

# Extracting Data from Annoying Formats with Python

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# A Little About Notebooks

Notebook software lets you run code a little bit at a time and display the results.

It's great for experimenting or documenting your work.

```
In [4]: public_content
```

```
Out[4]: [<Item title:"Natuurrampen" type:Feature Layer Collection owner:Esri_NL_Content>,  
<Item title:"Collier County Emergency Services" type:Feature Layer Collection  
owner:philsherman_collierbcc>,  
<Item title:"Intact Forest Landscapes (2000)" type:Feature Layer Collection owner:GlobalForestWatch>,  
<Item title:"Fire Perimeters" type:Feature Layer Collection owner:cferner_CALFIRE>,  
<Item title:"WRI_BeforeAndAfterPhotos" type:Feature Layer Collection owner:BuckEhler>]
```

The ArcGIS API for Python extends the Jupyter Notebook IDE to display ArcGIS Items in rich HTML notation. Thus, you can loop through each of the items in the search result and display it with thumbnails and metadata as shown below:

```
In [5]: from IPython.display import display  
for item in public_content:  
    display(item)
```



#### [Natuurrampen](#)

Deze service toont de typen 'Natuurbrand' en 'Aardbeving' uit het thema 'Natuurrampen' van de risicokaart 📍 Feature Layer Collection by Esri\_NL\_Content  
Last Modified: September 07, 2017  
0 comments, 4,133 views



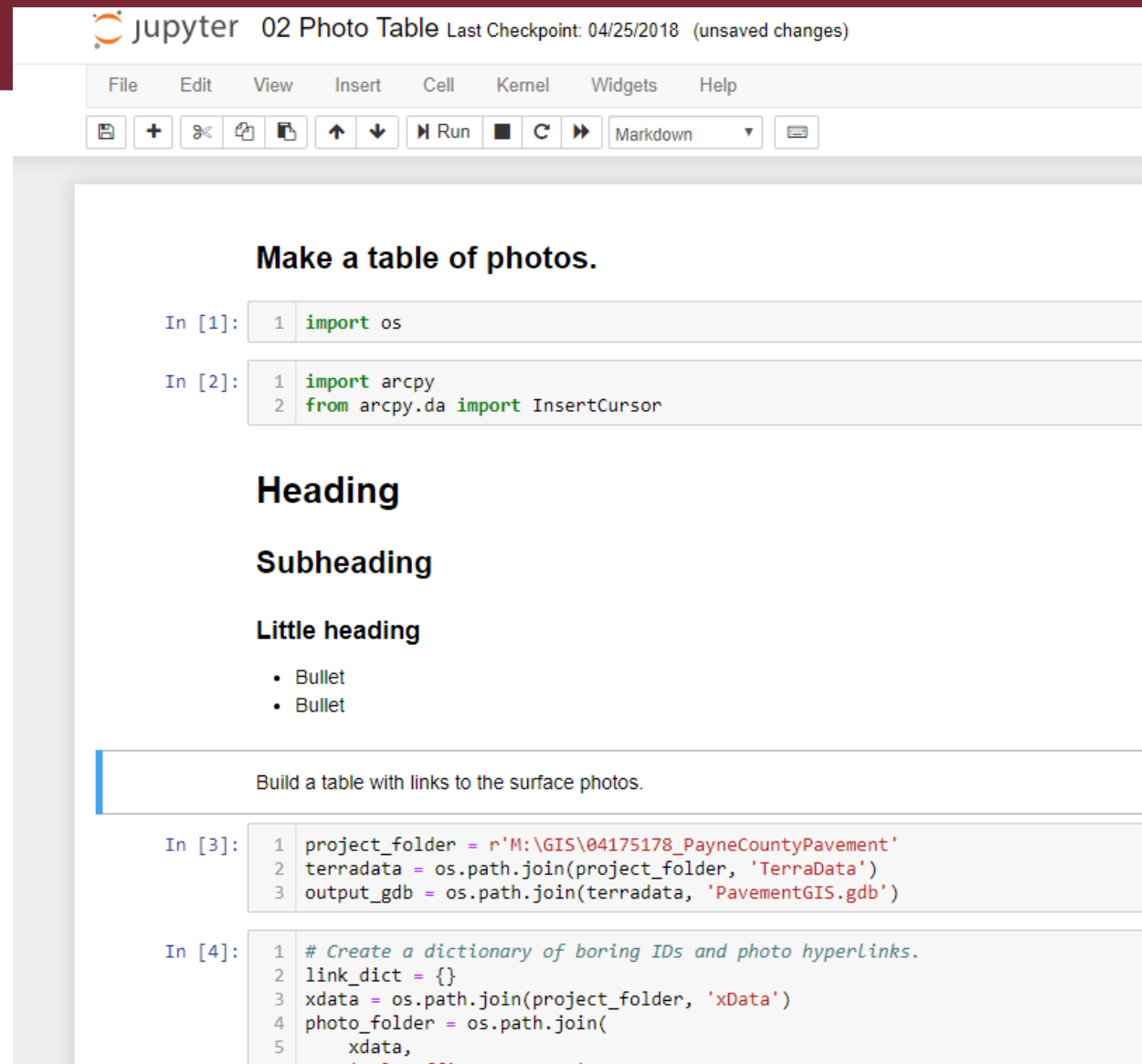
#### [Collier County Emergency Services](#)

Emergency Facilities in Collier County 📍 Feature Layer Collection by philsherman\_collierbcc  
Last Modified: May 22, 2014  
0 comments, 4,436 views

# A Little About Notebooks

## Jupyter Notebooks:

- Comes with ArcGIS
- Runs in a browser
- Enables nice formatting



# A Little About Notebooks

Visual Studio Code:

- Real IDE + notebook functionality
- Stores code in regular Python files with special comments

```
Run Cell | Run Below | Debug cell | Go to [1]
#%%
import pandas as pd

my_xlsx = r'C:\GIS\NEARC\2019_fall\TerraData\Tab\Peaks.xlsx'
peaks = pd.read_excel(my_xlsx)
print(peaks.head())

Run Cell | Run Above | Debug cell | Go to [2]
#%%
fp_xlsx = r'C:\GIS\NEARC\2019_fall\TerraData\Tab\FancyPeaks.xlsx'
fancy_peaks = pd.read_excel(fp_xlsx, usecols='B:G', skiprows=2)
print(fancy_peaks.head())

Run Cell | Run Above | Debug cell | Go to [3]
```

Jupyter Server URI: <http://localhost:8889/?token=cc063247909db80759e1b94a>  
Python version:  
3.6.8 |Anaconda, Inc.| (default, Feb 21 2019, 18:30:04) [MSC v.1916 64 bi  
(5, 7, 8)  
C:\\Users\\jswise\\AppData\\Local\\ESRI\\conda\\envs\\dev\\python.exe

```
[1] ▶ import pandas as pd...
```

	Name	Elevation	View	Hikeability	VisitedDate	Abbrev
0	Barker Mountain	786	A	F	2019-09-29	Barker Mtn
1	Wheeler Mountain	969	C	C	2019-09-30	Wheeler Mtn
2	Black Mountain	963	B	D	2019-10-01	Black Mtn
3	Jordan Mountain	805	B	A	2019-10-02	Jordan Mtn
4	Locke Mountain	580	C	B	2019-10-03	Locke Mtn

```
[2] ▶ fp_xlsx = r'C:\GIS\NEARC\2019_fall\TerraData\Tab\FancyPeaks.xlsx'...
```

# My GitHub

github.com/jswise/keenepyt

Spring 2019: I published *keenepyt* on Github for a NEARC workshop.  
Fall 2019: I added a few things for this presentation.

The screenshot shows the GitHub repository page for `jswise / keenepyt`. At the top, there are buttons for `Unwatch` (1), `Star` (0), and `Fork` (0). Below this is a navigation bar with links for `Code`, `Issues` (0), `Pull requests` (0), `Projects` (0), `Wiki`, `Security`, `Insights`, and `Settings`. The main content area starts with the text "No description, website, or topics provided." and an `Edit` button. Below this is a `Manage topics` link. A summary bar shows `31 commits`, `6 branches`, `0 releases`, and `1 contributor`. Below the summary bar are buttons for `Branch: master`, `New pull request`, `Create new file`, `Upload files`, `Find file`, and a green `Clone or download` button. The commit history table shows the latest commit by `Wise, Jason S` with the message "Add notebook to read Excel files" and hash `cee23de`, made 4 minutes ago. Below the commit history, there are three folders listed: `batch` (version 0.1.0, 6 days ago), `data` (message "Add notebook to read Excel files", 4 minutes ago), and `notebooks` (message "Add notebook to read Excel files", 4 minutes ago).


Commit Hash	Author	Message	Time
cee23de	Wise, Jason S	Add notebook to read Excel files	4 minutes ago




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github.com/jswise/keenepyt


Look at *notebooks/ReadExcel.py*.

 jswise / keenepyt




 Unwatch ▾ 1  Star 0  Fork 0

[Code](#) [Issues 0](#) [Pull requests 0](#) [Projects 0](#) [Wiki](#) [Security](#) [Insights](#) [Settings](#)

Branch: master ▾ [keenepyt / notebooks / ReadExcel.py](#) [Find file](#) [Copy path](#)

 Wise, Jason S Add notebook to read Excel files cee23de 8 minutes ago

0 contributors

41 lines (34 sloc) | 758 Bytes [Raw](#) [Blame](#) [History](#)   

```
1  #%%
2  import pathlib
3  import pandas as pd
4
5  #%%
6  # Get the path to the Excel file.
7  repo_dir = pathlib.PurePath(__file__).parent.parent
8  data_dir = pathlib.PurePath(repo_dir, 'data')
```

# My GitHub

github.com/jswise/keenepyt

Also see *tests/test\_exkml.py*  
and the classes it imports  
(*KPWorkspace* & *ExKML*).






The screenshot shows the GitHub interface for the repository `jswise / keenepyt`. The `Code` tab is selected, displaying the file `keenepyt / tests / test_exkml.py` on the `master` branch. A commit by `Wise, Jason S` titled "Extract popup info" is shown. The file statistics indicate 65 lines (52 sloc) and 1.77 KB. The code content is as follows:

```
1  import logging
2  import os
3  import pathlib
4  import pytest
5
6  print('Importing ArcPy.')
7  import arcpy
8  from arcpy.da import SearchCursor # pylint: disable=no-name-in-module
9  print('Imported.')
10
11 from keenepyt.core.kpworkspace import KPWorkspace
12 from keenepyt.exkml import ExKML
13
```

# My GitHub

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Check out the  
spring workshop  
material.

 <a href="#">KeenePYT.pyt</a>	Paste Shrubbery code	5 months ago
 <a href="#">KeenePYT.pyt.xml</a>	Extract popup info	6 days ago
 <a href="#">NEARC_JSWise_Spring_2019.pdf</a>	Fix echo	5 months ago
 <a href="#">README.md</a>	Remove extra batch files	5 months ago
 <a href="#">setup.py</a>	Make changes for workshop	5 months ago

 README.md 

## KeenePYT

Materials for a workshop at Northeast Arc User Group (NEARC), Keene, New Hampshire, USA in the spring of 2019.

This workshop is for ArcGIS Pro users who want to package their Python geoprocessing tools and distribute them to other users.

## Getting started

### Download Miniconda.

Get the [Miniconda](#) Python 3.7 64-bit installer for Windows (Miniconda3-latest-Windows-x86\_64.exe).

Even though ArcGIS Pro comes with conda, we'll make a separate conda installation for building packages.



# Mystery KMZ

When we import a KMZ, why do its attributes disappear?

