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Layer Recipes

The Layer classes are in the **geoscript.layer** package.

A Layer is a collection of Features.

Getting a Layer's Properties

Get a Layer from a Workspace and it's name

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("countries")
String name = layer.name
println "Name: ${name}"
```

```
Name: countries
```

The Layer's Format

```
String format = layer.format
println "Format: ${format}"
```

```
Format: GeoPackage
```

Count the number of Features

```
int count = layer.count
println "# of Features: ${count}"
```

```
# of Features: 177
```

Get the Layer's Projection

```
Projection proj = layer.proj
println "Projection: ${proj}"
```

```
Projection: EPSG:4326
```

```
Bounds bounds = layer.bounds
println "Bounds: ${bounds}"
```

```
Bounds: (-179.999999999997,-
90.000000000003,180.000000000014,83.6451300000002,EPSG:4326)
```

Get the minimum and maximum value from a Field.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("places")
Map<String,Double> minMax = layer.minmax("POP2050")
println "Minimum Population in 2050 = ${minMax.min}"
println "Maximum Population in 2050 = ${minMax.max}"
```

```
Minimum Population in 2050 = 0.0
Maximum Population in 2050 = 36400.0
```

Calculate a histogram of values for a Field.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("places")
List<List<Double>> values = layer.histogram("POP2050", 10)
values.each { List<Double> value ->
    println "${value[0]} - ${value[1]}"
}
```

```
0.0 - 3640.0

3640.0 - 7280.0

7280.0 - 10920.0

10920.0 - 14560.0

14560.0 - 18200.0

18200.0 - 21840.0

21840.0 - 25480.0

25480.0 - 29120.0

29120.0 - 32760.0

32760.0 - 36400.0
```

Create a List of interpolated values for a Field using a linear algorithm

- 1 Field Name
- 2 Number of classes
- 3 Algorithm

```
0.0

3640.0

7280.0

10920.0

14560.0

18200.0

21840.0

25480.0

29120.0

32760.0

36400.0
```

Create a List of interpolated values for a Field using a exponetial algorithm

- 1 Field Name
- 2 Number of classes
- 3 Algorithm

```
0.0

2.7165430207384107

12.81269202499939

50.33546414312058

189.79046097748173

708.0809561693237

2634.3298787896188

9793.31686835896

36399.9999999998
```

Create a List of interpolated values for a Field using a logarithmic algorithm

- 1 Field Name
- 2 Number of classes
- 3 Algorithm

```
0.0
1.3993454247861767
4.75685846744236
12.81269202499939
32.14141941416279
78.51771304229133
189.79046097748173
456.77221963916656
1097.3536807854464
2634.3298787896188
6322.06668747619
15170.221127213848
36399.9999999999
```

Getting a Layer's Features

Each Feature

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
layer.eachFeature { Feature feature ->
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
Minnesota
Montana
North Dakota
Hawaii
Idaho
Washington
Arizona
California
Colorado
Nevada
...
```

Iterate over a subset of a Layer's Features

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
layer.eachFeature("NAME_1 LIKE 'M%'") { Feature feature ->
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
Minnesota
Montana
Missouri
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Maryland
Maine
Michigan
```

Iterate over a Layer's Features with parameters.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
layer.eachFeature(sort: ["NAME_1"], start: 0, max: 5, fields: ["NAME_1"], filter:
"NAME_1 LIKE 'M%'") { Feature feature ->
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
```

Parameters

- filter: The Filter or Filter String to limit the Features. Defaults to null.
- sort: A List of Lists that define the sort order [[Field or Field name, "ASC" or "DESC"],...]. Not all Layers support sorting!
- max: The maximum number of Features to include
- start: The index of the record to start the cursor at. Together with maxFeatures this simulates paging. Not all Layers support the start index and paging!
- fields: A List of Fields or Field names to include. Used to select only a subset of Fields.

Read all Features

Read all Feature into a List

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
List<Feature> features = layer.features

println "# Features = ${features.size()}"
features.each { Feature feature ->
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
# Features = 52
Minnesota
Montana
North Dakota
Hawaii
Idaho
Washington
Arizona
California
Colorado
Nevada
...
```

Collect values

```
# Names = 52
Alabama
Alaska
Arizona
Arkansas
California
Colorado
Connecticut
Delaware
District of Columbia
Florida
...
```

Collect values from a Layer's Features with parameters.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
List<String> names = layer.collectFromFeature(
    sort: ["NAME_1"],
    start: 0,
    max: 5,
    fields: ["NAME_1"],
    filter: "NAME_1 LIKE 'M%'") { Feature f ->
        f["NAME_1"]
    }

println "# Names = ${names.size()}"
names.each { String name ->
        println name
}
```

```
# Names = 5
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
```

First

Get the first Feature that matches the Filter.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Feature feature = layer.first(filter: "NAME_1='Washington'")
println feature.get("NAME_1")
```

Washington



Get the first Feature sorted by name ascending and descending.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")

Feature featureAsc = layer.first(sort: "NAME_1 ASC")
println featureAsc.get("NAME_1")

Feature featureDesc = layer.first(sort: "NAME_1 DESC")
println featureDesc.get("NAME_1")
```

Alabama Wyoming

Filter



Create a new Layer from an existing Layer with just the Features that match a Filter.

```
Workspace workspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layer = workspace.get("countries")
Layer disputedLayer = layer.filter("TYPE='Disputed'")
```



