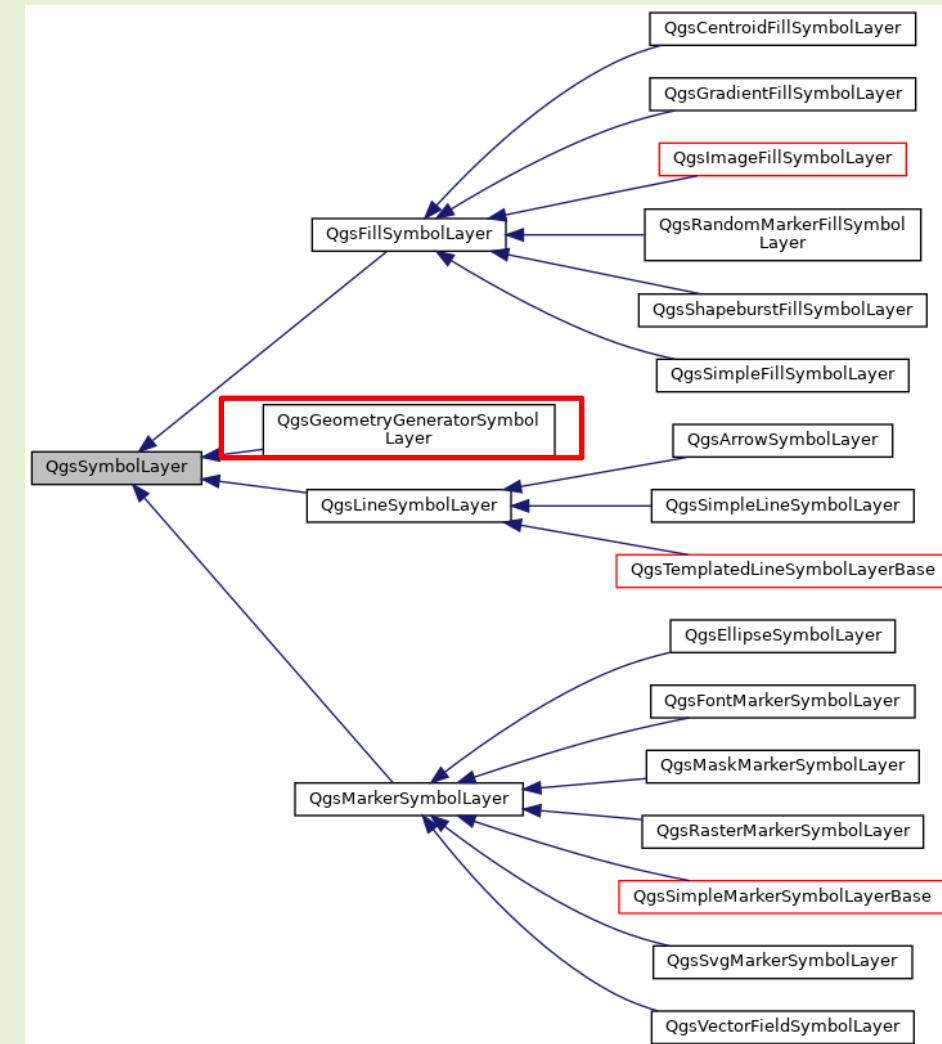
```
# create a simple symbol with red square
symbol = QgsMarkerSymbol.createSimple({'name': 'x', 'color': 'red'})
layer.renderer().setSymbol(symbol)

# show the change
layer.triggerRepaint()
```

# qgis.core - Display Vector Data

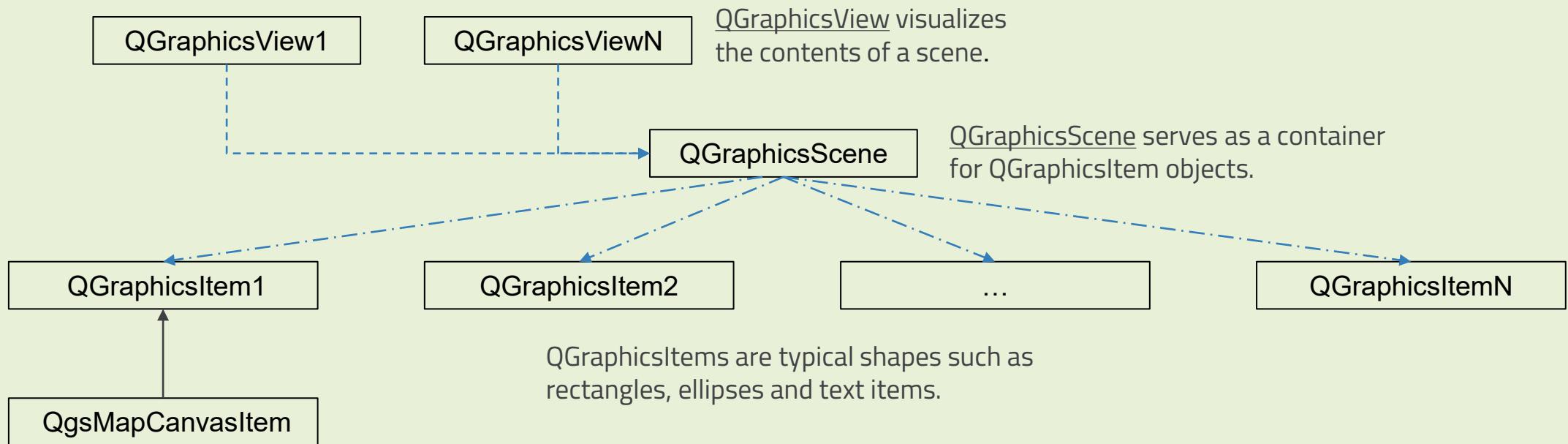
**Symbol layers** are the building blocks that make up a representation rule.