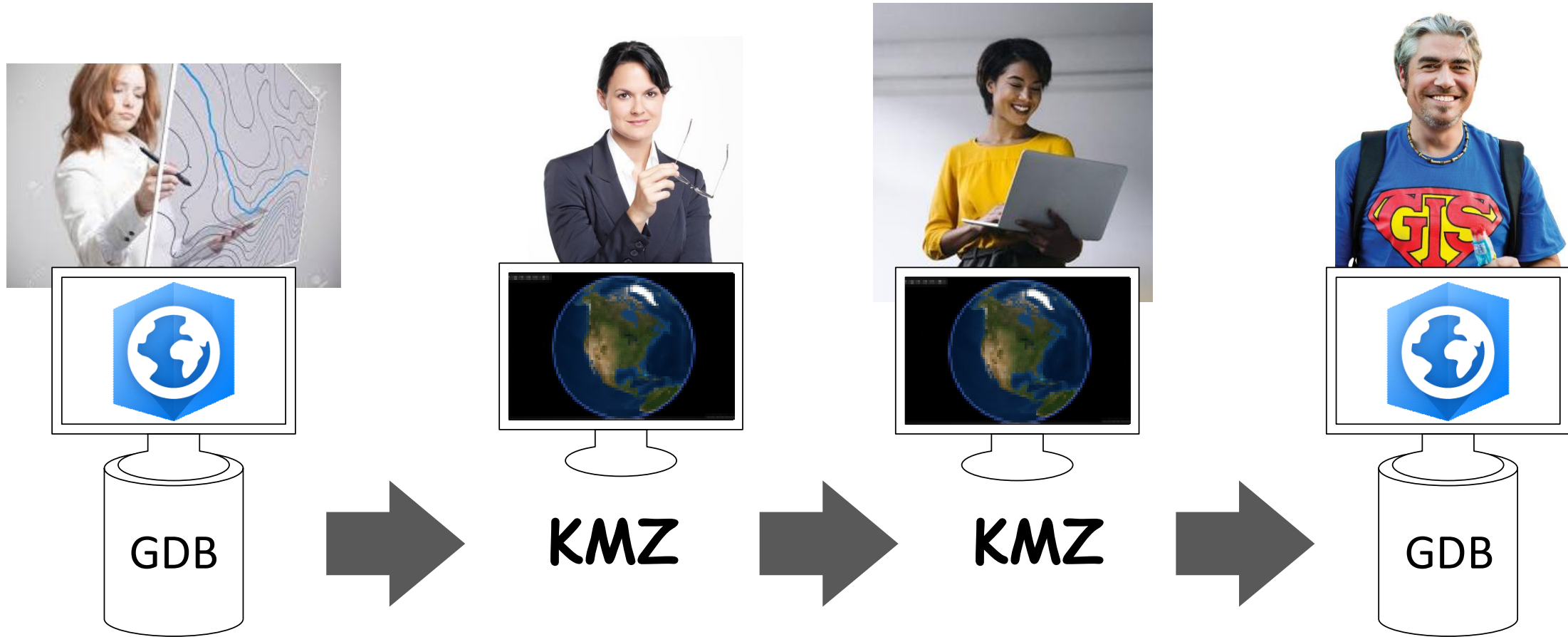
## Points

### PopupInfo

▶	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">
	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">
	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">
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Project managers love KMZ files.



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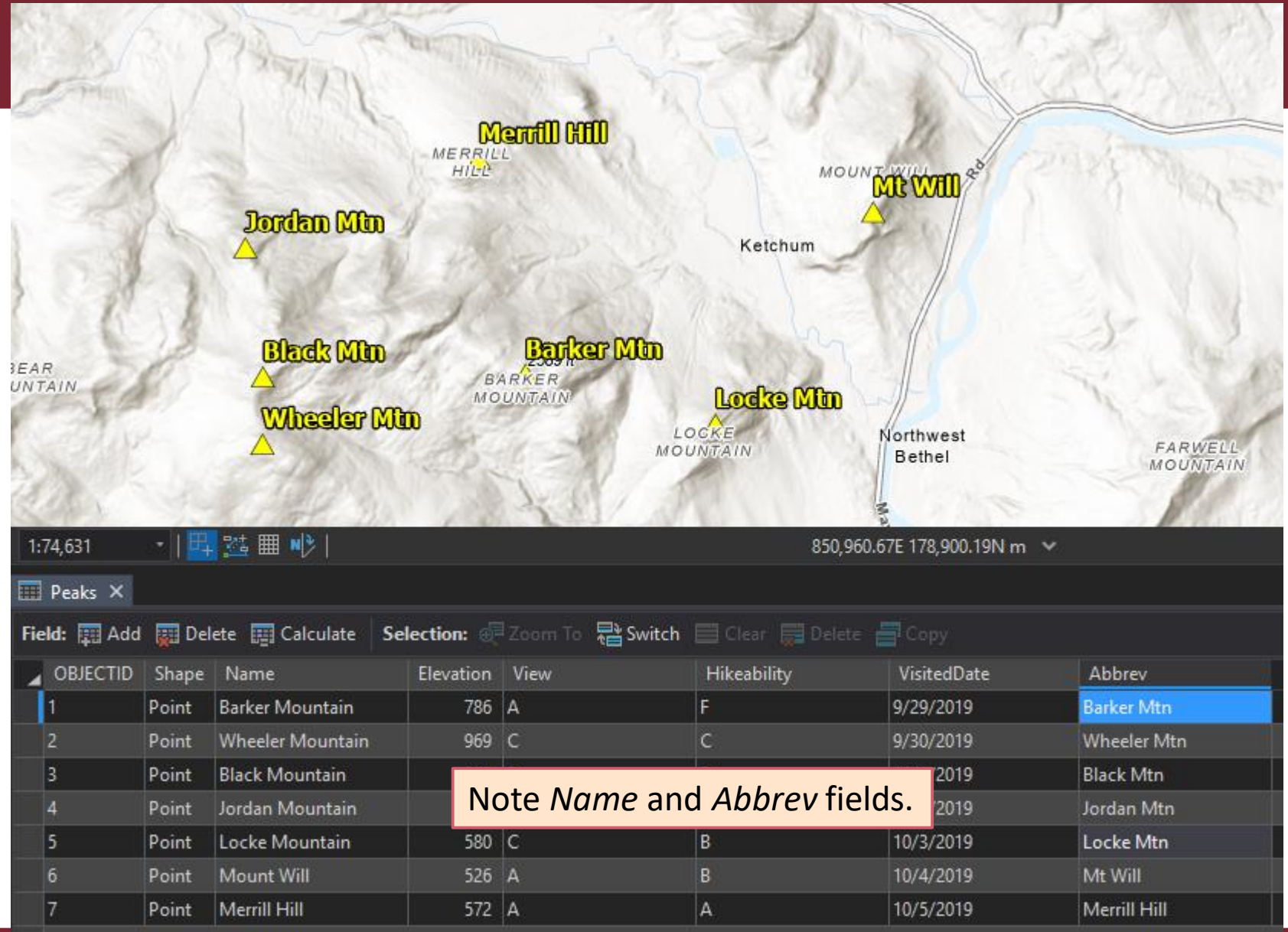


# Mystery KMZ

The original feature class:



GDB

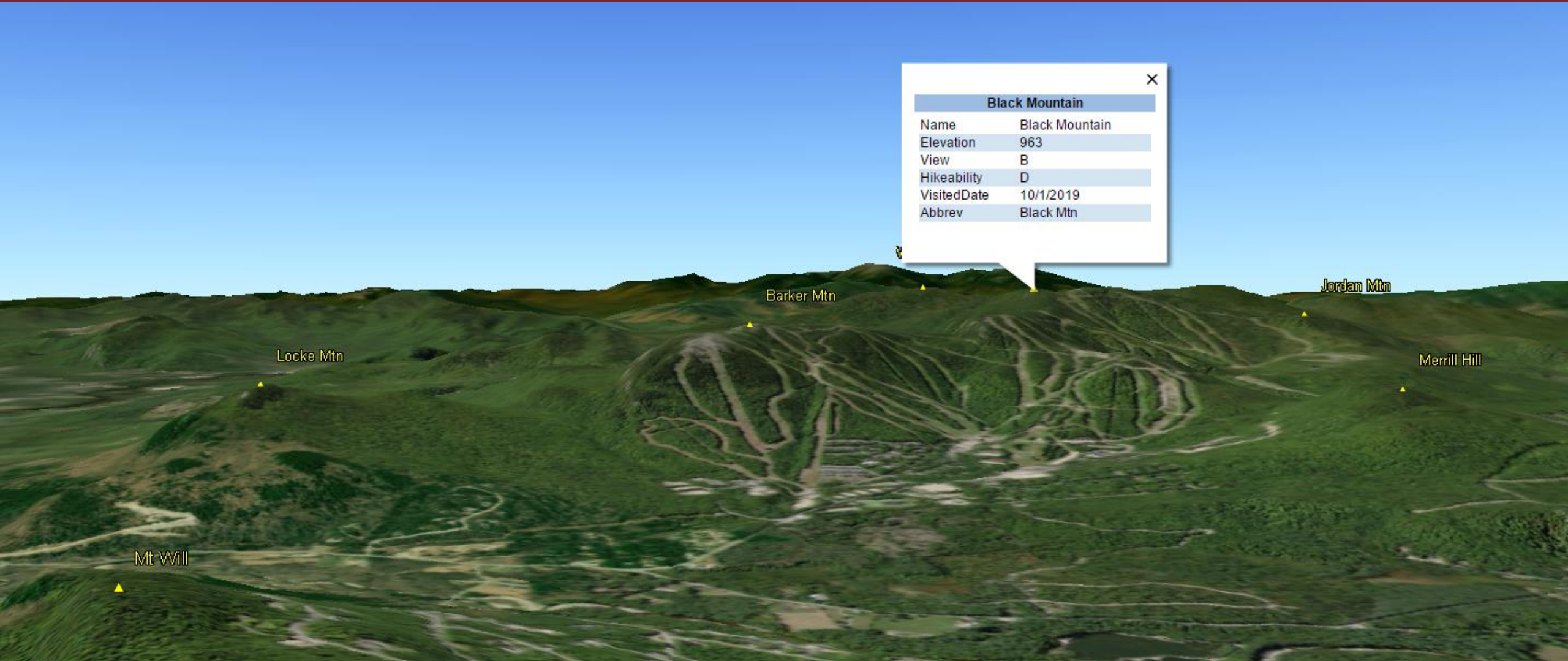


Note *Name* and *Abbrev* fields.



# Mystery KMZ

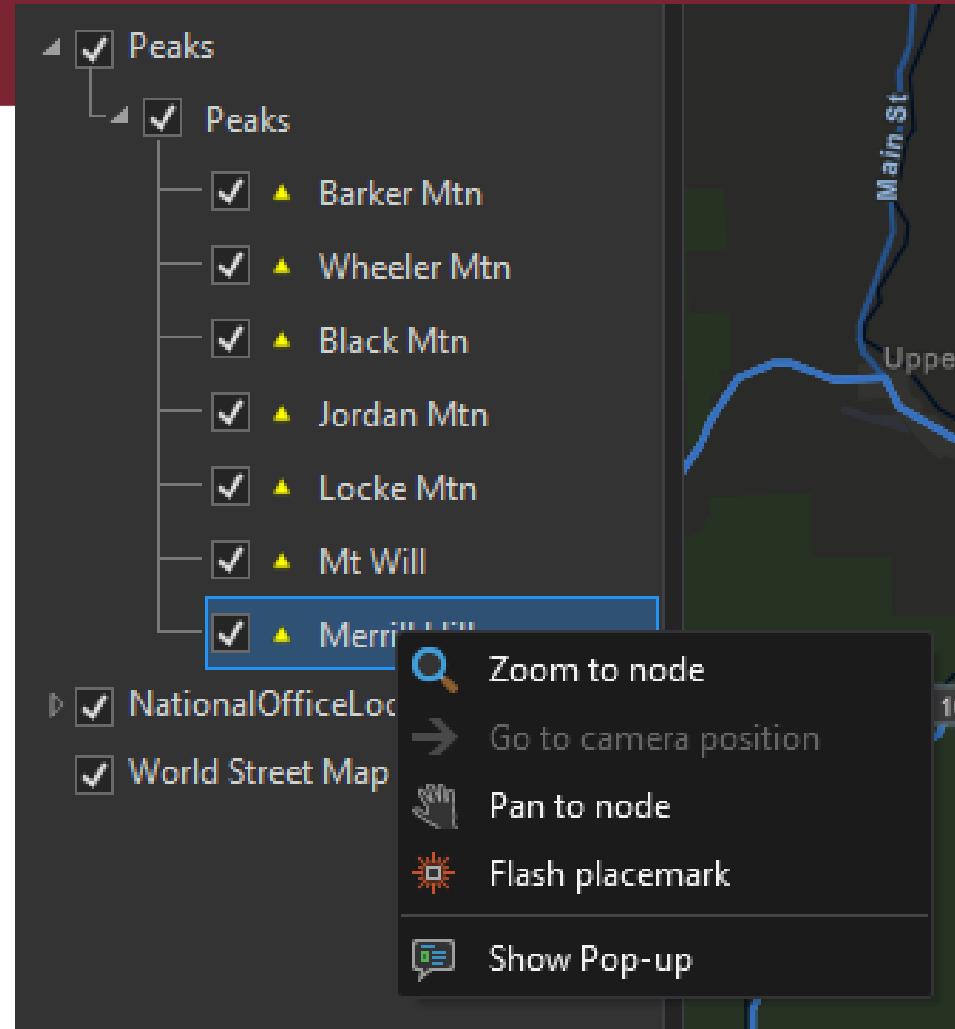
The KMZ:



# Mystery KMZ

The extracted feature class:

You can load it into Pro (new feature?), but you can't do much with it.