Cursor

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Cursor cursor = layer.cursor
cursor.each { Feature feature ->
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
Minnesota
Montana
North Dakota
Hawaii
Idaho
Washington
Arizona
California
Colorado
Nevada
...
```

Iterate over a subset of a Layer's Features with a Cursor

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Cursor cursor = layer.getCursor(filter: "NAME_1 LIKE 'M%'")
while(cursor.hasNext()) {
    Feature feature = cursor.next()
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
Minnesota
Montana
Missouri
Massachusetts
Mississippi
Maryland
Maine
Michigan
```

Iterate over a Layer's Features with parameters with a Cursor

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage("src/main/resources/data.gpkg")
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
layer.getCursor(sort: ["NAME_1"], start: 0, max: 5, fields: ["NAME_1"], filter:
"NAME_1 LIKE 'M%'").each { Feature feature ->
    println feature["NAME_1"]
}
```

```
Maine
Maryland
Massachusetts
Michigan
Minnesota
```

Parameters

- filter: The Filter or Filter String to limit the Features. Defaults to null.
- sort: A List of Lists that define the sort order [[Field or Field name, "ASC" or "DESC"],...]. Not all Layers support sorting!
- max: The maximum number of Features to include
- start: The index of the record to start the cursor at. Together with maxFeatures this simulates paging. Not all Layers support the start index and paging!
- fields: A List of Fields or Field names to include. Used to select only a subset of Fields.

Adding, Updating, and Deleting

Add Features to a Layer

```
// Add a Feature with a List
List values = [
        new Point(-122.459444, 47.241389),
        "Tacoma",
        "WA"
layer.add(values)
// Add a Feature
Feature feature = schema.feature([
        id:3,
        name: "Fargo",
        state: "ND",
        geom: new Point(-96.789444, 46.877222)
])
layer.add(feature)
// Add Features from a List of Maps
List<Map> features = [
        Γ
                geom: new Point(-100.778889, 46.813333),
                id:4,
                name: "Bismarck",
                state: "ND"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.891111, 46.828889),
                id: 5,
                name: "Mandan",
                state: "ND"
        ]
layer.add(features)
```

id	name	state
1	Seattle	WA
2	Tacoma	WA
3	Fargo	ND
4	Bismarck	ND
5	Mandan	ND



```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String"),
new Field("state", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
List<Map> features = [
        Γ
                 geom: new Point(-122.333056, 47.609722),
                 name: "Seattle",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-122.459444, 47.241389),
                 id: 2,
                 name: "Tacoma",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        id:3,
                 name: "Fargo",
                 state: "ND",
                 geom: new Point(-96.789444, 46.877222)
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.778889, 46.813333),
                 id:4,
                 name: "Bismarck",
                 state: "ND"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.891111, 46.828889),
                 id: 5,
                name: "Mandan",
                 state: "ND"
        ]
layer.add(features)
layer.update(layer.schema.state, "North Dakota", "state='ND'")
layer.update(layer.schema.state, "Washington", "state='WA'")
```

id	name	state
1	Seattle	Washington

id	name	state
2	Tacoma	Washington
3	Fargo	North Dakota
4	Bismarck	North Dakota
5	Mandan	North Dakota



```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String"),
new Field("state", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
List<Map> features = [
        Γ
                 geom: new Point(-122.333056, 47.609722),
                 name: "",
                 state: ""
        ],
        geom: new Point(-122.459444, 47.241389),
                 id: 2,
                 name: "",
                 state: ""
        ]
layer.add(features)
List<Feature> layerFeatures = layer.features
layerFeatures[0].set("name", "Seattle")
layerFeatures[0].set("state", "WA")
layerFeatures[1].set("name", "Tacoma")
layerFeatures[1].set("state", "WA")
layer.update()
```

id	name	state
1	Seattle	WA
2	Tacoma	WA



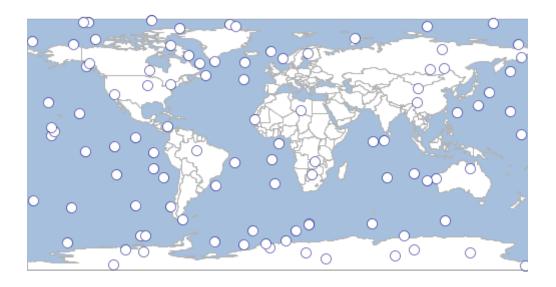
```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String"),
new Field("state", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
List<Map> features = [
        Γ
                 geom: new Point(-122.333056, 47.609722),
                 name: "Seattle",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-122.459444, 47.241389),
                 id: 2,
                 name: "Tacoma",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        id:3,
                 name: "Fargo",
                 state: "ND",
                 geom: new Point(-96.789444, 46.877222)
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.778889, 46.813333),
                 id:4,
                 name: "Bismarck",
                 state: "ND"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.891111, 46.828889),
                 id: 5,
                 name: "Mandan",
                 state: "ND"
        ]
layer.add(features)
layer.delete("state='ND'")
```

id	name	state
1	Seattle	WA
2	Tacoma	WA



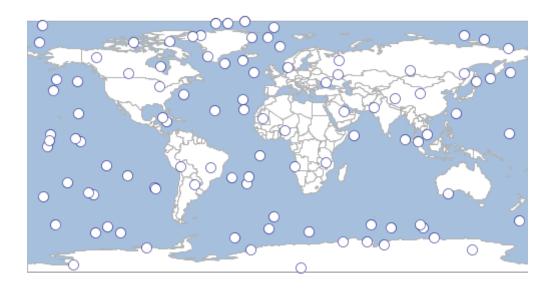
Add Features to a Layer using a Writer. A Writer can add Features more effeciently because is commits batches of Features in Transactions .

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90, "EPSG:4326")
MultiPoint points = Geometry.createRandomPoints(bounds.geometry, 100)
geoscript.layer.Writer writer = layer.writer
try {
    points.geometries.eachWithIndex { Point point, int index ->
        Feature feature = writer.newFeature
        feature['id'] = index
        feature['geom'] = point
        writer.add(feature)
    }
} finally {
    writer.close()
}
```



Add Features to a Layer using a Writer inside of a Closure.

