

The Decision-Making Information [Substack](#) is sent every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday to subscribers by email focused on development, access and use of statistical and administrative data in context of demographic, social, economic and housing issues.

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GeoSpatial Analytics: Examining Geographies & Subject Matter

.. companion to 3:00 pm ET zoom <https://proximityone.com/websessions.htm#thurs>

Using GIS Software. We cover these software tools ...

CV XE GIS Desktop -- requires Windows installation .. [usage](#)

- used to develop and maintain all projects (above)

Visual Data Analytics Desktop .. requires Windows installation .. [usage](#)

- most powerful, capable and secure

- [drill-down options](#)

Visual Data Analytics Desktop .. remote access .. [usage](#)

- enables Macs to use VDAD

Visual Data Analytics Web 3 -- Web version; nothing to install; phone, tablet, any browser .. [usage](#)

- some legacy operations only found here

Visual Data Analytics Web 4 -- Web version; nothing to install; phone, tablet, any browser .. [usage](#)

- some newer features only found here; going forward

iVDA - Visual Data Analytics (VDAW4) implemented via any Web page .. [usage](#)

- [VDA Discovery](#) .. a multi-sourced view using iVDA.

VDA tools and databases are developed and maintained by Warren Glimpse/ProximityOne/Alexandria, VA USA and Takashi Hamilton/Tsukasa/Osaka, Japan.

TIGER We include shapefiles and related files from the Topologically Integrated Geographic, Encoding and Referencing (TIGER) program. See more at <https://proximityone.com/tigerline.htm>

Conversion of VDA Desktop Projects.