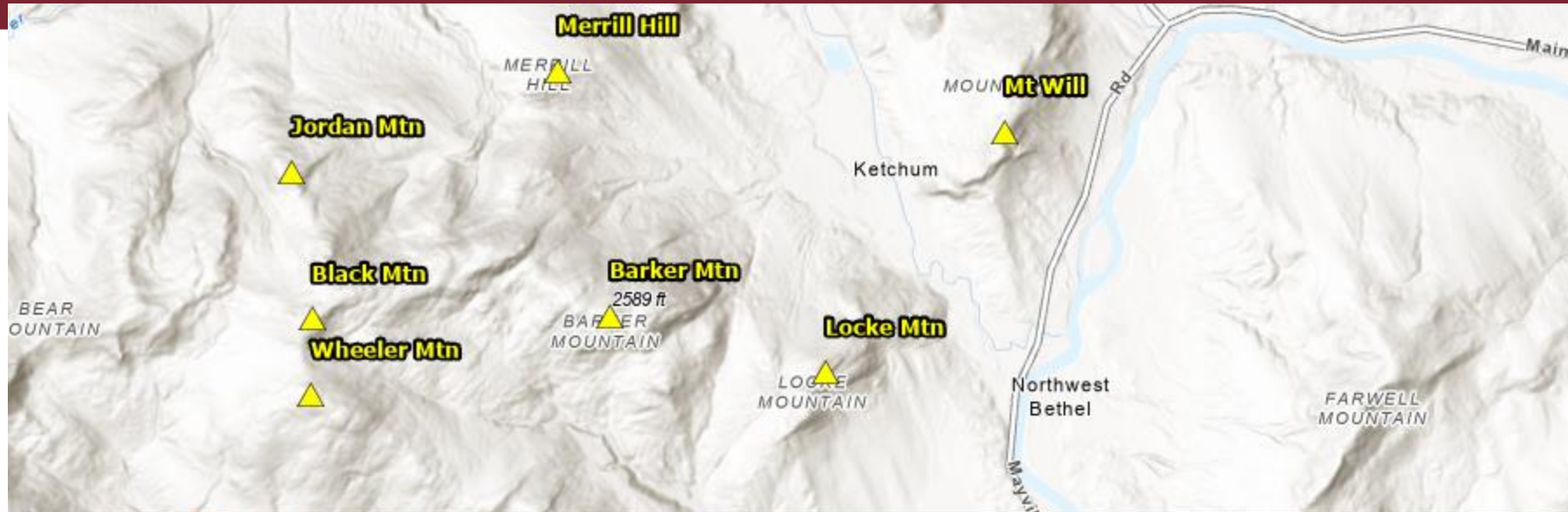


# Mystery KMZ

The extracted feature class:



GDB



74,631 | 837,256.84E 181,783.13N m

Points X

Field: Add Delete Calculate Selection: Zoom To Switch Clear Delete Copy

OID	Shape	Name	FolderPath	SymbolID	AltMode	Base	Snippet	PopupInfo	HasLabel	LabelID
1	Point Z	Barker Mtn	Peaks/Peaks	0	-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0
2	Point Z	Wheeler Mtn			-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0
3	Point Z	Black Mtn			-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0
4	Point Z	Jordan Mtn	Peaks/Peaks	0	-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0
5	Point Z	Locke Mtn	Peaks/Peaks	0	-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0
6	Point Z	Mt Will	Peaks/Peaks	0	-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0
7	Point Z	Merrill Hill	Peaks/Peaks	0	-1	0		<html xmlns:fo="htt...	-1	0

Name is really Abbrev.



# Mystery KMZ

We have a popup, but where are the attributes?



GDB

The screenshot shows a GIS application interface. The main map displays several mountain peaks labeled: Merrill Hill, Jordan Mtn, Black Mtn, Wheeler Mtn, Barker Mtn (2589 ft), Locke Mtn, and Mt Will. A popup window titled 'Pop-up' is open, showing 'Points (1)' with 'Locke Mtn' selected. Below this, a table titled 'Points - Locke Mtn' displays the following data:

Name	Locke Mtn
PopUpInfo	Locke Mountain
Name	Locke Mountain
Elevation	580
View	C
Hikeability	B
VisitedDate	10/3/2019
Abbrev	Locke Mtn

At the bottom of the application, a table lists the points and their associated popup info:

Name	PopUpInfo
Barker Mtn	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">
Wheeler Mtn	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">
Black Mtn	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">
Jordan Mtn	<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">

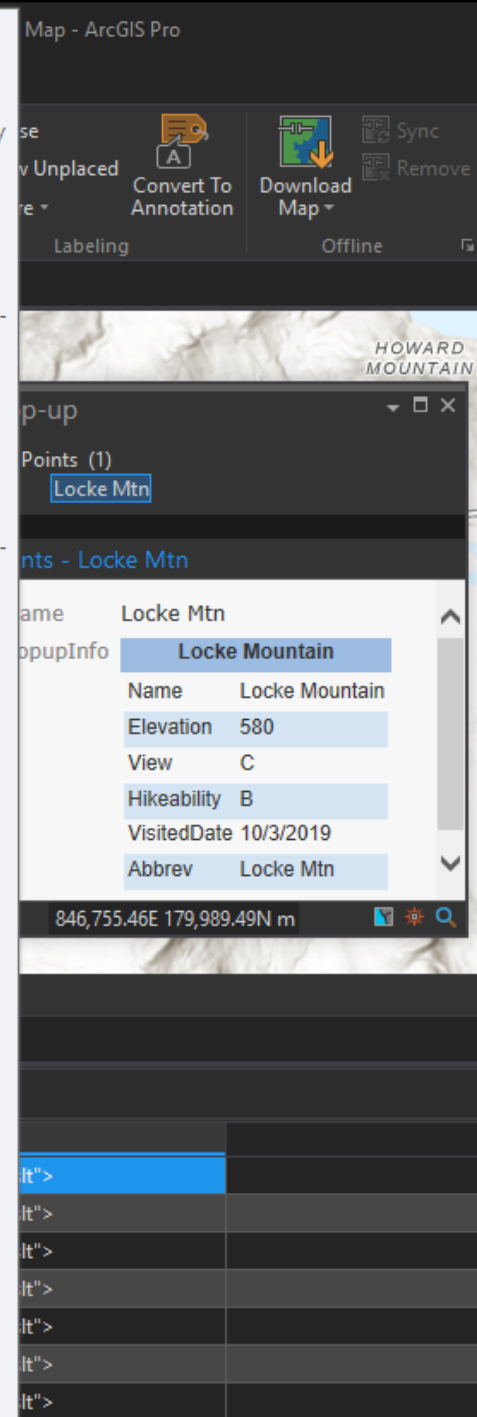


# Mystery KMZ

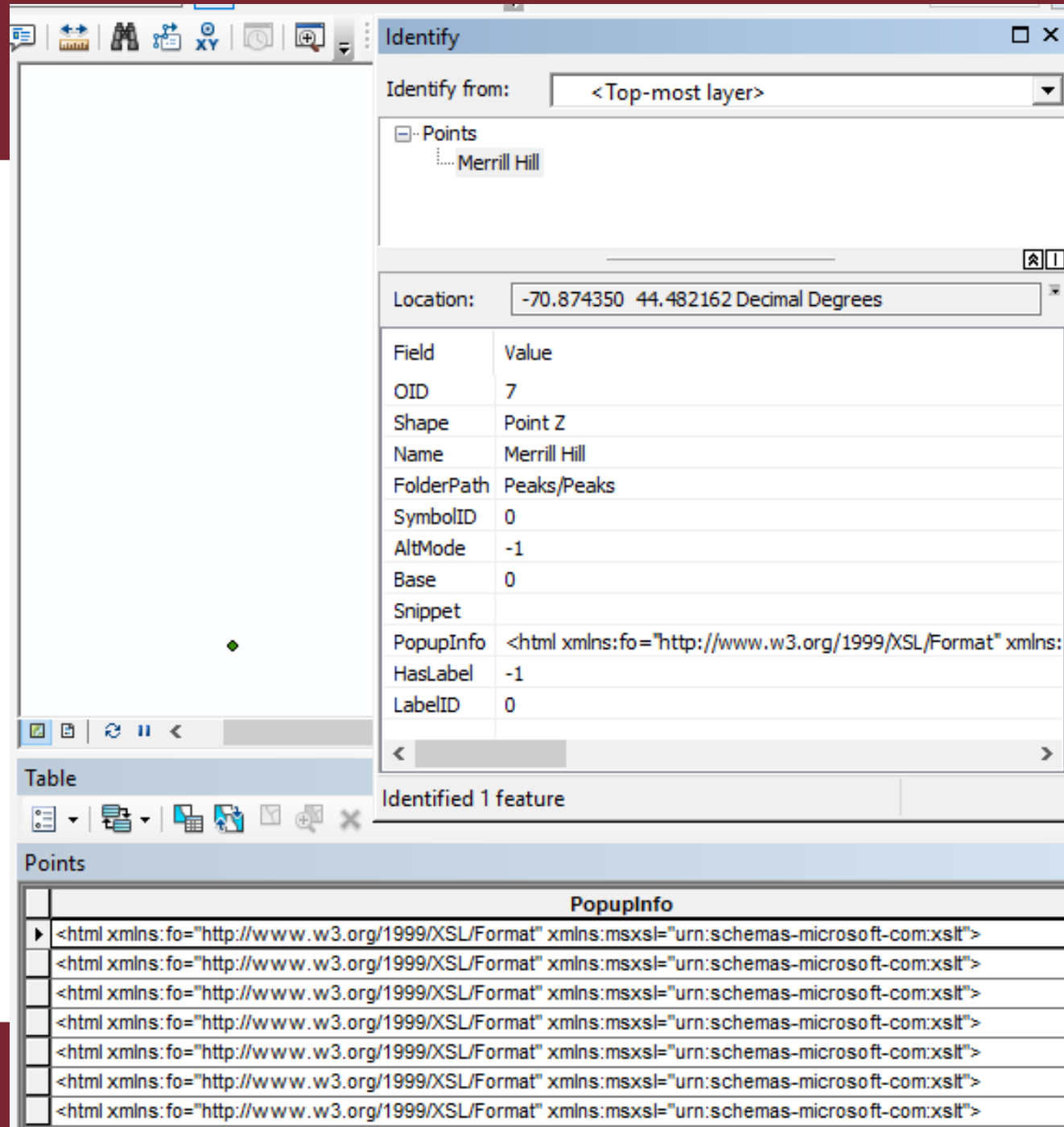
## HTML with carriage returns



```
<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/
Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-
com:xslt">
<head>
<META http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/
html">
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/
html; charset=UTF-8">
</head>
<body style="margin:0px 0px 0px
0px;overflow:auto;background:#FFFFFF;">
<table style="font-family:Arial,Verdana,Times;font-
size:12px;text-align:left;width:100%;border-
collapse:collapse;padding:3px 3px 3px 3px">
<tr style="text-align:center;font-
weight:bold;background:#9CBCE2">
<td>Barker Mountain</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>
<table style="font-family:Arial,Verdana,Times;font-
size:12px;text-align:left;width:100%;border-
spacing:0px; padding:3px 3px 3px 3px">
<tr>
<td>Name</td>
<td>Barker Mountain</td>
</tr>
<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">
<td>Elevation</td>
<td>786</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>View</td>
<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">
<td>Hikeability</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VisitedDate</td>
<td>9/29/2019</td>
</tr>
<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">
<td>Abbrev</td>
<td>Barker Mtn</td>
</tr>
</table>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
</body>
</html>
```






## It's even more mysterious in ArcMap.



# Mystery KMZ

KMZ primer

A KMZ file is a zipped KML file.