**Symbol layers** are categorized by symbol type—fill, line, or marker—to symbolize polygon, line, and point features, respectively.



# Map Canvas

The **Map canvas** widget shows the map and allows interaction with the map and layers.



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# Map Canvas

The **Map canvas** widget shows the map and allows interaction with the map and layers.

**map canvas** – for viewing of the map

**map canvas items** – additional items that can be displayed on the map canvas

**map tools** – for interaction with the map canvas

# Expressions, Filtering and Calculating Values

- arithmetic operators: +, -, \*, /, ^
- mathematical functions: sqrt, sin, cos, tan, asin, acos, atan
- **conversion functions**: to\_int, to\_real, to\_string, to\_date
- geometry functions: \$area, \$length
- **geometry handling functions**: \$x, \$y, \$geometry, num\_geometries, centroid
  
- comparison: =, !=, >, >=, <, <=
- **pattern matching**: LIKE (using % and \_), ~ (regular expressions)
- logical predicates: AND, OR, NOT
- **NULL value checking**: IS NULL, IS NOT NULL

# Qt, PyQt, PyQGIS

Qt

QGIS is built using the Qt platform, which is a free and open-source widget toolkit for creating GUI and cross-platform applications (written in C++).

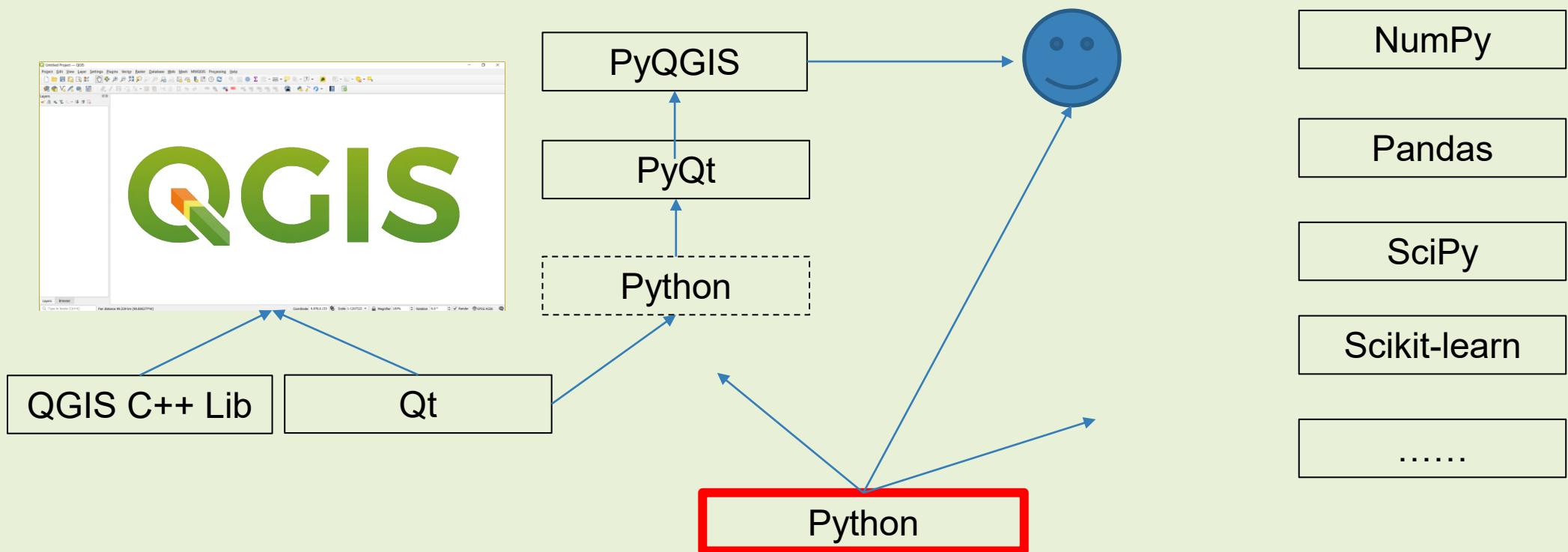
PyQt

PyQt is the Python interface to Qt. PyQt provides classes and functions to interact with Qt widgets.