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90, "EPSG:4326")
MultiPoint points = Geometry.createRandomPoints(bounds.geometry, 100)
layer.withWriter { geoscript.layer.Writer writer ->
    points.geometries.eachWithIndex { Point point, int index ->
        Feature feature = writer.newFeature
        feature['id'] = index
        feature['geom'] = point
        writer.add(feature)
    }
}
```



Shapefiles

Shapefiles are a very commonly used format for storing spatial data. So, instead of creating a Directory Workspace and getting the Layer from the Workspace, you can use the Shapefile class.

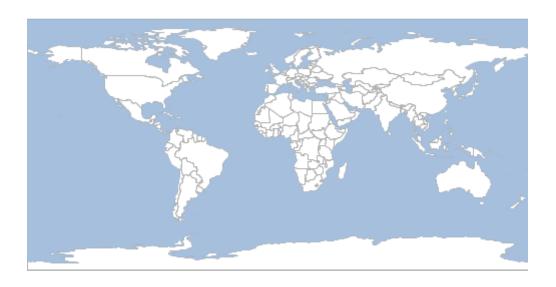
Read

Read existing Shapefiles

```
Shapefile countries = new Shapefile("src/main/resources/shapefiles/countries.shp")
println "# Features in Countries = ${countries.count}"

Shapefile ocean = new Shapefile(new File("src/main/resources/shapefiles/ocean.shp"))
println "# Features in Ocean = ${ocean.count}"
```

```
# Features in Countries = 177
# Features in Ocean = 2
```



Create

```
Directory workspace = new Directory("target")
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String"),
new Field("state", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
List<Map> features = [
        Γ
                 geom: new Point(-122.333056, 47.609722),
                 name: "Seattle",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-122.459444, 47.241389),
                 id: 2,
                 name: "Tacoma",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        id:3,
                 name: "Fargo",
                 state: "ND",
                 geom: new Point(-96.789444, 46.877222)
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.778889, 46.813333),
                 id:4,
                 name: "Bismarck",
                 state: "ND"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.891111, 46.828889),
                 id: 5,
                 name: "Mandan",
                 state: "ND"
        ]
layer.add(features)
```

id	name	state
1	Seattle	WA
2	Tacoma	WA
3	Fargo	ND

id	name	state
4	Bismarck	ND
5	Mandan	ND



Property

GeoScript can store spatial data in a simple plain text format. With the Property class you can access a single property file directly.

Read

Read existing Property files

```
geoscript.layer.Property circles = new geoscript.layer.Property
("src/main/resources/property/circles.properties")
println "# Features in circles = ${circles.count}"

geoscript.layer.Property places = new geoscript.layer.Property(new File
("src/main/resources/property/places.properties"))
println "# Features in places = ${places.count}"
```

```
# Features in circles = 10
# Features in places = 10
```



Create

```
geoscript.workspace.Property workspace = new geoscript.workspace.Property("target")
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String"),
new Field("state", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
List<Map> features = [
        Γ
                 geom: new Point(-122.333056, 47.609722),
                 name: "Seattle",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-122.459444, 47.241389),
                 id: 2,
                 name: "Tacoma",
                 state: "WA"
        ],
        id:3,
                 name: "Fargo",
                 state: "ND",
                 geom: new Point(-96.789444, 46.877222)
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.778889, 46.813333),
                 id:4,
                 name: "Bismarck",
                 state: "ND"
        ],
        geom: new Point(-100.891111, 46.828889),
                 id: 5,
                 name: "Mandan",
                 state: "ND"
        ]
layer.add(features)
```

id	name	state
1	Seattle	WA
2	Tacoma	WA
3	Fargo	ND

id	name	state
4	Bismarck	ND
5	Mandan	ND



Geoprocessing

Reproject

Reproject a Layer from it's source projection to a target projection

```
States = EPSG:4326
Reprojected States = EPSG:3857
```



Buffer

Buffer a Layer of populated places

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/data.gpkg"))
Layer places = workspace.get("places")
Layer buffer = places.buffer(5)
```



Dissolve

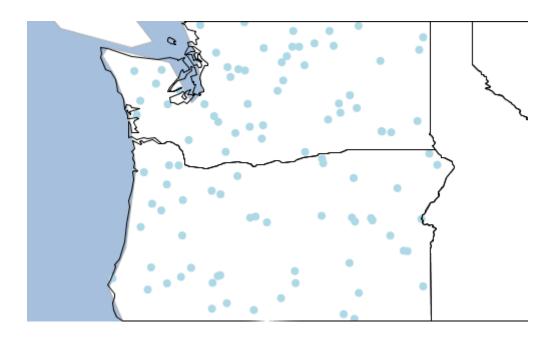
```
Workspace workspace = new Directory(new File("src/main/resources/data"))
Layer states = workspace.get("states")
Layer regions = states.dissolve(states.schema.get("SUB_REGION"))
```