Name	Type
 4A89B9768E0B44BAA1C5D00312F4B51B.xsl	XSL Stylesheet
 doc.kml	KML
 Layer1_Symbol_1092ca50_0.png	IrfanView PNG File

# Mystery KMZ

## KMZ primer

A KML file is XML.

It's not a table and doesn't have fields.

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<kml xmlns="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2" xmlns:gx="http://www.google.com/kml/ext/2.2" xmlns:xsi="
http://www.w3.org/2001/XMLSchema-instance"
xsi:schemaLocation="http://www.opengis.net/kml/2.2 http://schemas.opengis.net/kml/2.2.0/ogckml22.xsd
http://www.google.com/kml/ext/2.2 http://code.google.com/apis/kml/schema/kml22gx.xsd">
<Document id="Peaks">
  <name>Peaks</name>
  <snippet></snippet>
  <description><![CDATA[Peaks]]></description>
  <Folder id="FeatureLayer1">
    <name>Peaks</name>
    <snippet></snippet>
    <description><![CDATA[Peaks]]></description>
    <Placemark id="ID_10000">
      <name>Barker Mtn</name>
      <snippet></snippet>
      <description><![CDATA[<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/Format"
xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-com:xslt">

<head>

<META http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/html">

<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8">

</head>

<body style="margin:0px 0px 0px 0px;overflow:auto;background:#FFFFFF;">
```

# Mystery KMZ

## KMZ primer

A popup is HTML inside the XML  
(a table for each feature).

```
<td>Name</td>

<td>Barker Mountain</td>

</tr>

<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">

<td>Elevation</td>

<td>786</td>

</tr>

<tr>

<td>View</td>

<td>A</td>

</tr>

<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">

<td>Hikeability</td>

<td>F</td>

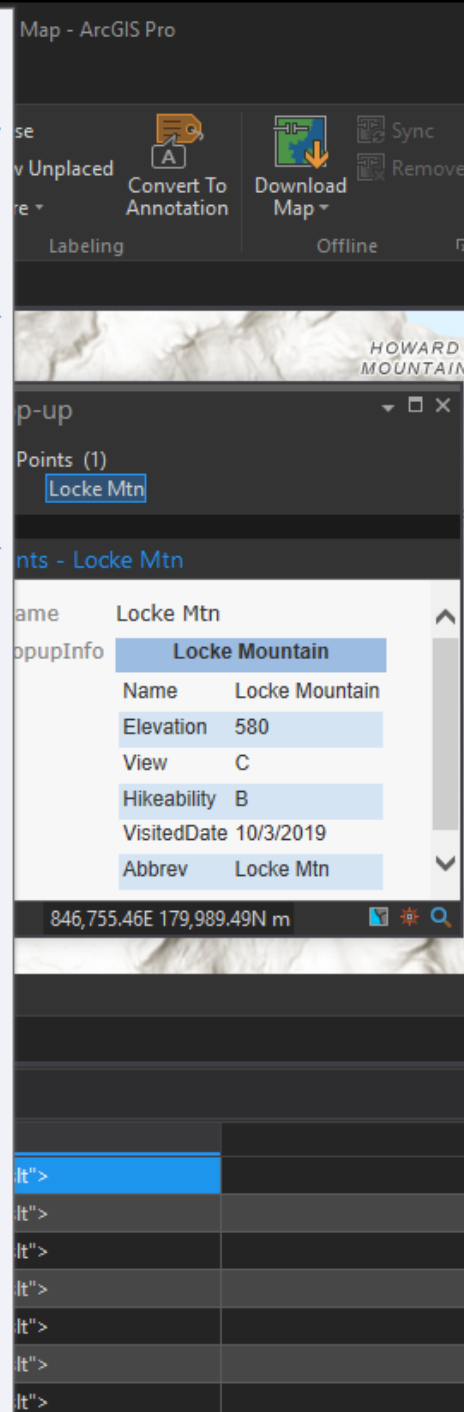
</tr>
```

# Mystery KMZ

## KMZ primer

That's why we end up with this instead of a real table.

```
<html xmlns:fo="http://www.w3.org/1999/XSL/
Format" xmlns:msxsl="urn:schemas-microsoft-
com:xslt">
<head>
<META http-equiv="Content-Type" content="text/
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<td>A</td>
</tr>
<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">
<td>Hikeability</td>
<td>F</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>VisitedDate</td>
<td>9/29/2019</td>
</tr>
<tr bgcolor="#D4E4F3">
<td>Abbrev</td>
<td>Barker Mtn</td>
</tr>
</table>
</td>
</tr>
</table>
</body>
</html>
```



# Mystery KMZ

Python code ([github.com/jswise/keenepyt](https://github.com/jswise/keenepyt))

Using Python, we can convert the HTML into feature attributes.

First, import the ElementTree library for working with XML & HTML.

```
4 import xml.etree.ElementTree as ET
```

# Mystery KMZ

Python code ([github.com/jswise/keenepyt](https://github.com/jswise/keenepyt))

Find, fix, and  
parse the HTML.

```
82     # Fix HTML that doesn't include the "body" tag.
83     if '<body' not in popup_html:
84         popup_html = '<body>' + popup_html + '</body>'
85
86     # Load the important part into an ElementTree object.
87     body_start = popup_html.find('<body')
88     body_end = popup_html.find('</body>')
89     body_text = popup_html[body_start:body_end + 7]
90     body_text = body_text.replace('<Null>', '')
91     body_text = body_text.replace('&', '&amp;')
92     try:
93         body_element = ET.fromstring(body_text)
94     except Exception as e:
95         self.raise_error('Failed to load HTML. {}'.format(e))
```



# Mystery KMZ

Python code ([github.com/jswise/keenepyt](https://github.com/jswise/keenepyt))

```
105     # Convert the table to a dictionary.
106     rows = table.findall('tr')
107     popup_dict = {}
108     for row in rows:
109         columns = row.findall('td')
110         raw_key = columns[0].text
111         key = str(raw_key).replace(' ', "_")
112         bold = columns[1].findall('b')
113         if len(bold) > 0:
114             raw_val = bold[0].text
115         else:
116             raw_val = columns[1].text
117         if raw_val is None:
118             raw_val = ''
119         val = str(raw_val).replace("'", '"')
120         popup_dict[key] = val
```

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Python code ([github.com/jswise/keenepyt](https://github.com/jswise/keenepyt))

**pandas.read\_html  
would also work.**

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105     # Convert the table to a dictionary.
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107     popup_dict = {}
108     for row in rows:
109         columns = row.findall('td')
110         raw_key = columns[0].text
111         key = str(raw_key).replace(' ', "_")
112         bold = columns[1].findall('b')
113         if len(bold) > 0:
114             raw_val = bold[0].text
115         else:
116             raw_val = columns[1].text
117         if raw_val is None:
118             raw_val = ''
119         val = str(raw_val).replace("'", '"')
120         popup_dict[key] = val
```

# Mystery KMZ

Reclaimed data

Add new fields with the extracted data.

Name	Elevation	View	Hikeability	VisitedDate	Abbrev
Barker Mountain	786	A	F	9/29/2019	Barker Mtn
Wheeler Mountain	969	C	C	9/30/2019	Wheeler Mtn
Black Mountain	Name is back!	B	D	10/1/2019	Black Mtn
Jordan Mountain	805	B	A	10/2/2019	Jordan Mtn
Locke Mountain	580	C	B	10/3/2019	Locke Mtn
Mount Will	526	A	B	10/4/2019	Mt Will
Merrill Hill	572	A	A	10/5/2019	Merrill Hill

*Disclaimer: I haven't been on these mountains; the ratings are bogus.*

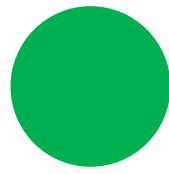
# Excel Files

The terrain varies.



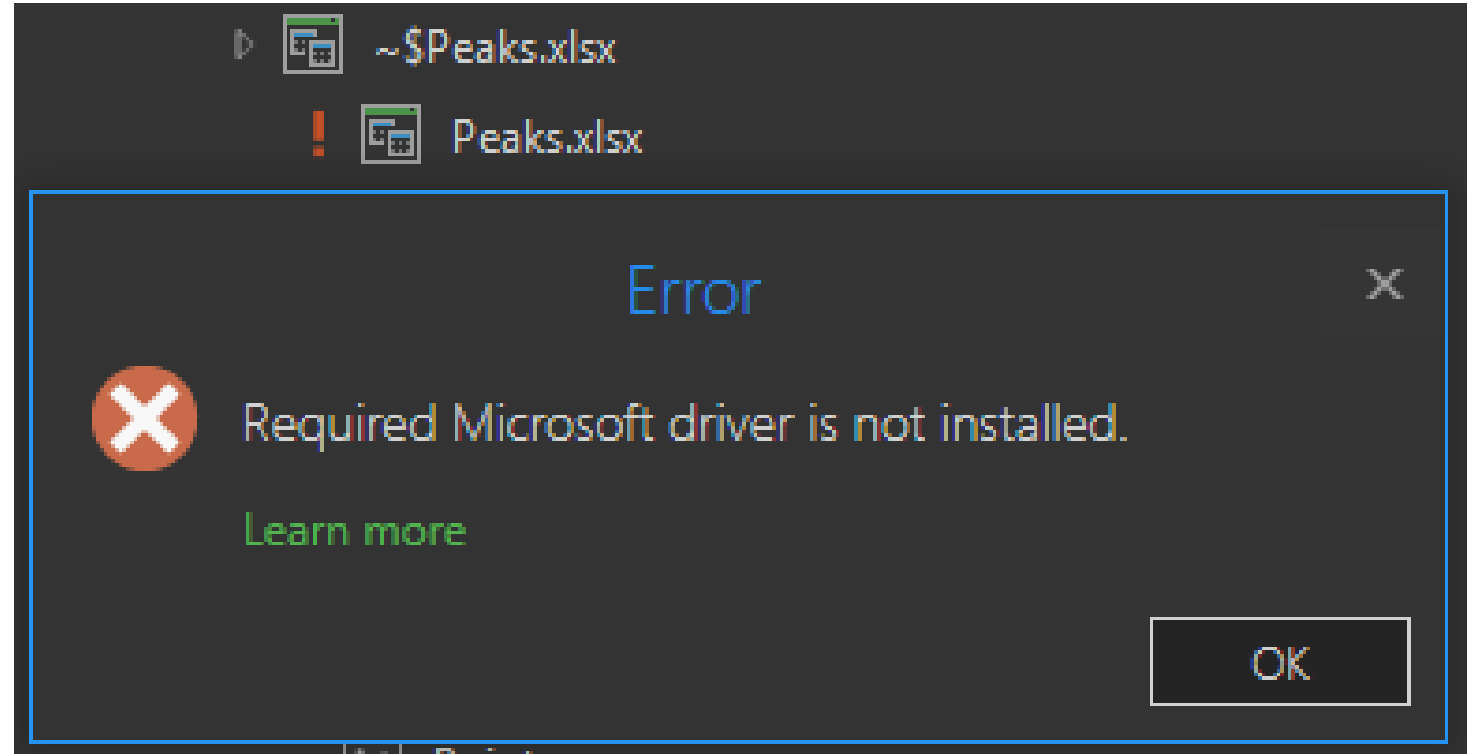
# Excel Files

Well-behaved spreadsheets



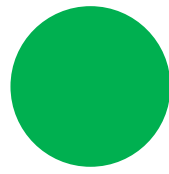
# Easiest

Pro requires the Microsoft Access Database Engine driver.