PyQGIS

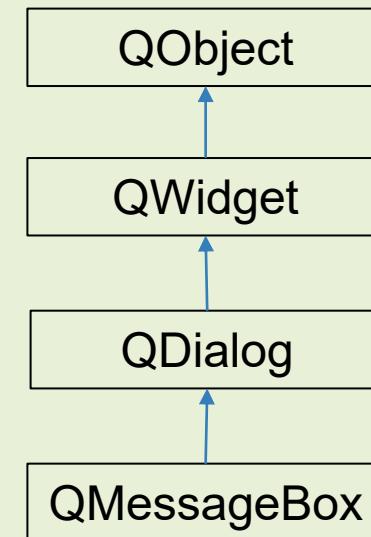
PyQGIS are Python APIs provided by QGIS.

# Integrate QGIS & Python Libraries



# PyQt Example

- Example in QGIS
  - `mb = QMessageBox()`
- Tell class of an Object:
  - `type(mb)`
- The attributes and methods of any object
  - `dir(mb)`

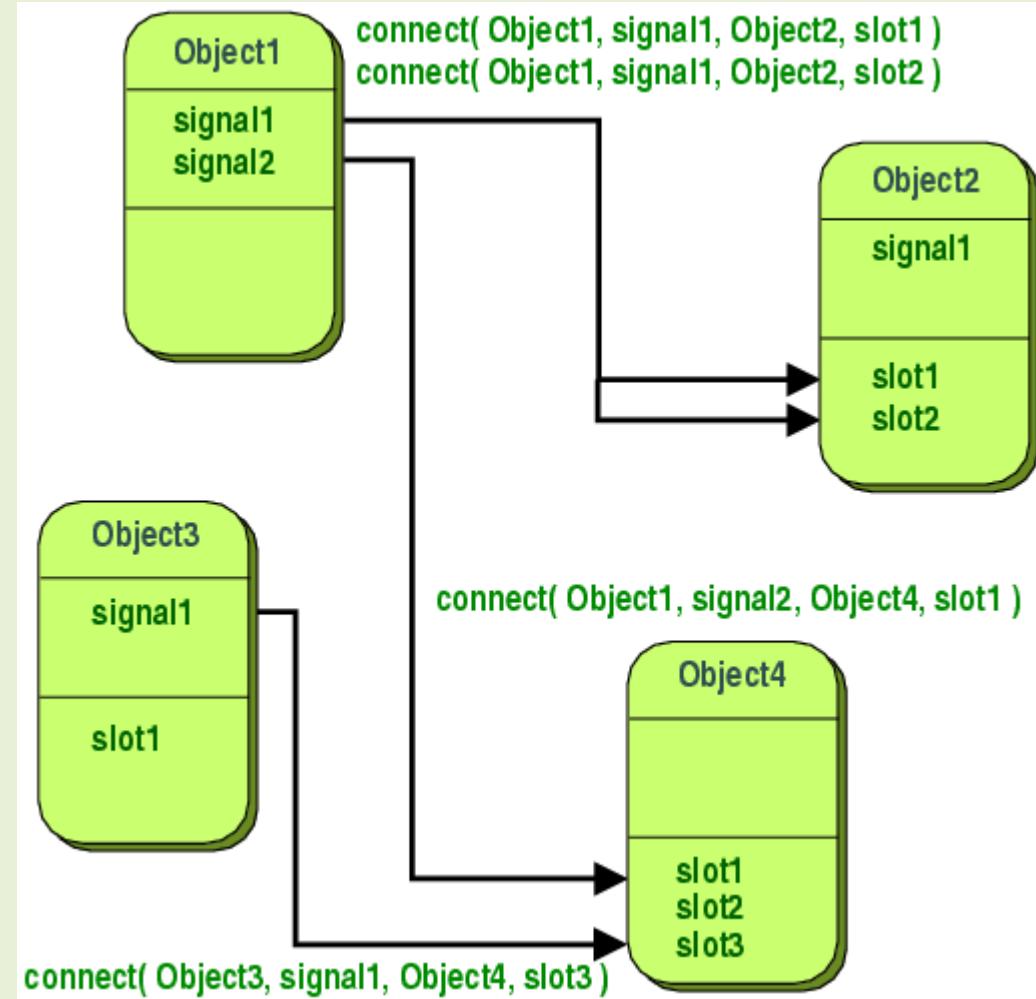


# Qt Object Model

The most crucial concept in GUI programming

## signals and slots

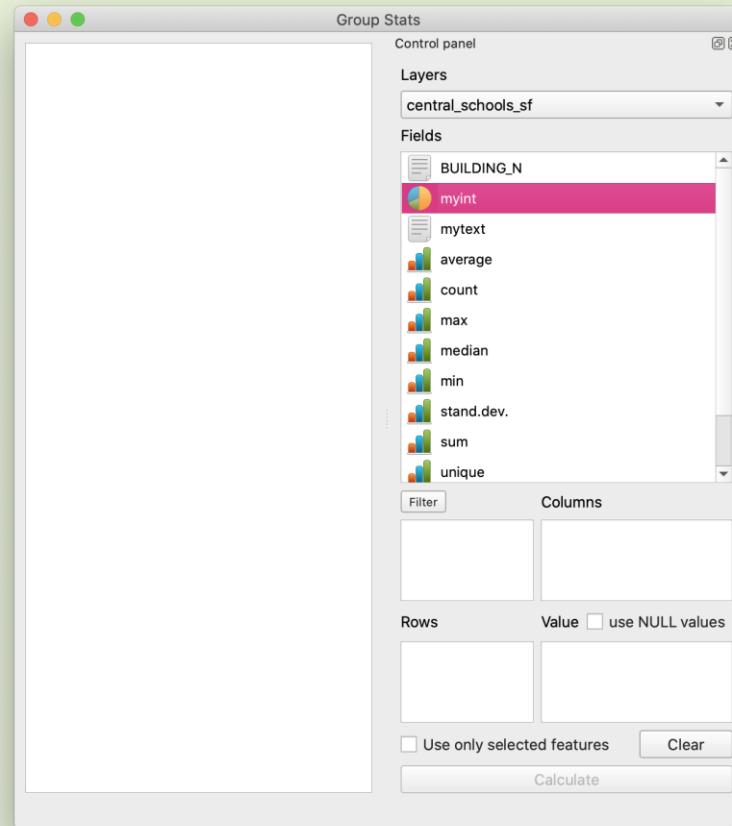
A **signal** is a trigger which can be emitted. The signal can be connected to a **slot**, which needs to be Python callable (a method or a class, anything implementing the `__call__` magic).



# Building a Python Plugin

Plugins are a great way to extend the functionality of QGIS.

You can write plugins using Python that can range from adding a simple button to sophisticated toolkits.



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Manage and Install Plugins...

Python Console

Plugin Builder  
Plugin Reloader  
TestPlugin

Layers

All  
Installed  
Not installed  
Install from ZIP  
Settings

Check for updates on startup  
 every time QGIS starts

Note: If this function is enabled, QGIS will inform you whenever a new plugin or plugin update is available. Otherwise, fetching repositories will be performed during opening of the Plugin Manager window.

Show also experimental plugins

Show also deprecated plugins

Plugin Repositories

Status	Name	URL
connected	QGIS Official Plugin Repository	<a href="https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/plugins.xml?qgis=3.18">https://plugins.qgis.org/plugins/plugins.xml?qgis=3.18</a>