Merge

```
Workspace workspace = new Directory(new File("src/main/resources/data"))
Layer states = workspace.get("states")
Feature washington = states.first(filter: "STATE_NAME='Washington'")
Feature oregon = states.first(filter: "STATE_NAME='Oregon'")
Schema waSchema = new Schema("washington",[
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id","int")
1)
Layer waLayer = new Memory().create(waSchema)
waLayer.withWriter { geoscript.layer.Writer writer ->
    Geometry.createRandomPoints(washington.geom, 50).points.eachWithIndex { Point pt,
int index ->
        writer.add(waSchema.feature([geom: pt, id: index]))
    }
}
println "The Washington Layer has ${waLayer.count} features"
Schema orSchema = new Schema("oregon",[
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id","int")
])
Layer orLayer = new Memory().create(orSchema)
orLayer.withWriter { geoscript.layer.Writer writer ->
    Geometry.createRandomPoints(oregon.geom, 50).points.eachWithIndex { Point pt, int
index ->
        writer.add(orSchema.feature([geom: pt, id: index]))
println "The Oregon Layer has ${orLayer.count} features"
Layer mergedLayer = orLayer.merge(waLayer)
println "The merged Layer has ${mergedLayer.count} features"
```

```
The Washington Layer has 50 features
The Oregon Layer has 50 features
The merged Layer has 100 features
```



Split

Split a Layer into Layers based on the value from a Field

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/data.gpkg"))
Layer rivers = workspace.get("rivers")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Memory()
rivers.split(rivers.schema.get("scalerank"), outWorkspace)

outWorkspace.layers.each { Layer layer ->
    println "${layer.name} has ${layer.count} features"
}
```

```
rivers_0 has 1 features
rivers_1 has 27 features
rivers_2 has 35 features
rivers_3 has 53 features
rivers_4 has 71 features
rivers_5 has 67 features
rivers_6 has 206 features
```



Split a Layer into Layers based on another Layer

```
Schema schema = new Schema("grid",[
        new Field("geom","Polygon","EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("col","int"),
        new Field("row","int"),
        new Field("row_col","string")
1)
Workspace gridWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer gridLayer = gridWorkspace.create(schema)
new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90,"EPSG:4326").generateGrid(2, 3, "polygon", {cell, col, row
->
    gridLayer.add([
            "geom": cell,
            "col": col,
            "row": row,
            "row_col": "${row} ${col}"
    ])
})
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/data.gpkg"))
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Memory()
countries.split(gridLayer,gridLayer.schema.get("row_col"),outWorkspace)
outWorkspace.layers.each { Layer layer ->
    println "${layer.name} has ${layer.count} features"
}
```

```
countries_1_1 has 6 features
countries_1_2 has 6 features
countries_2_1 has 44 features
countries_2_2 has 74 features
countries_3_1 has 13 features
countries_3_2 has 70 features
```



Transform

Transform one Layer into another Layer

```
ILLINOIS = 1.0587396098110435
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA = 1.1447503268897763
DELAWARE = 1.0626439771122835
WEST VIRGINIA = 1.0817203227723509
MARYLAND = 1.0621588832568312
```



Raster

Create a Raster from the geometry and values of a Layer

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Layer layer = workspace.create("earthquake", [
    new Field("geom", "Polygon", "EPSG:4326"),
    new Field("intensity", "Double")
1)
Point point = new Point(-122.387695, 47.572357)
double distance = 5.0
List<Geometry> geometries = (1..5).collect { int i ->
    point.buffer(i * distance)
}
geometries.eachWithIndex { Geometry geometry, int i ->
    if (i > 0) {
        Geometry previousGeometry = geometries.get(i - 1)
        geometry = geometry.difference(previousGeometry)
    }
    layer.add([
        geom: geometry,
        intensity: (i + 1) * 20
    ])
}
Raster raster = layer.getRaster(
    "intensity", ①
    [400,400],
    layer.bounds, ③
    "intensity" ④
)
```

- 1 Field for values
- ② Raster size (width and height)
- 3 Raster bounds
- 4 Name

Layer



Raster



Layer Algebra

GeoScript can do layer algebra. All of the examples below use Layer A (red) and Layer B (green).



Clip

Clip Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.clip(layerB)
```



Clip Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.clip(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer: "ba_clip")
```



Erase

Erase Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.erase(layerB)
```



Erase Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.erase(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer: "ba_erase")
```



Identity

Identity Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.identity(layerB)
```



Identity Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.identity(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer:
"ba_identity")
```



Intersection

Intersection Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.intersection(layerB)
```



Intersection Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.intersection(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer:
"ba_intersection")
```



Symmetric Difference

Symmetric Difference Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.symDifference(layerB)
```



Symmetric Difference Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.symDifference(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer:
"ba_symdifference")
```



Update

Update Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.update(layerB)
```



Update Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.update(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer:
"ba_update")
```



Union

Union Layer A with Layer B

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Layer layerC = layerA.union(layerB)
```



Union Layer B with Layer A

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage(new File("src/main/resources/layeralgebra.gpkg"))
Layer layerA = workspace.get("a")
Layer layerB = workspace.get("b")
Workspace outWorkspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layerC = layerB.union(layerA, outWorkspace: outWorkspace, outLayer: "ba_union")
```



Reading and Writing Layers

The Layer IO classes are in the **geoscript.layer.io** package.

