

# Expanding Your Horizons: The What, Why, and Where of *Geospatial Programming*



Strong job growth in geospatial technologies continues. More employers are seeking geographic information systems analysts with programming skills. In addition, developing programming skills is recognized as crucial for maintaining and advancing one's current career in geospatial technology. This presentation reviews recent reports and studies on geospatial programming needs, presents examples of the role of programming in geospatial analysis, introduces the debate between proprietary (closed) and open programming education, and gives a sneak peek into an upcoming geospatial programming course to be offered *online only* at SUNY Buffalo State in the spring of 2017.

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