Reload Repository Add... Edit... Delete

Help Close

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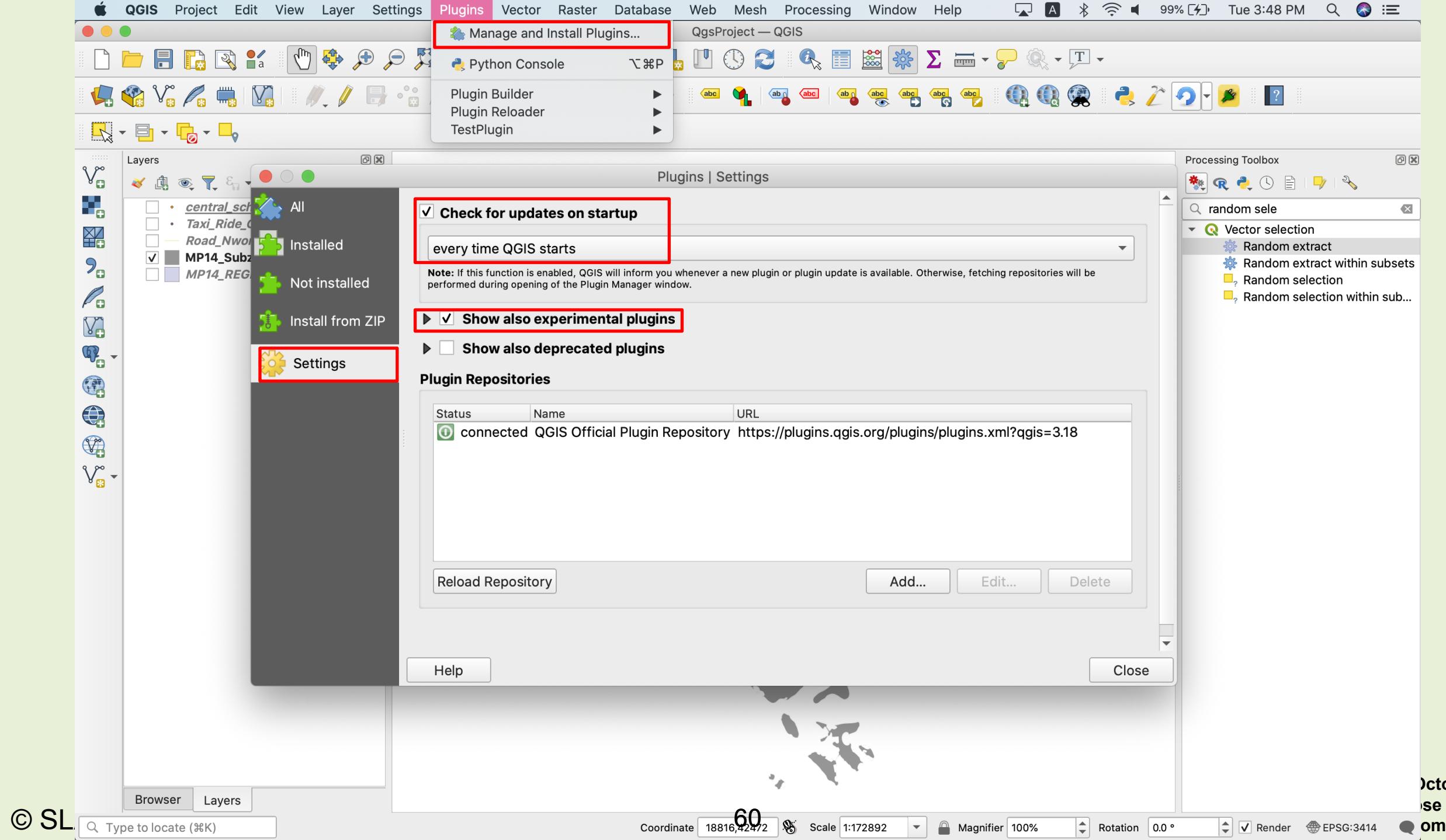
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Vector selection

- Random extract
- Random extract within subsets
- Random selection
- Random selection within sub...

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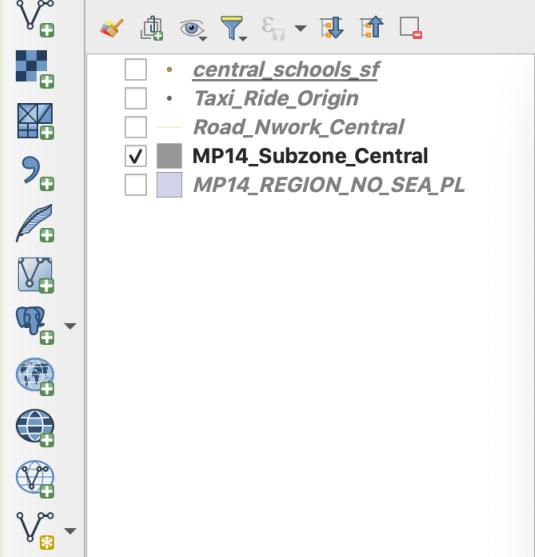
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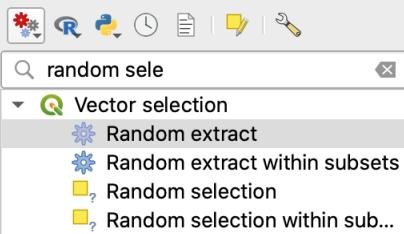
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### QGIS Plugin Builder

Class name	TestPlugin
Plugin name	TestPlugin
Description	TestPlugin
Module name	TestPlugin
Version number	0.1
Minimum QGIS version	3.0
Author/Company	QGIS Vanguard
Email address	li_hengshan@sla.gov.sg

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Plugin Builder Results

**Plugin Builder Results**

Congratulations! You just built a plugin for QGIS!

Your plugin **TestPlugin** was created in:  
`/Users/hs/Projects/pyqgis/plugins/testplugin`

Your QGIS plugin directory is located at:  
`/Users/hs/Library/Application Support/QGIS/QGIS3/profiles/default/python/plugins`

**What's Next**

1. If resources.py is not present in your plugin directory, compile the resources file using pyrcc5 (simply use **pb\_tool** or **make** if you have automake)
2. Optionally, test the generated sources using **make test** (or run tests from your IDE)
3. Copy the entire directory containing your new plugin to the QGIS plugin directory (see Notes below)
4. Test the plugin by enabling it in the QGIS plugin manager
5. Customize it by editing the implementation file **TestPlugin.py**
6. Create your own custom icon, replacing the default **icon.png**
7. Modify your user interface by opening **TestPlugin\_dialog\_base.ui** in Qt Designer

Notes:

- You can use **pb\_tool** to compile, deploy, and manage your plugin. Tweak the **pb\_tool.cfg** file included with your plugin as you add files. Install **pb\_tool** using **pip** or **easy\_install**. See [http://loc8.cc/pb\\_tool](http://loc8.cc/pb_tool) for more information.
- You can also use the **Makefile** to compile and deploy when you make changes. This requires GNU make (gmake). The Makefile is ready to use, however you will have to edit it to add additional Python source files, dialogs, and translations.