Finding Layer Writer and Readers

List all Layer Writers

```
List<Writer> writers = Writers.list()
writers.each { Writer writer ->
    println writer.class.simpleName
}
```

```
CsvWriter
GeobufWriter
GeoJSONWriter
GeoRSSWriter
GmlWriter
GpxWriter
KmlWriter
MvtWriter
```

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
1)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
])
Writer writer = Writers.find("csv")
String csv = writer.write(layer)
println csv
```

```
"geom:Point:EPSG:4326","id:Integer","name:String"
"POINT (-122.3204 47.6024)","1","Seattle"
"POINT (-122.48416 47.2619)","2","Tacoma"
```

List all Layer Readers

```
List<Reader> readers = Readers.list()
readers.each { Reader reader ->
    println reader.class.simpleName
}
```

```
CsvReader
GeobufReader
GeoJSONReader
GeoRSSReader
GmlReader
GpxReader
KmlReader
MvtReader
```

```
Reader reader = Readers.find("csv")
    Layer layer = reader.read(""""geom:Point:EPSG:4326","id:Integer","name:String"
"POINT (-122.3204 47.6024)","1","Seattle"
"POINT (-122.48416 47.2619)","2","Tacoma"
""")
    println "# features = ${layer.count}"
```

```
# features = 2
```

GeoJSON

Get GeoJSON String from a Layer

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
    geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
    id: 1,
    name: "Seattle"
1)
layer.add([
    geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
    id: 2,
    name: "Tacoma"
])
String geojson = layer.toJSONString()
println geojson
```

```
{
    "type": "FeatureCollection",
    "features": [
        {
            "type": "Feature",
            "geometry": {
                "type": "Point",
                "coordinates": [
                    -122.3204,
                    47.6024
                ]
            },
            "properties": {
                "id": 1,
                "name": "Seattle"
            },
            "id": "fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-68df"
        },
            "type": "Feature",
            "geometry": {
                "type": "Point",
                "coordinates": [
                    -122.4842,
                    47.2619
                1
            },
            "properties": {
                "id": 2,
                "name": "Tacoma"
            "id": "fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-68dd"
        }
    ]
}
```

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
new Field("id", "Integer"),
       new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
       geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
       id: 1,
       name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
       geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
       id: 2,
       name: "Tacoma"
])
GeoJSONWriter writer = new GeoJSONWriter()
String geojson = writer.write(layer)
println geojson
```

```
{
    "type": "FeatureCollection",
    "features": [
        {
            "type": "Feature",
            "geometry": {
                "type": "Point",
                "coordinates": [
                    -122.3204,
                    47.6024
                ]
            },
            "properties": {
                "id": 1,
                "name": "Seattle"
            },
            "id": "fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-7e25"
        },
            "type": "Feature",
            "geometry": {
                "type": "Point",
                "coordinates": [
                    -122.4842,
                    47.2619
                1
            },
            "properties": {
                "id": 2,
                "name": "Tacoma"
            "id": "fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-7e23"
        }
    ]
}
```

```
String geoJson = """
{
    "type": "FeatureCollection",
    "features": [
        {
            "type": "Feature",
            "geometry": {
                "type": "Point",
                "coordinates": [
                    -122.3204,
                    47.6024
                ]
            },
            "properties": {
                "id": 1,
                "name": "Seattle"
            "id": "1"
        },
            "type": "Feature",
            "geometry": {
                "type": "Point",
                "coordinates": [
                    -122.681944,
                    45.52
                1
            },
            "properties": {
                "id": 2,
                "name": "Portland"
            "id": "2"
        }
    ]
}
0.00
        GeoJSONReader reader = new GeoJSONReader()
        Layer layer = reader.read(geoJson)
```



GeoBuf

Get GeoBuf String from a Layer

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
1)
String geobuf = layer.toGeobufString()
println geobuf
```

0a0269640a046e616d6510021806223d0a1d0a0c08001a089fd8d374c0ebb22d6a0218016a090a0753656174746c650a1c0a0c08001a08ffd6e77498a3892d6a0218026a080a065461636f6d61

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
1)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.681944, 45.52),
        id: 2,
        name: "Portland"
])
GeobufWriter writer = new GeobufWriter()
String geobuf = writer.write(layer)
println geobuf
```

0a0269640a046e616d6510021806223f0a1d0a0c08001a089fd8d374c0ebb22d6a0218016a090a0753656174746c650a1e0a0c08001a08afe9ff7480d2b42b6a0218026a0a0a08506f72746c616e64

Read a Layer from a GeoBuf String