# Excel Files

Well-behaved spreadsheets



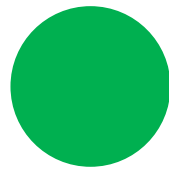
## Easiest

Pro requires the Microsoft Access Database Engine driver.

```
C:\Users\jswise\Downloads>AccessDatabaseEngine.exe /quiet
```

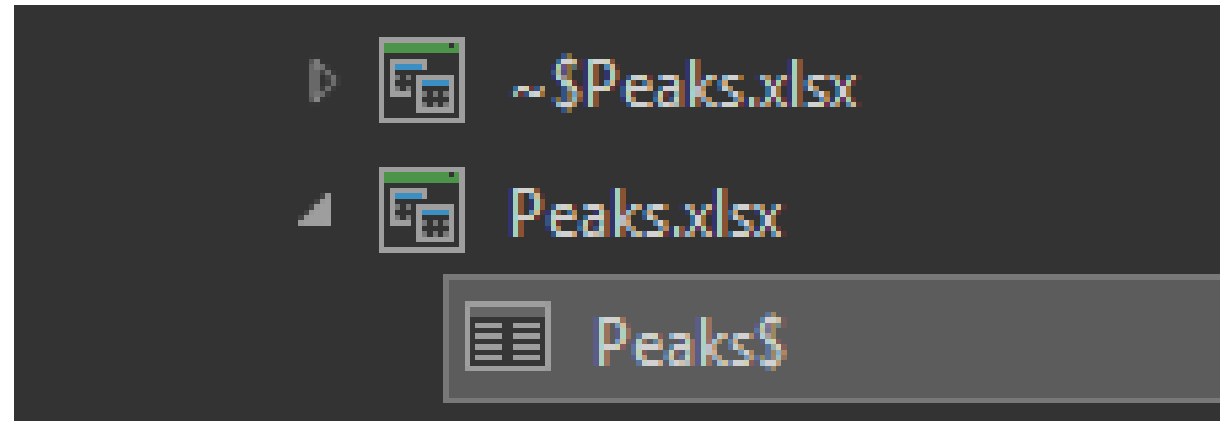
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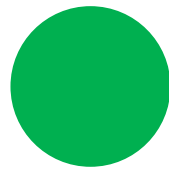
## Easiest

Open the file in ArcGIS...



# Excel Files

Well-behaved spreadsheets



# Easiest

...or use Pandas,  
and skip the driver!

```
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2  import pandas as pd
3
4  my_xlsx = r'C:\GIS\NEARC\2019_fall\TerraData\Tab\Peaks.xlsx'
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6  print(peaks.head())
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```

Python Interactive ×



[2] ▶ import pandas as pd...



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2	Black Mountain			963	B	D	2019-10-01 Black Mtn
3	Jordan Mountain			805	B	A	2019-10-02 Jordan Mtn
4	Locke Mountain			580	C	B	2019-10-03 Locke Mtn





Extra rows & columns?

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H
1		Nearby Peaks						
2		Fields		More Fields			One More	
3		Name	Elevation	View	Hikeability	VisitedDate	Abbrev	
4		Barker Mountain	786	A	F	9/29/2019	Barker Mtn	
5		Wheeler Mountain	969	C	C	9/30/2019	Wheeler Mtn	
6		Black Mountain	963	B	D	10/1/2019	Black Mtn	
7		Jordan Mountain	805	B	A	10/2/2019	Jordan Mtn	
8		Locke Mountain	580	C	B	10/3/2019	Locke Mtn	
9		Mount Will	526	A	B	10/4/2019	Mt Will	
10		Merrill Hill	572	A	A	10/5/2019	Merrill Hill	
11								

# Excel Files

Strangely-formatted sheets



## More Difficult

Pandas can  
handle it.

	A	B	C
1			Near
2		Fields	
3		Name	Elevation
4		Barker Mountain	786
5		Wheeler Mountain	969
6		Black Mountain	963
7		Jordan Mountain	805
8		Locke Mountain	580
9		Mount Will	526
10		Merrill Hill	572
11			

```
Run Cell | Run Above | Debug cell | Go to [8]
8   #%%
9   fp_xlsx = r'C:\GIS\NEARC\2019_fall\TerraData\Tab\FancyPeaks.xlsx'
10  fancy_peaks = pd.read_excel(fp_xlsx, usecols='B:G', skiprows=2)
11  print(fancy_peaks.head())
12
```

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```
[8] fp_xlsx = r'C:\GIS\NEARC\2019_fall\TerraData\Tab\FancyPeaks.xlsx'...
```



	Name	Elevation	View	Hikeability	VisitedDate	Abbrev
0	Barker Mountain	786	A	F	2019-09-29	Barker Mtn
1	Wheeler Mountain	969	C	C	2019-09-30	Wheeler Mtn
2	Black Mountain	963	B	D	2019-10-01	Black Mtn
3	Jordan Mountain	805	B	A	2019-10-02	Jordan Mtn
4	Locke Mountain	580	C	B	2019-10-03	Locke Mtn

# Difficult

# Terracon

# Excel Files

Even stranger sheets



# Difficult

Pandas can still handle it.

```
Run Cell | Run Above | Debug cell | Go to [16]
13 #%%
14 complicated_xlsx = r'C:\temp\ComplicatedSpreadsheet.xlsxm'
15 complicated = pd.read_excel(
16     complicated_xlsx,
17     sheet_name='Network Analysis',
18     names=['StrengthRating', 'ConditionRating'],
19     usecols='AK:AL',
20     skiprows=16
21 )
22 print(complicated.head())
23
24
```

Python Interactive ×

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[16] ► complicated\_xlsx = r'C:\temp\ComplicatedSpreadsheet.xlsxm'...

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	StrengthRating	ConditionRating
0	Mod	Poor
1	Mod	Poor
2	Mod	Poor
3	Weak	Fair
4	Mod	Excellent

# Objects in sheets



## CORE LOG

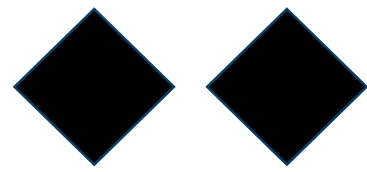
CORE LAYER DATA (FROM TOP TO BOTTOM):

[illegible]

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# Excel Files

The terrain varies.



## Most Difficult

Those checkboxes...

### CORE DATA

Surface Material Type: ☐ A.C. ☐ P.C.C. ☐ Continuously Reinforced Concrete

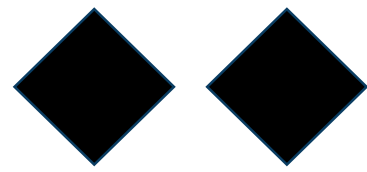
Stripping or Separation in Asphalt: ☐ Stripping ☐ Separation ☒ N/A

Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC: ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☒ N/A

Stabilized Subgrade Beneath Pavement or Sub-base? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

# Excel Files

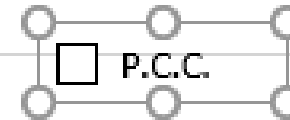
The terrain varies.



## Most Difficult

...are not cells.

### CORE DATA



Surface Material Type: ☐ A.C. ☐ Continuously Reinforced Concrete

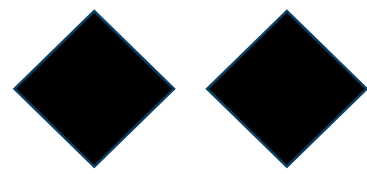
Stripping or Separation in Asphalt: ☐ Stripping ☐ Separation ☒ N/A

Honeycomb or "D" Cracking in PCC: ☐ Honeycomb ☐ "D" Cracking ☒ N/A

Stabilized Subgrade Beneath Pavement or Sub-base? ☐ Yes ☒ No ☐ Unknown

# Excel Files

The terrain varies.



## Most Difficult

If you really need to mess with an Excel file, use pywin32 to access the COM system.

```
from win32com.client import gencache
```

```
1 def extract_checkboxes(worksheet, attribute_dict):
2     for shape in worksheet.Shapes:
3
4         # See if the shape is a form control.
5         if shape.Type != 8:
6             continue
7
8         # See if it's named as a checkbox.
9         if not 'Check Box' in shape.Name:
10             continue
11
12         checkbox_name = shape.AlternativeText.lstrip()
13         if shape.ControlFormat.Value == 1.0:
14             attribute_dict[checkbox_name] = 1
15         else:
16             attribute_dict[checkbox_name] = 0
```



# Semantic Note

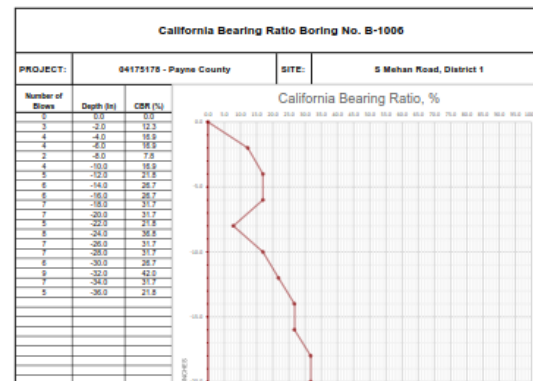
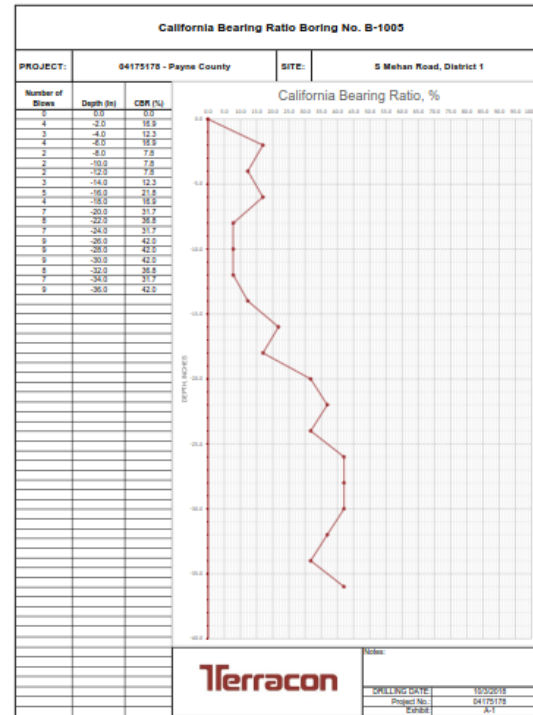
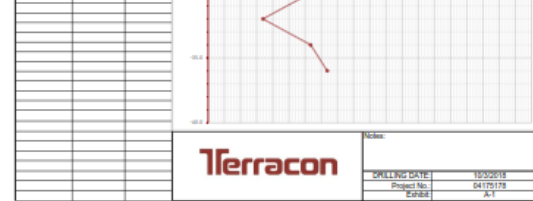
This is what I mean by “boring data.”



# PDF Files

Reading & slicing

Each page is for a different location.



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# PDF Files

Reading & slicing

Use two Python libraries.

- PyPDF2 manages pages.
- PDFMiner reads text.

# PDF Files

## Reading & slicing

Use PyPDF2's PdfFileReader to read the file and get each page.

Use PyPDF2's PDFPageInterpreter to extract text from the page.

Search for text like "Boring No. B-\*

California Bearing Ratio Boring No. B-1001				
PROJECT:	04175178 - Payne County		SITE:	S Mehan Road, District 1
Number of Blows	Depth (In)	CBR (%)	California Bearing Ratio, %	

```
# Use the PyPDF2 library to set up a PDFPageInterpreter.
resourcemanager = PDFResourceManager()
output = StringIO()
converter = TextConverter(resourcemanager, output, laparams=LAParams())
interpreter = PDFPageInterpreter(resourcemanager, converter)

# Get the text from the PDF.
infile = open(inputpdf, 'rb')
pageset = set([pagenumber])
generator = PDFPage.get_pages(infile, pageset)
page = next(generator)
interpreter.process_page(page)
converter.close()
infile.close()
text = output.getvalue()
output.close
```

# PDF Files

## Reading & slicing

Use PyPDF2's PdfFileWriter to write each page to a new file with the ID in the name.










```
def export_page(inputpdf, pageindex, outfilename, outputfolder=None):
    if outputfolder is None:
        outputfolder = os.path.dirname(inputpdf)

    reader = PdfFileReader(open(inputpdf, "rb"))
    writer = PdfFileWriter()
    page = reader.getPage(pageindex)
    writer.addPage(page)
    outfilepath = os.path.join(outputfolder, outfilename)
    print('Writing 1 page to %s.' % (outfilepath))
    outputstream = open(outfilepath, 'wb')
    writer.write(outputstream)
    outputstream.close()
    return True
```

# Lat/Long File Names

Seriously?