For information on writing PyQGIS code, see [http://loc8.cc/pyqgis\\_resources](http://loc8.cc/pyqgis_resources) for a list of resources.

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- Keyboard Shortcuts...
- Interface Customization...

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# Plugin Folder Structure

PYTHON\_PLUGINS\_PATH/

  MyPlugin/

**\_\_init\_\_.py** --> \*required\*. The starting point of the plugin. It has to have the classFactory() method.

**mainPlugin.py** --> \*core code\*

**metadata.txt** --> \*required\* Contains general info, version, name and some other metadata used by plugins website and plugin infrastructure.

**resources.qrc** --> \*likely useful\*

**resources.py** --> \*compiled version, likely useful\*

**form.ui** --> \*likely useful\*

**form.py** --> \*compiled version, likely useful\*

## \_\_init\_\_.py

```
def classFactory(iface):
    from .mainPlugin import TestPlugin
    return TestPlugin(iface)
```

# mainPlugin.py

```
from qgis.PyQt.QtGui import *
from qgis.PyQt.QtWidgets import *
# initialize Qt resources from file resources.py
from . import resources
class TestPlugin:

    def __init__(self, iface):
        # save reference to the QGIS interface
        self.iface = iface

    def initGui(self):
        # create action that will start plugin configuration
        self.action =
            QAction(QIcon(":/plugins/testplug/icon.png"), "Test plugin",
                   self.iface mainWindow())
        self.action.setObjectName("testAction")
```

# mainPlugin.py

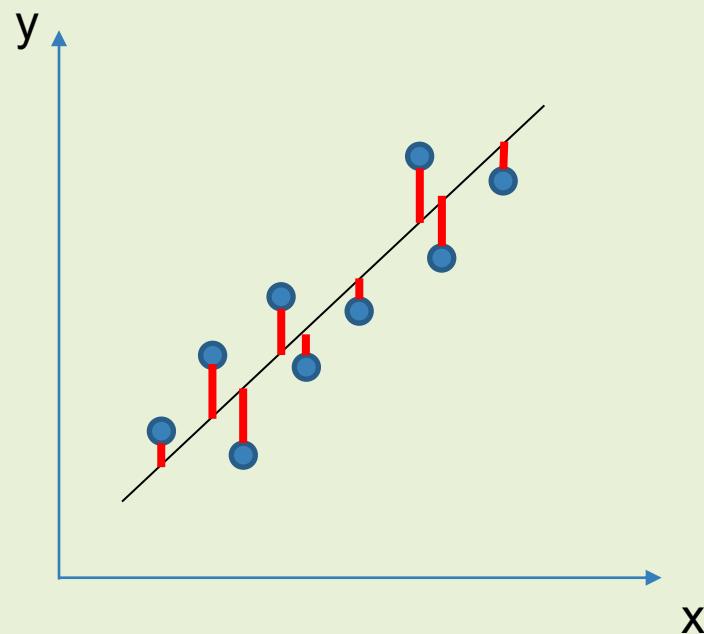
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self.action.setStatusTip("This is status tip")
self.action.triggered.connect(self.run)
self.iface.addToolBarIcon(self.action)
self.iface.addPluginToMenu("&Test plugins", self.action)
self.iface.mapCanvas().renderComplete.connect(self.renderTest)

def unload(self):
    self.iface.removePluginMenu("&Test plugins", self.action)
    self.iface.removeToolBarIcon(self.action)
    self.iface.mapCanvas().renderComplete.disconnect(self.renderTest)

def run(self):
    print("TestPlugin: run called!")