```
String geobuf =
"0a0269640a046e616d6510021806223f0a1d0a0c08001a089fd8d374c0ebb22d6a0218016a090a0753656
174746c650a1e0a0c08001a08afe9ff7480d2b42b6a0218026a0a0a08506f72746c616e64"
GeobufReader reader = new GeobufReader()
Layer layer = reader.read(geobuf)
```



GML

Get GML String from a Layer

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
1)
String gml = layer.toGMLString()
println gml
```

```
47.2619
        </gml:Y>
      </gml:coord>
      <gml:coord>
        <gml:X>
          -122.3204
        </gml:X>
        <gml:Y>
          47.6024
        </gml:Y>
      </gml:coord>
    </gml:Box>
 </gml:boundedBy>
 <gml:featureMember xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml">
    <gsf:cities xmlns:gsf="http://geoscript.org/feature" fid="fid--</pre>
318c8d30_1696414003d_-7380">
      <gml:name>
        Seattle
      </gml:name>
      <gsf:geom>
        <gml:Point>
          <gml:coord>
            <gml:X>
              -122.3204
            </gml:X>
            <gml:Y>
              47.6024
            </gml:Y>
          </gml:coord>
        </gml:Point>
      </gsf:geom>
      <qsf:id>
        1
      </gsf:id>
    </gsf:cities>
 </gml:featureMember>
 <gml:featureMember xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml">
    <gsf:cities xmlns:gsf="http://geoscript.org/feature" fid="fid--</pre>
318c8d30_1696414003d_-737e">
      <gml:name>
        Tacoma
      </gml:name>
      <gsf:geom>
        <gml:Point>
          <gml:coord>
            <gml:X>
              -122.48416
            </gml:X>
            <gml:Y>
              47.2619
            </gml:Y>
```

```
</gml:coord>
    </gml:Point>
    </gsf:geom>
    <gsf:id>
        2
      </gsf:id>
      </gsf:cities>
    </gml:featureMember>
</wfs:FeatureCollection>
```

Write a Layer to a GML String

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
       new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
])
GmlWriter writer = new GmlWriter()
String gml = writer.write(layer)
println gml
```

```
<wfs:FeatureCollection xmlns:gsf="http://geoscript.org/feature"</pre>
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:wfs="http://www.opengis.net/wfs"
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml" xmlns:ogc="http://www.opengis.net/ogc">
<qml:boundedBy>
<gml:Box srsName="http://www.opengis.net/gml/srs/epsg.xml#4326">
<gml:coord>
<gml:X>-122.48416</pml:X>
<gml:Y>47.2619/
</gml:coord>
<gml:coord>
<gml:X>-122.3204/
<qml:Y>47.6024/
</gml:coord>
</gml:Box>
</gml:boundedBy>
<gml:featureMember>
<qsf:cities fid="fid--318c8d30 1696414003d -73a6">
<gml:name>Seattle
<gsf:geom>
<qml:Point>
<gml:coord>
<pml:X>-122.3204</pml:X>
<gml:Y>47.6024/gml:Y>
</gml:coord>
</gml:Point>
</gsf:geom>
<gsf:id>1</gsf:id>
</gsf:cities>
</gml:featureMember>
<gml:featureMember>
<qsf:cities fid="fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-73a4">
<gml:name>Tacoma
<gsf:geom>
<gml:Point>
<qml:coord>
<gml:X>-122.48416</pml:X>
<qml:Y>47.2619/
</gml:coord>
</gml:Point>
</gsf:geom>
<gsf:id>2</gsf:id>
</gsf:cities>
</gml:featureMember>
</wfs:FeatureCollection>
```

```
String gml = """
<wfs:FeatureCollection xmlns:gsf="http://geoscript.org/feature"</pre>
xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema" xmlns:wfs="http://www.opengis.net/wfs"
xmlns:gml="http://www.opengis.net/gml" xmlns:ogc="http://www.opengis.net/ogc">
   <gml:boundedBy>
       <qml:Box srsName="http://www.opengis.net/gml/srs/epsg.xml#4326">
           <qml:coord>
               <gml:X>-122.48416/
               <qml:Y>47.2619/
           </gml:coord>
           <gml:coord>
               <gml:X>-122.3204/gml:X>
               <qml:Y>47.6024/
           </gml:coord>
       </gml:Box>
   </gml:boundedBy>
   <gml:featureMember>
       <gsf:cities fid="fid-a7cd555_1634fc34503_-7fff">
           <gml:name>Seattle
           <gsf:geom>
               <qml:Point>
                   <qml:coord>
                       <gml:X>-122.3204/gml:X>
                       <gml:Y>47.6024/gml:Y>
                   </gml:coord>
               </gml:Point>
           </gsf:geom>
           <gsf:id>1</gsf:id>
       </gsf:cities>
   </gml:featureMember>
   <gml:featureMember>
       <qsf:cities fid="fid-a7cd555_1634fc34503_-7ffd">
           <gml:name>Portland
           <gsf:geom>
               <gml:Point>
                   <qml:coord>
                       <gml:X>-122.681944//
                       <pml:Y>45.52</pml:Y>
                   </gml:coord>
               </gml:Point>
           </gsf:geom>
           <gsf:id>2</gsf:id>
       </gsf:cities>
   </gml:featureMember>
</wfs:FeatureCollection>
       GmlReader reader = new GmlReader()
       Layer layer = reader.read(gml)
```



KML

Get KML String from a Layer

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
    geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
    id: 1,
    name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
    geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
    id: 2,
    name: "Tacoma"
1)
String kml = layer.toKMLString()
println kml
```

```
<kml:SimpleField kml:name="name" kml:type="String"/>
</kml:Schema>
<kml:Placemark>
  <kml:name>
    fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-69ea
  </kml:name>
  <kml:Style>
    <kml:IconStyle>
      <kml:color>
        ff0000ff
      </kml:color>
    </kml:IconStyle>
  </kml:Style>
  <kml:ExtendedData>
    <kml:SchemaData kml:schemaUrl="#cities">
      <kml:SimpleData kml:name="id">
        1
      </kml:SimpleData>
      <kml:SimpleData kml:name="name">
        Seattle
      </kml:SimpleData>
    </kml:SchemaData>
  </kml:ExtendedData>
  <kml:Point>
    <kml:coordinates>
      -122.3204,47.6024
    </kml:coordinates>
  </kml:Point>
</kml:Placemark>
<kml:Placemark>
  <kml:name>
    fid--318c8d30 1696414003d -69e8
  </kml:name>
  <kml:Style>
    <kml:IconStyle>
      <kml:color>
        ff0000ff
      </kml:color>
    </kml:IconStyle>
  </kml:Style>
  <kml:ExtendedData>
    <kml:SchemaData kml:schemaUrl="#cities">
      <kml:SimpleData kml:name="id">
        2
      </kml:SimpleData>
      <kml:SimpleData kml:name="name">
        Tacoma
      </kml:SimpleData>
    </kml:SchemaData>
  </kml:ExtendedData>
  <kml:Point>
```

