Geospatial News is a quarterly newsletter highlighting GIS-related research, teaching, and events at Northwestern University.

GIS Software upgrade for 2018
The ArcMap 10.5 version is available to students, faculty, and staff to upgrade. The software is made available through an enterprise license purchased by the library. You can download the updated version [here](#). As a reminder the current version will expire at the end of February 22nd. The current license will run until February 22nd 2019.

ArcGIS Pro is here
ArcGIS Professional (Pro) is also available to download. ArcPro is the latest desktop geospatial analysis software from Esri. ArcPro makes it easier to visualize, edit, and analyze your geographic data. This application is different from ArcMap which you have previously used. You can download ArcGIS Pro [here](#). You will need an ArcGIS Online account. If you don’t have one send a request to: [gis@northwestern.edu](mailto:gis@northwestern.edu).

Training
Each quarter we offer GIS workshops. Registration for these workshops can be found [here](#).

NU-affiliated faculty, staff, and students are eligible for waiver of fees for Esri self-paced learning modules. Access procedures have been streamlined as follows:

1. Send an email to [gis@northwestern.edu](mailto:gis@northwestern.edu) requesting an Esri Training Account. Please send us your Northwestern email address which we will use to setup your account.
2. You will receive an email invitation to create an Esri account. Login to your Esri account and navigate to the desired course which will be unlocked and available to you.

**NOTE:** The Esri training account is separate from an ArcGIS Online account.

Highlighted training courses:
- **Going Pro: ArcGIS Pro Essentials for ArcMap Users**: Free (60 mins).
- **Getting Started with ArcGIS Pro**: Free (5.5 hours).
- **Go Deeply with Data Analytics using ArcGIS Pro and R**: Free through training account (60 mins).

Data and Cartographic Resources

- **Global Open Data Index**: The Global Open Data Index provides the most comprehensive snapshot of open government data publications.
- **Urban Transition Historical GIS Project**: The Urban Transition HGIS Project, explores city development in the late 19th Century and early 20th Century.

Geo Island Trivia Trio!
The Canary Islands are an autonomous part of which country?
Jakarta, the capital of Indonesia, is on what island?
The San Juan Islands are across Haro Strait from what large island?

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