def renderTest(self, painter):
    print("TestPlugin: renderTest called!")
```

# Linear Regression Model



$$y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_{i1} + \cdots + \beta_p x_{ip} + \varepsilon_i = \mathbf{x}_i^T \boldsymbol{\beta} + \varepsilon_i, \quad i = 1, \dots, n,$$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\boldsymbol{\beta} + \boldsymbol{\varepsilon},$$

- Coefficient (slope)
- Residuals
- R-squared (variance explained)

$$R^2 = \frac{\sum(\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2}{\sum(y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

## OLS Assumptions:

1. The regression model is linear in the coefficients and the error term.
2. The error term has a population mean of zero.
3. All independent variables are uncorrelated with the error term.
4. Observations of the error term are uncorrelated with each other
5. The error term has a constant variance (no heteroscedasticity)
6. No independent variable is a perfect linear function of other explanatory variables (avoid multicollinearity)
7. The error term is normally distributed (optional)

# Linear Regression Models

- Ordinary Least Squares (OLS)
- Spatial Auto-Regression
- Geographically Weighted Regression (GWR)

# Spatial Autocorrelation

- Why?
  - Regression
  - Residuals
- What is autocorrelation?

## POPULATION

- The measurable quality is called a parameter.
- The population is a complete set.
- Reports are a true representation of opinion.
- It contains all members of a specified group.

## SAMPLE

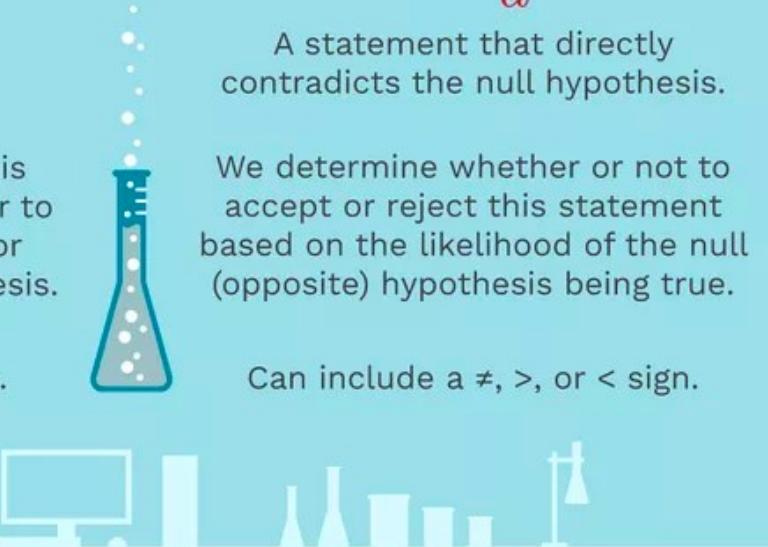
- The measurable quality is called a statistic.
- The sample is a subset of the population.
- Reports have a margin of error and confidence interval.
- It is a subset that represents the entire population.