Yes, this really happened.

-  AM-1 ( 29°43'57.20"N, 95°22'31.20"W)\_Converted.gpj
-  AM-2 ( 29°43'59.24"N, 95°22'30.56"W)\_converted.gpj
-  AS-1 ( 29°43'56.40"N, 95°22'45.31"W)\_converted.gpj
-  AS-2 ( 29°43'58.20"N, 95°22'44.10"W)\_converted.gpj
-  B-1 ( 29°18'49.44"N, 94°49'0.33"W)\_converted.gpj
-  B-1 ( 29°45'40.18"N, 95°23'55.48"W)\_converted.gpj
-  B-1 ( 29°53'25.51"N, 95°22'9.09"W)\_converted.gpj
-  B-2 ( 29°43'31.94"N, 95°27'54.64"W)\_converted.gpj
-  B-2 ( 29°45'39.90"N, 95°23'55.15"W)\_converted.gpj

# Lat/Long File Names

Seriously?

```
import re
```



```
AM-1 ( 29°43'57.20"N, 95°22'31.20"W)_Converted.gpj
```

Use a regular expression to split the name into parts.

```
def parse_file_name(self, file_name):
    """Split the name of a file into boring ID, latitude, & longitude.

    :param file_name: The name of a file

    :return: A list containing boring ID, latitude, longitude, & the file name
    """

    raw_id, raw_lat, raw_lon, _ = re.split('[(),,]+', file_name)
    boring_id = raw_id.strip()
    lat = self.convert_dms(raw_lat)
    lon = self.convert_dms(raw_lon)
    return [boring_id, lat, lon, file_name]
```

# Lat/Long File Names

Seriously?



AM-1 ( 29°43'57.20"N, 95°22'31.20"W)\_Converted.gpj

Split each part at  
the degree symbol  
& quotes.

If it's west or south,  
make it negative.

```
def convert_dms(self, dms):
    """Convert degrees-minutes-seconds to decimal degrees.

    :param dms: A latitude or longitude in degrees-minutes-seconds (e.g. 29°51'53.14''N)

    :return: A decimal number
    """

    raw_deg, raw_min, raw_sec, _, raw_dir = re.split("[\xb0']", dms)
    dec_deg = float(raw_deg.strip())
    dec_deg += float(raw_min) / 60
    dec_deg += float(raw_sec) / 3600
    if raw_dir in 'WS':
        dec_deg = -dec_deg
    return dec_deg
```



# Lat/Long File Names

Seriously?

```
def write_csv(self, folder):  
    """Write a CSV file containing boring IDs & coordinates.
```

```
    :param folder: The path to a folder (directory).
```

```
    :return: The path to a new CSV file  
    """
```

```
    borings = self.read(folder)
```

```
    output_file = os.path.join(folder, 'Borings.csv')
```

```
    print('Writing {}'.format(output_file))
```

```
    with open(output_file, 'w') as f:
```

```
        f.write('BoringID,Latitude,Longitude,FileName\n')
```

```
        for boring in borings:
```

```
            boring_id, lat, lon, file_name = boring
```

```
            f.write('{}},{},{},{}\n'.format(boring_id, lat, lon, file_name))
```

```
    return output_file
```

BoringID	Latitude	Longitude	FileName
AM-1	29.73255556	-95.37533333	AM-1 ( 29°43'57.20"N, 95°22'31.20"W)_Converted.gpj
AM-2	29.73312222	-95.37515556	AM-2 ( 29°43'59.24"N, 95°22'30.56"W)_converted.gpj
AS-1	29.73233333	-95.37925278	AS-1 ( 29°43'56.40"N, 95°22'45.31"W)_converted.gpj
AS-2	29.73283333	-95.37891667	AS-2 ( 29°43'58.20"N, 95°22'44.10"W)_converted.gpj
B-1	29.31373333	-94.81675833	B-1 ( 29°18'49.44"N,94°49'0.33"W)_converted.gpj
B-1	29.76116111	-95.39874444	B-1 ( 29°45'40.18"N, 95°23'55.48"W)_converted.gpj
B-1	29.89041944	-95.36919167	B-1 ( 29°53'25.51"N, 95°22'9.09"W)_converted.gpj
B-2	29.72553889	-95.46517778	B-2 ( 29°43'31.94"N, 95°27'54.64"W)_converted.gpj
B-2	29.76108333	-95.39865278	B-2 ( 29°45'39.90"N, 95°23'55.15"W)_converted.gpj

# Secret MS Access Databases

e.g. gINT GPJ files

Many programs (especially older ones) have proprietary databases.

Typically, these are just Microsoft Access databases with different file extensions.

ArcMap can usually read these, but not always.

# Secret MS Access Databases

e.g. GPJ files

Import pyodbc.

```
conn_str = (  
    r'DRIVER={Microsoft Access Driver (*.mdb, *.accdb)};'   
    r'DBQ='   
    ) + gpj_path  
cnxn = pyodbc.connect(conn_str)  
cnxn.setencoding('utf-8')  
cursor = cnxn.cursor()  
cursor.execute('select PointID, [Latitude Decimal], [Longitude Decimal] from POINT')  
cursor.fetchone()  
cursor.execute('update POINT set [Latitude Decimal] = {}, [Longitude Decimal] = {}'.format(latitude, longitude))  
cnxn.commit()  
print('Set {} to {}, {}'.format(boring_id, longitude, latitude))
```

# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

Smaller than state plane

GNSS surveying makes distortions in coordinate systems more obvious.

There's a movement to divide state plane zones into smaller zones with less distortion.

For us, it means there are more coordinate systems to deal with.

# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

Virginia has already had two of them.

## *Sec. 10.11* The VDOT Project Coordinate System

Beginning June 1, 2014 all new VDOT Projects will be based on the new VDOT Project Coordinate System outlined below (Now known as “VDOT Project Coordinates-2014”). To convert Virginia State Plane Coordinates (based on the US Survey Foot) to VDOT Project Coordinates-2014, the coordinates will need to be multiplied by the combined Scale & Elevation Factor for each specific project. One method of obtaining the scale factor for each project will be to submit GPS data to OPUS (NGS utility) for each primary control point on the project. Submitting “Static” data to OPUS (minimum 2- hour occupations per point) will be required. Once the OPUS results are obtained, take the average of the combined factors under the State Plane Coordinates for the primary control points. Once this step is done, the inverse function (1/x) should be applied, resulting in the Combined Scale Factor for the project (9 decimal places- Example= 1.000000009).

This is only one method of obtaining the scale factor for a project. Regardless of the method used, the procedure shall be described in detail in the project notes as well in the Project Deliverables (Sec. 10.06).<sup>◊</sup>

### **Special Note on Projects that predate June 1, 2014:**<sup>◊</sup>

Projects completed or started prior to January 1, 2014 should continue to use the former language below.

The VDOT Coordinate System is based on **NAD83 METRIC values** as defined in **The Code of Virginia §55-292** (see [Figure 10-H](#)). To convert NAD83 METRIC to VDOT Project coordinates (Imperial Units), first depending on the zone you are working in, subtract 1,000,000 meters from the South Zone Northing value (or 2,000,000 meters from the North Zone Northing value). Next, subtract 2,500,000 meters from the Easting value. Next, multiply the Northing and Easting values by 3.2808333333 (the conversion for the U. S. Survey Foot as defined in **The Code of Virginia §55-290**, see [Figure 10-M](#)). Last, multiply the Northing and Easting values by the Combined County Scale & Elevation Factor. [Figure 10-N](#) is a list of the combined scale and elevation factor for the counties. This produces VDOT Project Coordinates (in Imperial Units) for a given project. A reverse of this procedure will transform VDOT Project Coordinates back the original NAD83 METRIC values. See [Figure 10-F](#), showing the use of the above procedures as depicted on a LD-200 Horizontal Control Station Reference Card.

# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

Do this conversion backward.

To convert NAD83 METRIC to VDOT Project coordinates (Imperial Units), first depending on the zone you are working in, subtract 1,000,000 meters from the South Zone Northing value (or 2,000,000 meters from the North Zone Northing value). Next, subtract 2,500,000 meters from the Easting value. Next, multiply the Northing and Easting values by 3.28083333333 (the conversion for the U. S. Survey Foot as defined in The Code of Virginia §55-290, see Figure 10-M). Last, multiply the Northing and Easting values by the Combined County Scale & Elevation Factor. Figure 10-N is a list of the combined scale and elevation factor for the counties. This produces VDOT Project Coordinates (in Imperial Units) for a given project. A reverse of this procedure will transform VDOT Project Coordinates back the original NAD83 METRIC values. See Figure 10-F, showing the use of the above procedures as depicted on a LD-200 Horizontal Control Station Reference Card.

# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

Make a configuration file (in YAML format) to look up county parameters.

```
counties:  
  Arlington:  
    zone: north  
    scale: 1.00006  
  Accomack:  
    zone: south  
    scale: 1.00004  
  Albemarle:  
    zone: south  
    scale: 1.00002  
  Alleghany:  
    zone: south  
    scale: 1.00015  
  Amelia:  
    zone: south  
    scale: 1.00007  
  Amherst:  
    zone: south  
    scale: 1.00009  
  Appomattox:  
    zone: south  
    scale: 1.00008
```

# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

Read a CSV file, then use Pandas to do the calculations in a dataframe.

Convert the dataframe to an XY layer.

```
y_scaled_feet = df[y_field] / county_params['scale']
df['NorthingSPFeet'] = y_scaled_feet + county_params['false_northing_feet']
df.drop(y_field, axis=1, inplace=True)

x_scaled_feet = df[x_field] / county_params['scale']
df['EastingSPFeet'] = x_scaled_feet + county_params['false_easting_feet']
df.drop(x_field, axis=1, inplace=True)

df['NorthingSPMeters'] = df['NorthingSPFeet'] / 3.2808333333
df['EastingSPMeters'] = df['EastingSPFeet'] / 3.2808333333

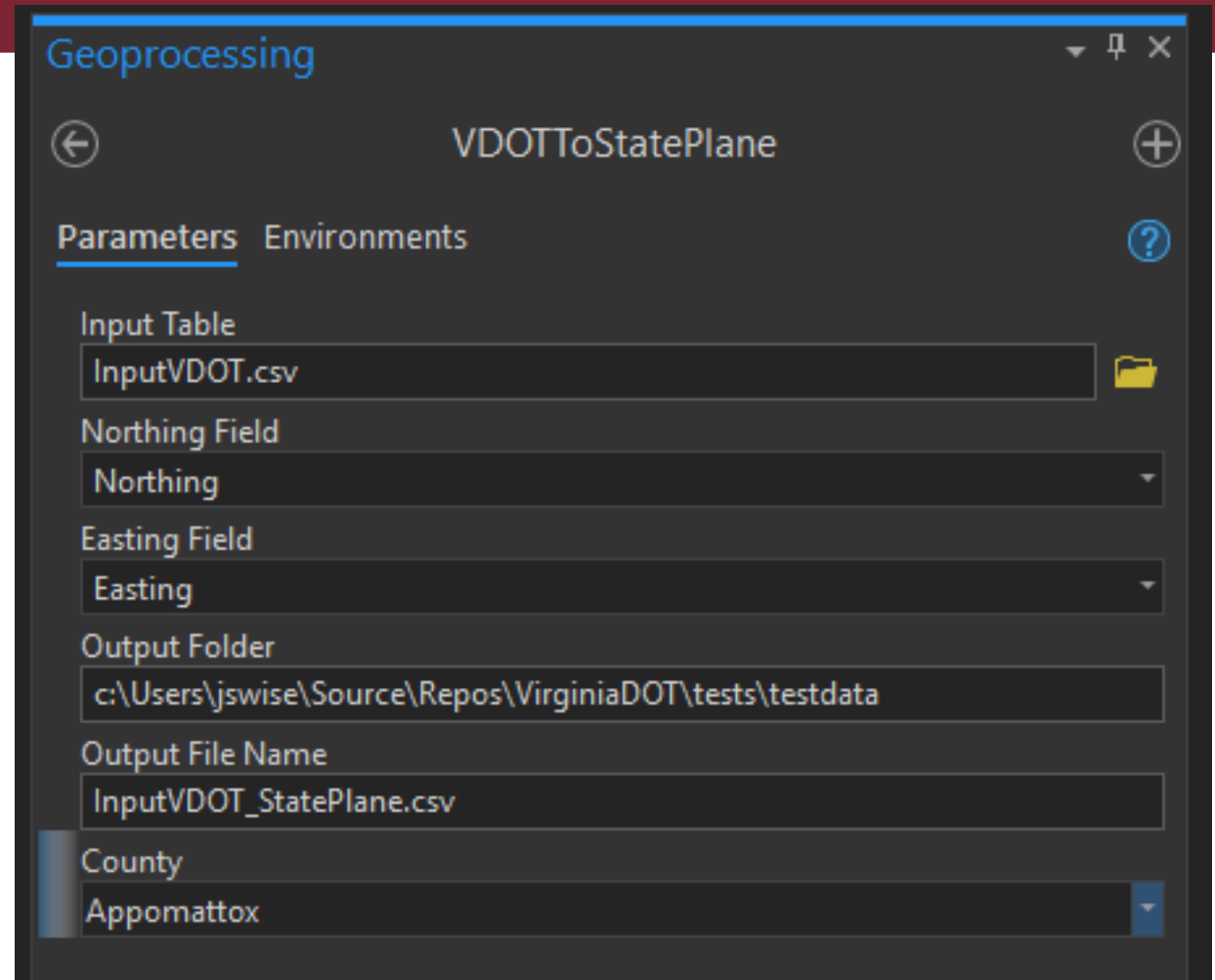
self.info('Writing state plane (meters) coordinates to {}'.format(output_file))
df.to_csv(output_file, index=False)

# Make an event layer for viewing.
if county_params['zone'] == 'north':
    wkid = '6592'
else:
    wkid = '6594'
return arcpy.management.MakeXYEventLayer(
    output_file,
    'EastingSPMeters',
    'NorthingSPMeters',
    os.path.basename(output_file),
    wkid
)
```



# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

Make it into a nice geoprocessing tool.



# Low-Distortion Coordinate Systems

The user immediately tried to run it on this.

	A	B	C	D	E	F	G	H	I	J	K	L	M	N	O	P	Q	R	S	T
1	Boring Nu	Northing	Easting	Station	Main Station		TRUE STA	Adjusted	Station Sn	Offset	LT or RT							Station		
2	18BR-01	#####	#####	1365+19.9	1365	1365	136520	136520	19.98	1.7834	RT							1365+19.98	1.78 ft. Right	
3	18BR-02	#####	#####	1366+25.5	1366	1366	136625.6	136625.6	25.59	-4.1641	LT							1366+25.59	4.16 ft. Left	
4	18BR-03	#####	#####	1366+27.6	1366	1366	136627.6	136627.6	27.64	-48.6163	LT							1366+27.64	48.62 ft. Left	
5	18BR-04	#####	#####	1367+27.4	1367	1367	136727.5	136727.5	27.48	-2.9966	LT							1367+27.48	3.00 ft. Left	
6	18BR-05	#####	#####	1367+21.7	1367	1367	136721.8	136721.8	21.77	-50.4625	LT							1367+21.77	50.46 ft. Left	
7	18BR-06	#####	#####	1368+02.6	1368	1368	136802.6	136802.6	2.64	-10.3892	LT							1368+02.64	10.39 ft. Left	
8	18BR-07	#####	#####	1368+05.8	1368	1368	136805.8	136805.8	5.84	-41.8722	LT							1368+05.84	41.87 ft. Left	
9	18CPT-01	#####	#####	1207+01.2	1207	1207	120701.2	120701.2	1.24	-132.522	LT							1207+01.24	132.52 ft. Left	
10	18CPT-02	#####	#####	1329+75.0	1329	1329	132975	132975	75.02	130.1751	RT							1329+75.02	130.18 ft. Right	
11	18CPT-03	#####	#####	1332+05.4	1332	1332	133205.4	133205.4	5.4	-120.901	LT							1332+05.40	120.90 ft. Left	
12	18CPT-04	#####	#####	1341+31.7	1341	1341	134131.8	134131.8	31.75	126.0207	RT							1341+31.75	126.02 ft. Right	
13	18CPT-05	#####	#####	1346+05.0	1346	1346	134605.1	134605.1	5.06	-36.7828	LT							1346+05.06	36.78 ft. Left	
14	18CPT-06	#####	#####	1394+65.1	1394	1394	139465.2	139465.2	65.16	-85.9203	LT							1394+65.16	85.92 ft. Left	
15	18CPT-07	#####	#####	1451+31.5	1451	1451	145131.5	145131.5	31.5	-101.066	LT							1451+31.50	101.07 ft. Left	
16	18DMT-01	#####	#####	1201+63.9	1201	1201	120164	120164	63.98	-128.801	LT							1201+63.98	128.80 ft. Left	
17	18DMT-02	#####	#####	1345+95.0	1345	1345	134595.1	134595.1	95.05	65.0505	RT							1345+95.05	65.05 ft. Right	
18	18DMT-03	#####	#####	1356+81.2	1356	1356	135681.3	135681.3	81.29	61.9962	RT							1356+81.29	62.00 ft. Right	
19	18DMT-04	#####	#####	1359+69.6	1359	1359	135969.7	135969.7	69.65	38.6837	RT							1359+69.65	38.68 ft. Right	
20	18DMT-05	#####	#####	1360+10.9	1360	1360	136010.9	136010.9	10.91	-28.0871	LT							1360+10.91	28.09 ft. Left	
21	18DMT-06	#####	#####	1363+81.5	1363	1363	136381.6	136381.6	81.58	48.8654	RT							1363+81.58	48.87 ft. Right	
22	18DMT-07	#####	#####	1364+81.2	1364	1364	136481.3	136481.3	81.26	38.7565	RT							1364+81.26	38.76 ft. Right	
23	18DMT-08	#####	#####	1363+88.8	1363	1363	136388.9	136388.9	88.87	-17.8367	LT							1363+88.87	17.82 ft. Left	
24	18DMT-09	#####	#####	1363+97.0	1363	1363	136397.1	136397.1	97.05	-83.7162	LT							1363+97.05	83.72 ft. Left	
25	18DMT-10	#####	#####	1368+60.5	1368	1368	136860.6	136860.6	60.59	-10.6026	LT							1368+60.59	10.60 ft. Left	
26	18DMT-11	#####	#####	1369+08.7	1369	1369	136908.7	136908.7	8.74	-113.166	LT							1369+08.74	113.17 ft. Left	
27	18DMT-12	#####	#####	1370+69.8	1370	1370	137069.8	137069.8	69.8	66.7028	RT							1370+69.80	66.70 ft. Right	
28	18DMT-13	#####	#####	1372+43.1	1372	1372	137243.2	137243.2	43.17	-15.6473	LT							1372+43.17	15.65 ft. Left	
29	18DMT-14	#####	#####	1373+53.2	1373	1373	137353.2	137353.2	53.23	44.9873	RT							1373+53.23	44.99 ft. Right	
30	18DMT-15	#####	#####	1396+10.0	1396	1396	139610	139610	10	-119.468	LT							1396+10.00	119.47 ft. Left	
31	18DP-001	DO NOT STAKE																		
32	18DP-002																			
33	18DP-003																			
34	18DP-004																			
35	18DP-005																			



# UAS Data

Large quantities of geotagged photos



The project:  
Photogrammetric  
modeling of really  
large quarry walls.



Terracon

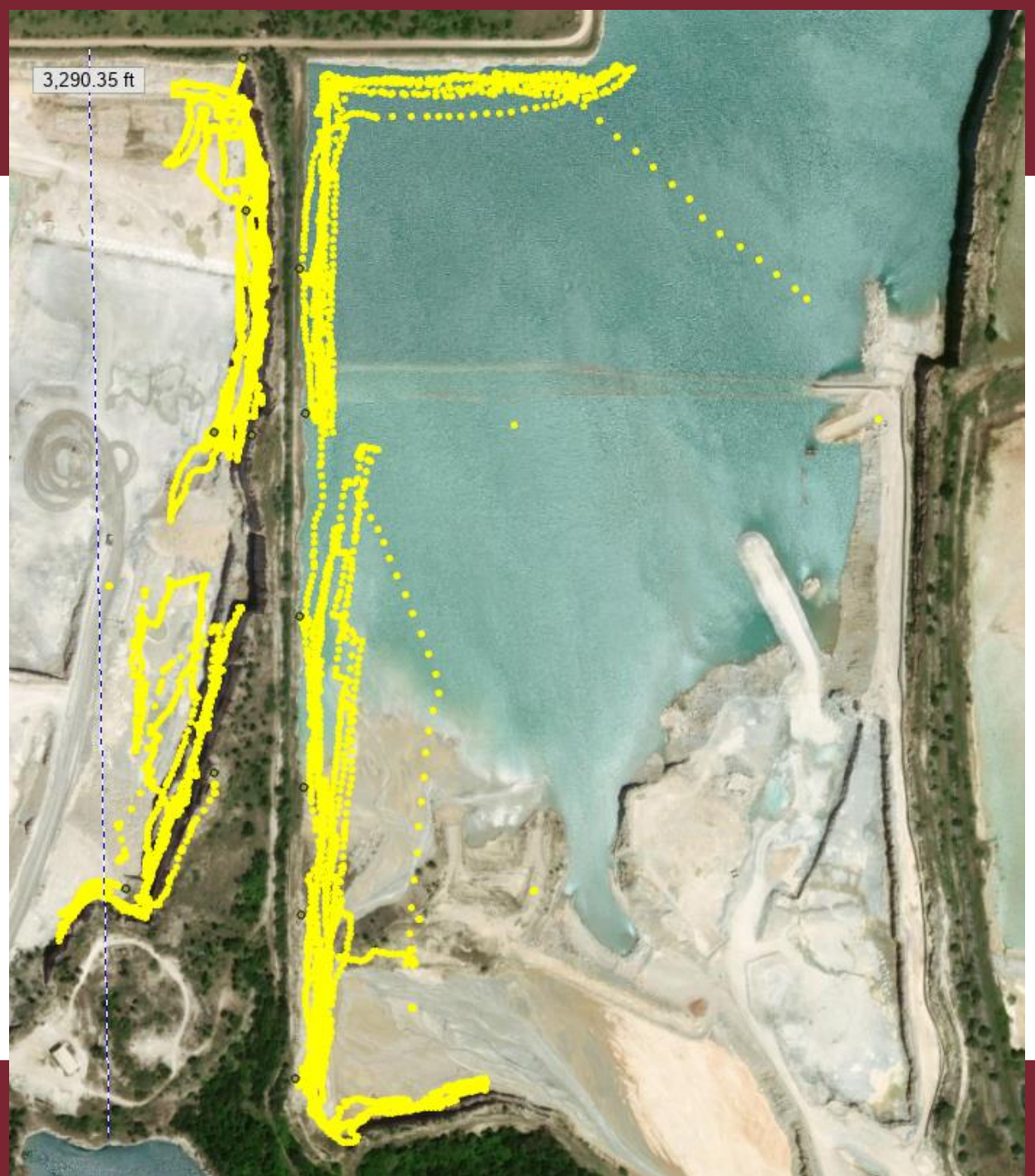


# UAS Data

Large quantities of geotagged photos

We needed to manage thousands of photos and group them by location.

The first step was to make these points.



# UAS Data

Large quantities of geotagged photos

Install Pillow, which is based on the Python Image Library (PIL).

Get an image's EXIF header.

