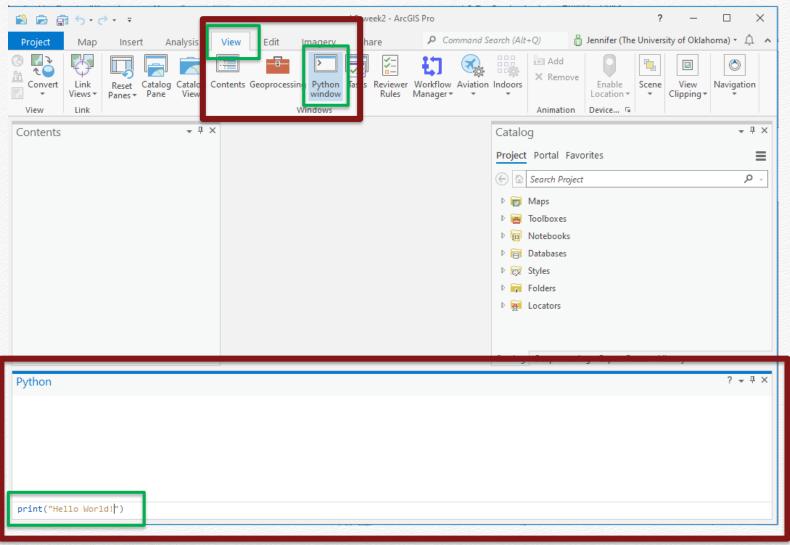
# Working with Rasters and Units

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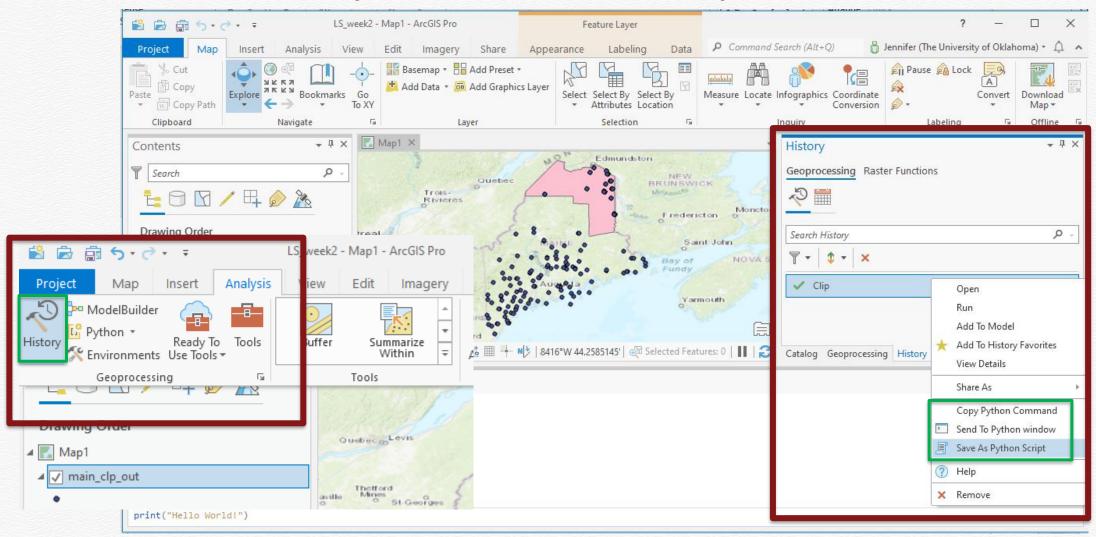