# Null vs. Alternative Hypothesis

## Null vs. Alternative Hypothesis

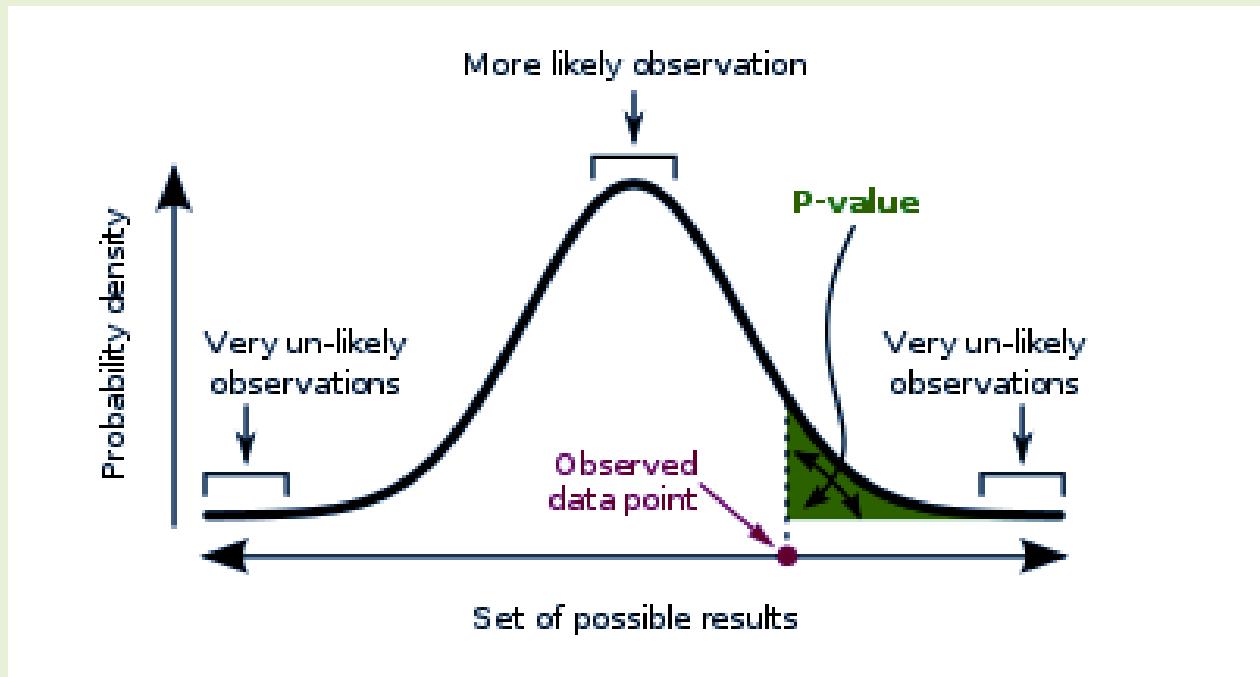
Null Hypothesis	Alternative Hypothesis
$H_0$	$H_a$
A statement about a population parameter.	A statement that directly contradicts the null hypothesis.
We test the likelihood of this statement being true in order to decide whether to accept or reject our alternative hypothesis.	We determine whether or not to accept or reject this statement based on the likelihood of the null (opposite) hypothesis being true.
Can include =, $\leq$ , or $\geq$ sign.	Can include a $\neq$ , $>$ , or $<$ sign.

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# p-Value

- The probability that, **when the null hypothesis is true, the statistical summary is equal to or greater than the actual observed results.**



<https://data-flair.training/blogs/python-statistics/>

# Spatial Weights

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Rook Weights

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Queen Weights

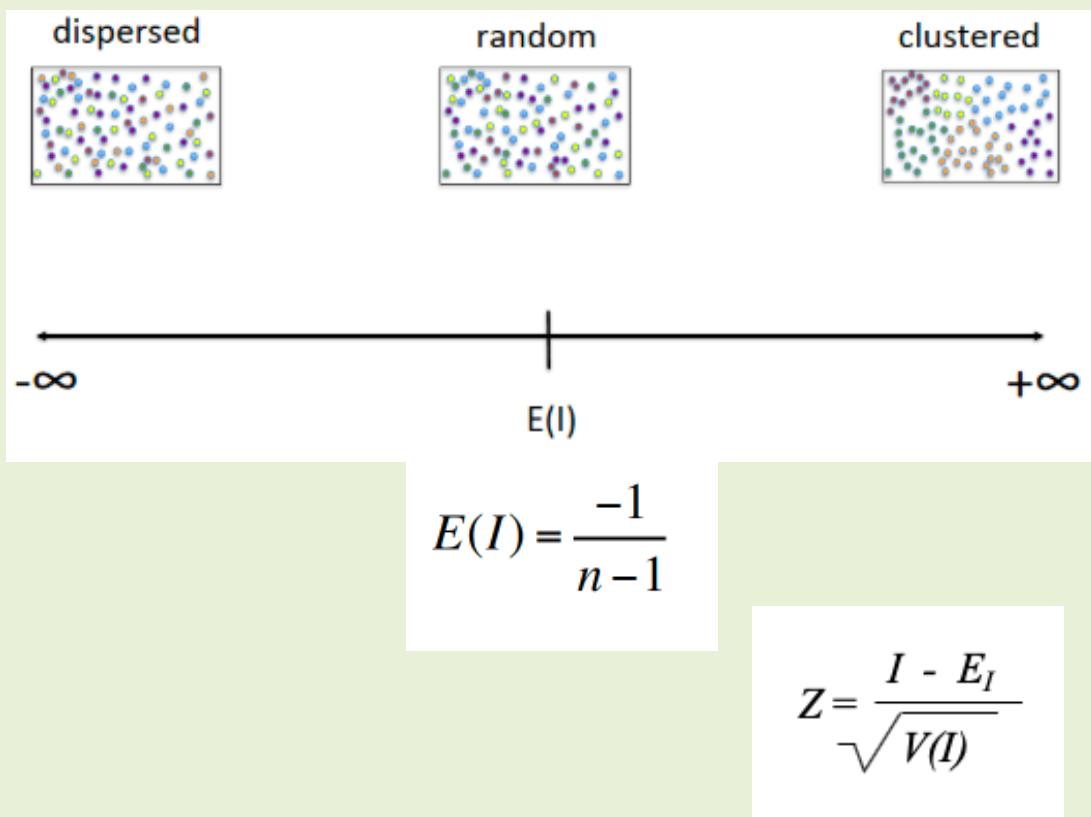
# Spatial Autocorrelation

- How to test spatial autocorrelation?
  - Moran's I
  - Variogram
- What it can be used to. Modelling
  - Kriging
  - GAM
- Spatial regression

# Moran's I

$$I = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij}(x_i - \bar{x})(x_j - \bar{x})}{\left( \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n w_{ij} \right) \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

Global Moran's I



# Local Moran's I

$$I_i = \frac{x_i - \bar{X}}{S_i^2} \sum_{j=1}^n w_{i,j} (x_j - \bar{X})$$

Local Moran's I

$$S_i^2 = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^n (x_j - \bar{X})^2}{n-1}$$

$$Z_{I_i} = \frac{I_i - E[I_i]}{\sqrt{V[I_i]}}$$

$$E[I_i] = -\frac{\sum_{j=1}^n w_{i,j}}{n-1}$$

$$V[I_i] = E[I_i^2] - E[I_i]^2$$