Write a Layer to a KML String

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
1)
KmlWriter writer = new KmlWriter()
String kml = writer.write(layer)
println kml
```

```
<kml:kml xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
xmlns:kml="http://earth.google.com/kml/2.1">
<kml:Document>
<kml:Placemark id="fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-739e">
<kml:name>Seattle</kml:name>
<kml:Point>
<kml:coordinates>-122.3204,47.6024/kml:coordinates>
</kml:Point>
</kml:Placemark>
<kml:Placemark id="fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-739c">
<kml:name>Tacoma</kml:name>
<kml:Point>
<kml:coordinates>-122.48416,47.2619</kml:coordinates>
</kml:Point>
</kml:Placemark>
</kml:Document>
</kml:kml>
```

Read a Layer from a KML String

```
String kml = """
<kml:kml xmlns:xs="http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema"</pre>
xmlns:kml="http://earth.google.com/kml/2.1">
    <kml:Document>
        <kml:Placemark id="fid-61215c1b_1634ca279f5_-7fff">
            <kml:name>Seattle</kml:name>
            <kml:Point>
                <kml:coordinates>-122.3204,47.6024/kml:coordinates>
            </kml:Point>
        </kml:Placemark>
        <kml:Placemark id="fid-61215c1b_1634ca279f5_-7ffd">
            <kml:name>Portland</kml:name>
            <kml:Point>
                <kml:coordinates>-122.681944,45.52</kml:coordinates>
            </kml:Point>
        </kml:Placemark>
    </kml:Document>
</kml:kml>
0.00
        KmlReader reader = new KmlReader()
        Layer layer = reader.read(kml)
```



CSV

Write a Layer to a CSV String

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
1)
CsvWriter writer = new CsvWriter()
String csv = writer.write(layer)
println csv
```

```
"geom:Point:EPSG:4326","id:Integer","name:String"
"POINT (-122.3204 47.6024)","1","Seattle"
"POINT (-122.48416 47.2619)","2","Tacoma"
```

```
String csv = """"geom:Point:EPSG:4326","id:Integer","name:String"
"POINT (-122.3204 47.6024)","1","Seattle"
"POINT (-122.681944 45.52)","2","Portland"
"""

CsvReader reader = new CsvReader()
Layer layer = reader.read(csv)
```



GeoRSS

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
1)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
])
GeoRSSWriter writer = new GeoRSSWriter()
String georss = writer.write(layer)
println georss
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><feed
xmlns:georss="http://www.georss.org/georss" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
<title>cities</title>
<subtitle>cities geom: Point(EPSG:4326), id: Integer, name: String</subtitle>
<link>http://geoscript.org/feature</link>
<entry>
<title>fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-7a2e</title>
<summary>[geom:POINT (-122.3204 47.6024), id:1, name:Seattle]</summary>
<updated>Sat Mar 09 20:10:43 UTC 2019</updated>
<georss:point>47.6024 -122.3204</georss:point>
</entry>
<entry>
<title>fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-7a2c</title>
<summary>[geom:POINT (-122.48416 47.2619), id:2, name:Tacoma]</summary>
<updated>Sat Mar 09 20:10:43 UTC 2019</updated>
<georss:point>47.2619 -122.48416
</entry>
</feed>
```

```
String georss = """<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<feed xmlns:georss="http://www.georss.org/georss" xmlns="http://www.w3.org/2005/Atom">
<title>cities</title>
<subtitle>cities geom: Point(EPSG:4326), id: Integer, name: String</subtitle>
<link>http://geoscript.org/feature</link>
<entry>
<title>Seattle</title>
<summary>[geom:POINT (-122.3204 47.6024), id:1, name:Seattle]</summary>
<updated>Fri May 11 15:23:05 PDT 2018</updated>
<georss:point>47.6024 -122.3204</georss:point>
</entry>
<entry>
<title>Portland</title>
<summary>[geom:POINT (-122.681944 45.52), id:2, name:Portland]</summary>
<updated>Fri May 11 15:23:05 PDT 2018</updated>
<georss:point>45.52 -122.681944</georss:point>
</entry>
</feed>
0.00
        GeoRSSReader reader = new GeoRSSReader()
        Layer layer = reader.read(georss)
```



GPX

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
1)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
])
GpxWriter writer = new GpxWriter()
String gpx = writer.write(layer)
println gpx
```