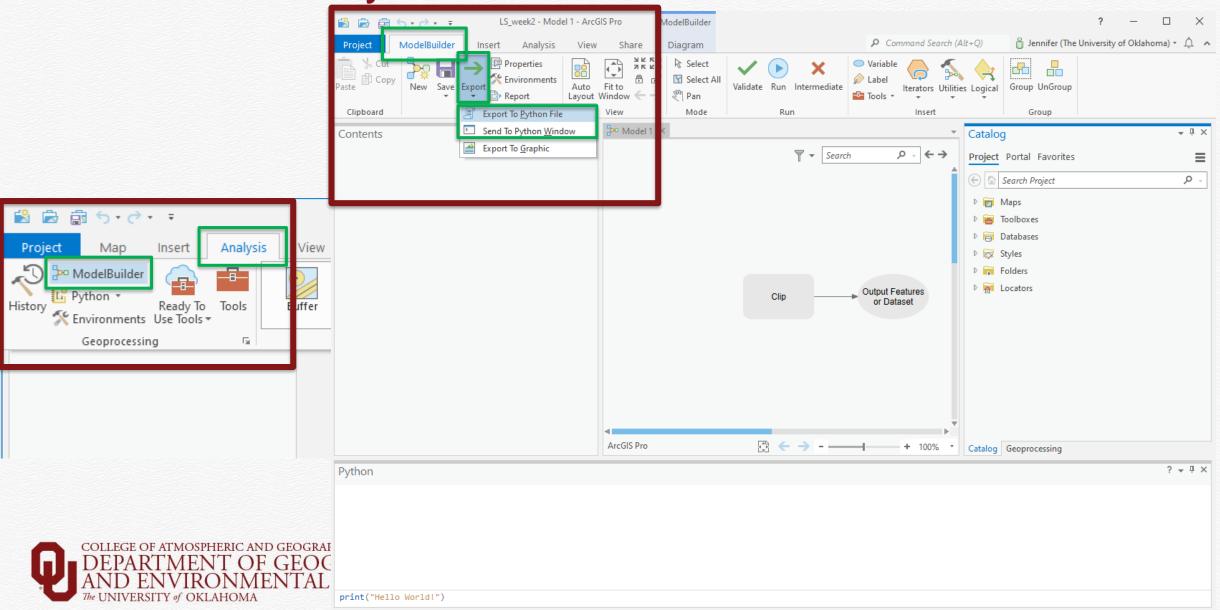
### Python Window



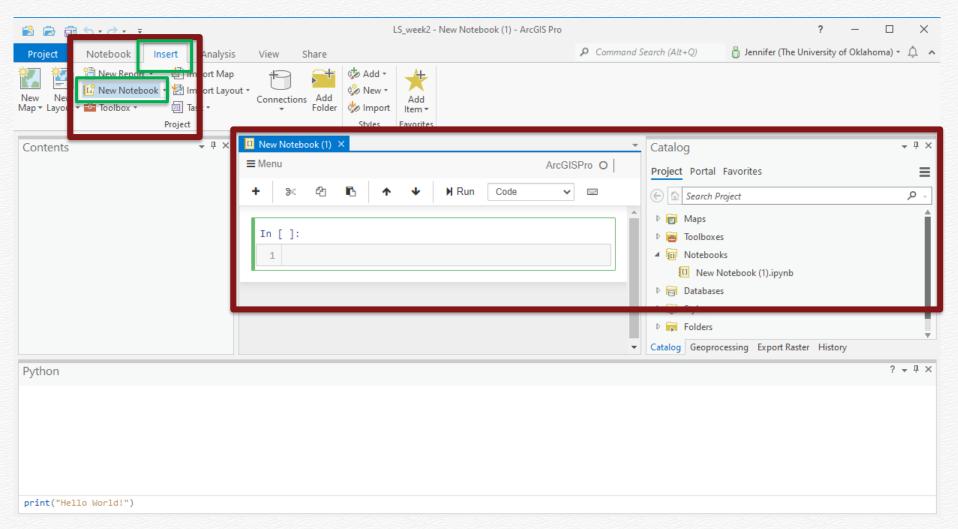
### Python from History Window



### Python from Model Builder



### Python in Notebook



## Import and Environmental Settings

### **Example:**

```
import arcpy
arcpy.env.workspace = "C:/data"
arcpy.env.overwriteOutput = True
arcpy.CheckOutExtension('Spatial')
```

#### List of Extension Aliases:

https://pro.arcgis.com/en/pro-app/latest/arcpy/functions/checkoutextension.htm



### **Linear Units**

- Specification of Euclidean distance
- arcpy expects a string with number and unit separated by space
  - → '5 miles'
- Linear units are not case sensitive!
- Recognized units:

centimeters	decimal degrees	decimeters	feet	inches	kilometers	meters	miles
millimeters	nautical miles	points	unknown	yards			

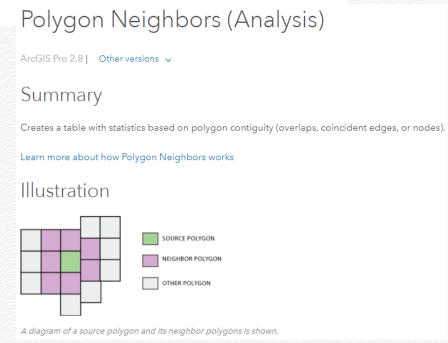


### **Optional Parameters**

Optional parameters indicated by {}

```
PolygonNeighbors_analysis (in_features, out_table, {in_fields},
{area_overlap}, {both_sides}, {cluster_tolerance}, {out_linear_units},
{out_area_units})
```

- Optional parameters can be omitted
- "" empty string: can be used as placeholder
- Parameters must be used in the exact order listed in the code signature
- What would be the correct code for using only out linear units?





**Documentation for Polygon Neighbors (Analysis):** 

https://pro.arcgis.com/en/pro-app/latest/tool-reference/analysis/polygon-neighbors.htm

## Saving Rasters

#### Returns a Raster object instead of a Result object

Raster is only temporary

→save it, otherwise not stored

#### **Example:**

```
in_raster = "measured"
out_raster = arcpy.sa.SquareRoot(in_raster)
out_raster.save()  # saves under default name
out_raster.save('maine_sqrt')  # saves under specified name
```

→ Remember, raster names limited to 13 characters



#### Esri Grid format

The name of an Esri Grid format raster has more specific restrictions:

- The maximum number of characters is 13.
- It cannot have spaces.
- It cannot use special characters other than underscore ( "\_" ).
- . For tools that output an Esri Grid Stack, the stack name cannot have more than 9 characters.
- The total length of the name for a Grid and its path cannot be more than 128 characters.