Find the GPSInfo tag in the EXIF header.

```
from PIL import Image
from PIL.ExifTags import GPSTAGS
from PIL.ExifTags import TAGS
```

```
image = Image.open(path)
self.exif = image._getexif()
```

```
tag_dict = {}
for numeric_key, val in self.exif.items():
    text_key = TAGS.get(numeric_key)
    if text_key:
        tag_dict[text_key] = val
gps_info = tag_dict.get('GPSInfo')
if not gps_info:
    return
```

# UAS Data

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Convert coordinates.

```
# Convert the latitude to decimal degrees.
yref = self.gps_info[1]
ydms = self.gps_info[2]
ydd = self.dms_to_dd(ydms)
if yref == 'S':
    ydd = -ydd

# Convert the longitude to decimal degrees.
xref = self.gps_info[3]
xdms = self.gps_info[4]
xdd = self.dms_to_dd(xdms)
if xref == 'W':
    xdd = -xdd

# Convert the altitude to meters.
zm = self.tuple_to_float(self.gps_info[6])

self.coord_list = [xdd, ydd, zm]
```

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The messiest data

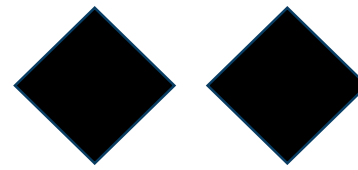
You can use Python-tesseract (pytesseract) for optical character recognition (OCR).

For typical text documents, this is straightforward.

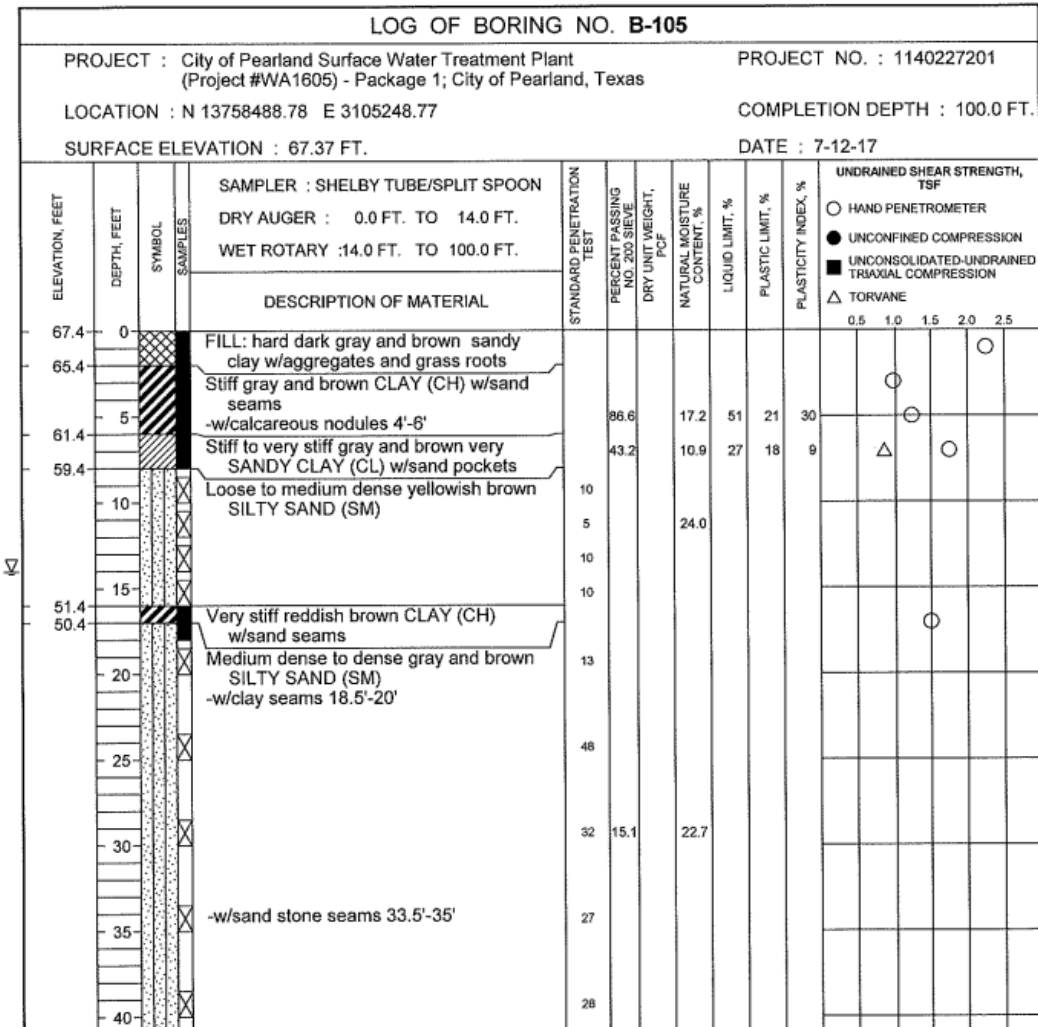
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For specially-formatted documents, it's not.



# Most Difficult



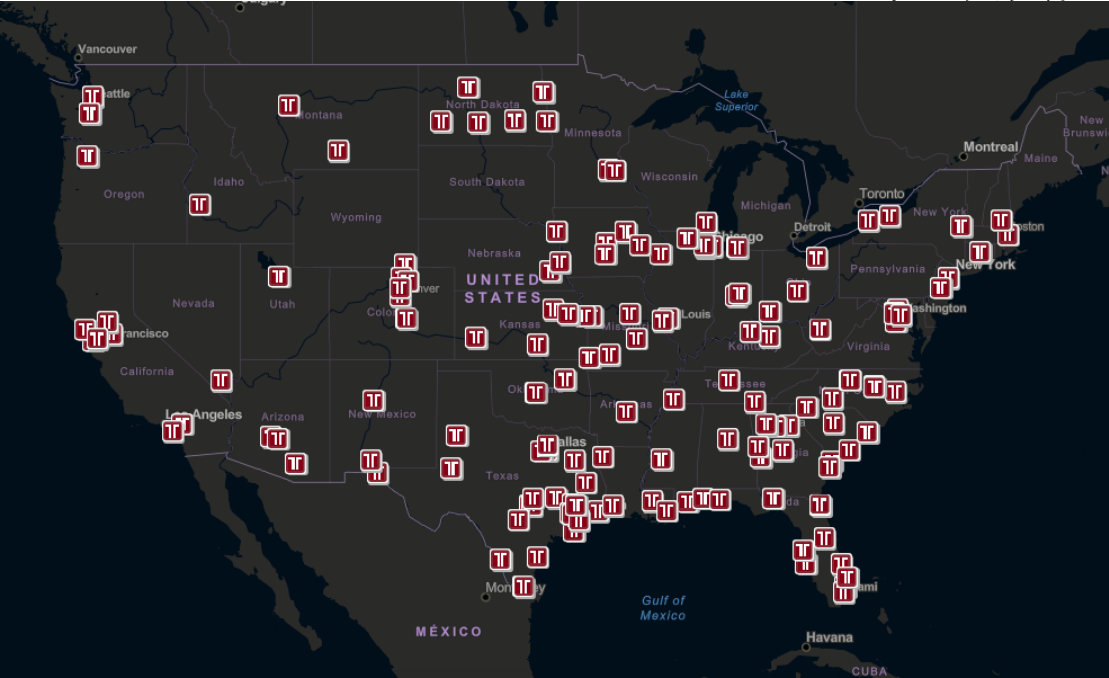


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# Most Difficult

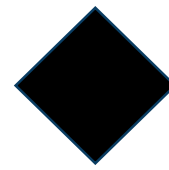
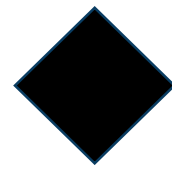
We have a lot of offices with decades' worth of logs in varying formats.



LOG OF BORING NO. B-105																	
PROJECT : City of Pearland Surface Water Treatment Plant (Project #WA1605) - Package 1; City of Pearland, Texas							PROJECT NO. : 1140227201										
LOCATION : N 13758488.78 E 3105248.77							COMPLETION DEPTH : 100.0 FT.										
SURFACE ELEVATION : 67.37 FT.							DATE : 7-12-17										
ELEVATION, FEET	DEPTH, FEET	SYMBOL	SAMPLES	SAMPLER : SHELBY TUBE/SPLIT SPOON DRY AUGER : 0.0 FT. TO 14.0 FT. WET ROTARY : 14.0 FT. TO 100.0 FT.	STANDARD PENETRATION TEST	PERCENT PASSING NO. 200 SIEVE	DRY UNIT WEIGHT, PCF	NATURAL MOISTURE CONTENT, %	LIQUID LIMIT, %	PLASTIC LIMIT, %	PLASTICITY INDEX, %	UNDRAINED SHEAR STRENGTH, TSF					
DESCRIPTION OF MATERIAL												○ HAND PENETROMETER ● UNCONFINED COMPRESSION ■ UNCONSOLIDATED-UNDRAINED TRIAXIAL COMPRESSION △ TORVANE					
												0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	
1: hard dark gray and brown sandy clay w/aggregates and grass roots																	
gray and brown CLAY (CH) w/sand seams																	
calcareous nodules 4'-6'																	
to very stiff gray and brown very SANDY CLAY (CL) w/sand pockets																	
dense to medium dense yellowish brown SILTY SAND (SM)																	

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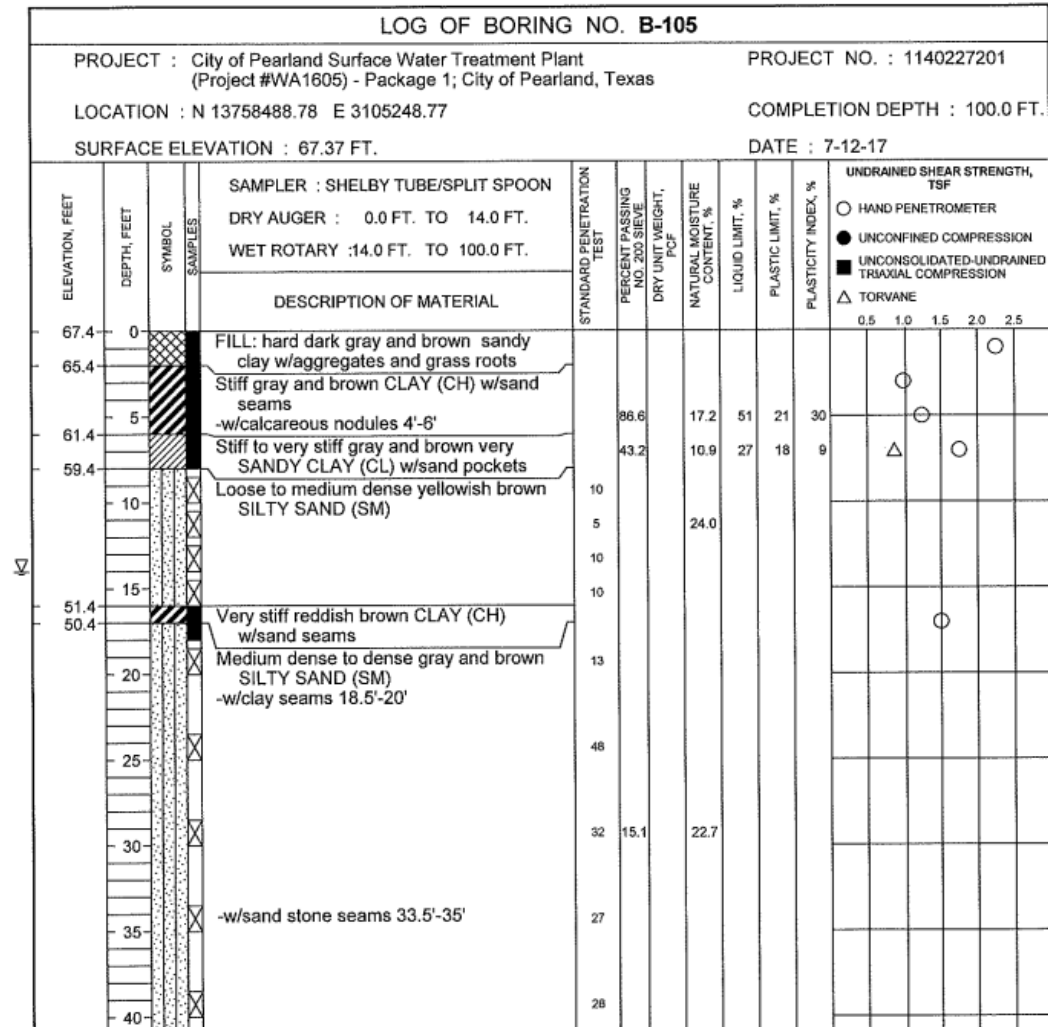
The messiest data



# Most Difficult

My ambition: Extract  
subsurface data from  
these.

I'm not sure if it's possible.



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