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?><gpx xmlns="http://www.topografix.com/GPX/1/1"
version="1.1" creator="geoscript">
<wpt lat="47.6024" lon="-122.3204">
<name>fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-73a2</name>
</wpt>
<wpt lat="47.2619" lon="-122.48416">
<name>fid--318c8d30_1696414003d_-73a0</name>
</wpt>
</wpt>

</pre
```

Read a Layer from a GPX String

```
String gpx = """<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<gpx xmlns="http://www.topografix.com/GPX/1/1" version="1.1" creator="geoscript">
<wpt lat="47.6024" lon="-122.3204">
<name>Seattle</name>
</wpt>
<mpt lat="45.52" lon="-122.681944">
<name>Portland</name>
</wpt>
</ppx>
"""

GpxReader reader = new GpxReader()
Layer layer = reader.read(gpx)
```



MVT

Write a Layer to a MVT String

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
])
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
1)
MvtWriter writer = new MvtWriter()
String mvt = writer.write(layer.reproject(new Projection("EPSG:3857")))
println mvt
```

iU1WVAAAAGF4nGNgYGBiYGAQBWIGxoOZPw5M6bBa6xjOnRDd8rIcKCZZrZSZomRlqKOUl5ibqmSlFJyaWFKSk6
pUi9CVxbjcy9Mh0zHsygrWwt2vgGISEF1GcF0hicn5uYlKtQBZLx7y

```
String mvt =
"iU1WVAAAAGF4nGNgYGBiYGAQBWIGxoOZPw5M6bBa6xjOnRDd8rIcKCZZrZSZomRlqKOUl5ibqmSlFJyaWFKSk
6pUi9CVxbjcy9Mh0zHsygrWwt2vgGISEF1GcF0hicn5uYlKtQBZLx7y="
MvtReader reader = new MvtReader()
Layer layer = reader.read(mvt)
```



PBF

```
Workspace workspace = new Memory()
Schema schema = new Schema("cities", [
        new Field("geom", "Point", "EPSG:4326"),
        new Field("id", "Integer"),
        new Field("name", "String")
])
Layer layer = workspace.create(schema)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.3204, 47.6024),
        id: 1,
        name: "Seattle"
1)
layer.add([
        geom: new Point(-122.48416, 47.2619),
        id: 2,
        name: "Tacoma"
])
Pyramid pyramid = Pyramid.createGlobalMercatorPyramid(origin: Pyramid.Origin.TOP_LEFT)
Tile tile = new Tile(4,2,5)
Bounds bounds = pyramid.bounds(tile)
byte[] bytes = Pbf.write([layer], bounds)
println bytes.encodeBase64()
```

GlYKBmNpdGllcxIPEgQAAAEBGAEiBQmGJNIlEg8SBAACAQMYASIFCcojiicaAmlkGgRuYW1lIgIwAiIJCgdTZWF0dGxlIgIwBCIICgZUYWNvbWEogCB4Ag==

Read a Layer from a PBF Base64 encoded String

```
byte[] bytes =
  "GlYKBmNpdGllcxIPEgQAAAEBGAEiBQmGJNIlEg8SBAACAQMYASIFCcojiicaAmlkGgRuYW1lIgIwAiIJCgdTZ
WF0dGxlIgIwBCIICgZUYWNvbWEogCB4Ag".decodeBase64()

Pyramid pyramid = Pyramid.createGlobalMercatorPyramid(origin: Pyramid.Origin.TOP_LEFT)
Tile tile = new Tile(4,2,5)
Bounds bounds = pyramid.bounds(tile)

List<Layer> layers = Pbf.read(bytes, bounds)
```



Graticules

Square

Create a square graticules Layer

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90,"EPSG:4326")
double length = 20
double spacing = 5
Layer layer = Graticule.createSquares(bounds, length, spacing)
```



Create a square graticules Shapefile Layer

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90,"EPSG:4326")
double length = 30
double spacing = -1
Workspace workspace = new Directory("target")
Layer layer = Graticule.createSquares(bounds, length, spacing, workspace: workspace, layer: "squares")
```



Hexagon

Create a flat hexagon graticules Layer

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90,"EPSG:4326")
double length = 20
double spacing = 5
String orientation = "flat"
Layer layer = Graticule.createHexagons(bounds, length, spacing, orientation)
```



Create a angled hexagon graticules Layer

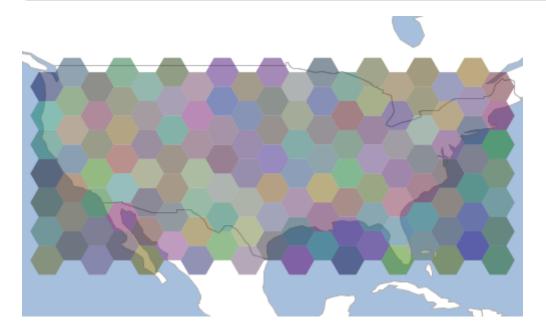
```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90,"EPSG:4326")
double length = 10
double spacing = 5
String orientation = "angled"
Layer layer = Graticule.createHexagons(bounds, length, spacing, orientation)
```



Create a hexagon graticules Layer intersecting Washington States



Create a hexagon graticules Layer with a custom schema



Line



Rectangle

Create a rectangular graticules Layer

```
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180,-90,180,90,"EPSG:4326")
double width = 20
double height = 10
Layer layer = Graticule.createRectangles(bounds, width, height, -1)
```

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