

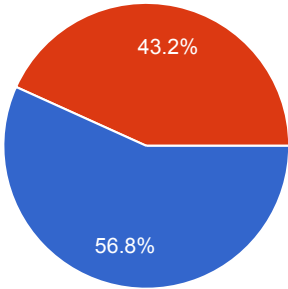
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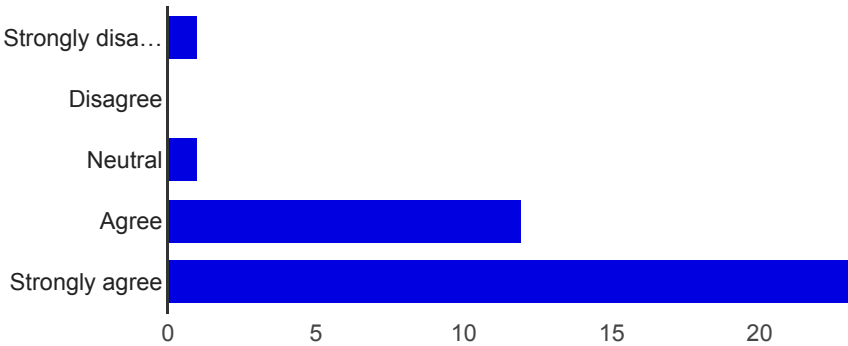
Summary

Workshop Name



Spatial SQL: A Language for Geographers	21	56.8%
Python for Geospatial	16	43.2%

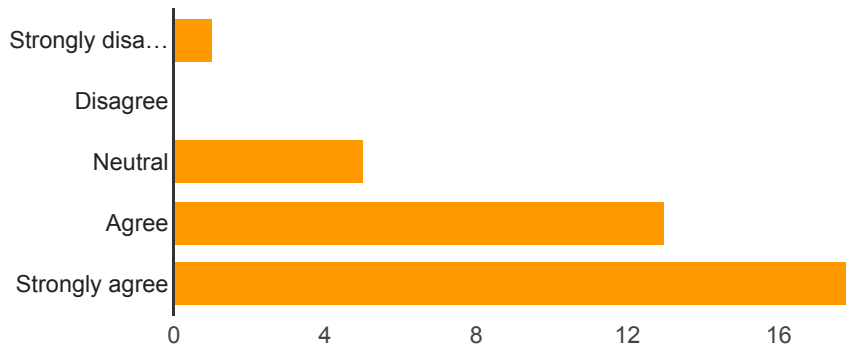
Instructor was an effective lecturer/demonstrator [Skill and responsiveness of the instructor]



Strongly disagree	1	2.7%
Disagree	0	0%

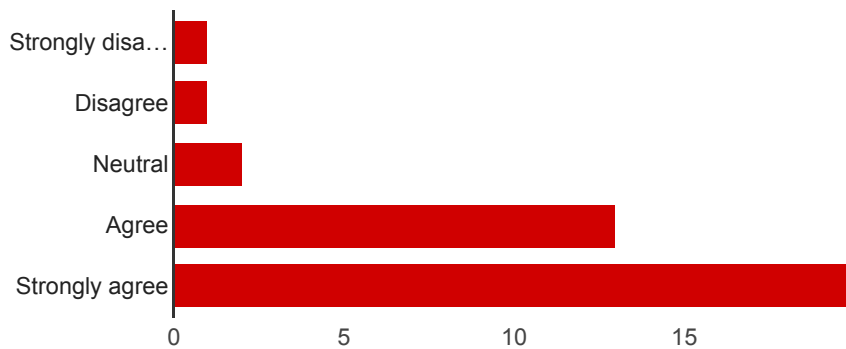
Neutral	1	2.7%
Agree	12	32.4%
Strongly agree	23	62.2%

Presentations were clear and organized [Skill and responsiveness of the instructor]



Strongly disagree	1	2.7%
Disagree	0	0%
Neutral	5	13.5%
Agree	13	35.1%
Strongly agree	18	48.6%

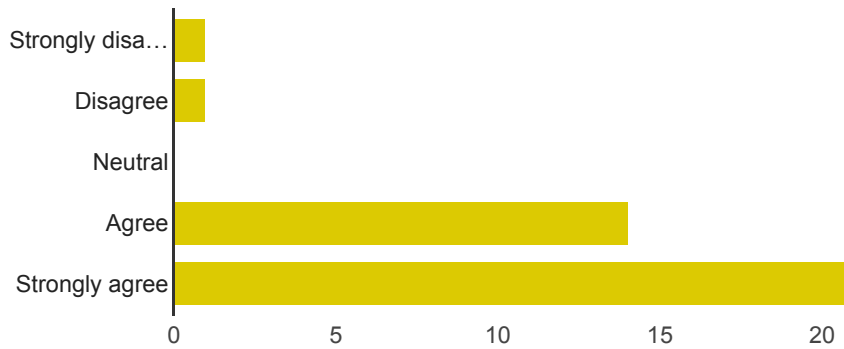
Instructor stimulated student interest [Skill and responsiveness of the instructor]



Strongly disagree	1	2.7%
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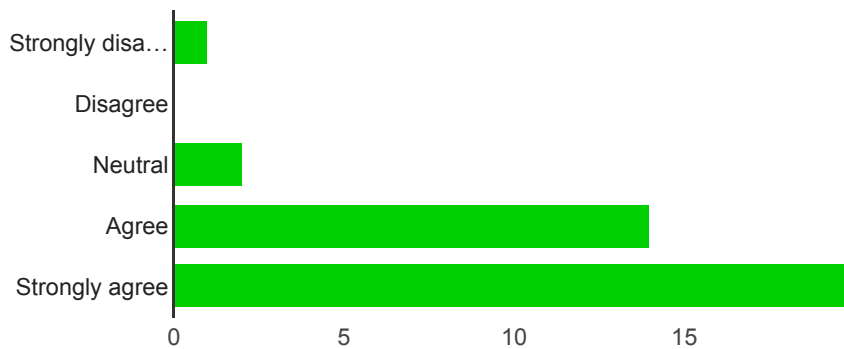
Disagree	1	2.7%
Neutral	2	5.4%
Agree	13	35.1%
Strongly agree	20	54.1%

I learned something new in this workshop [Value of this workshop to your career]



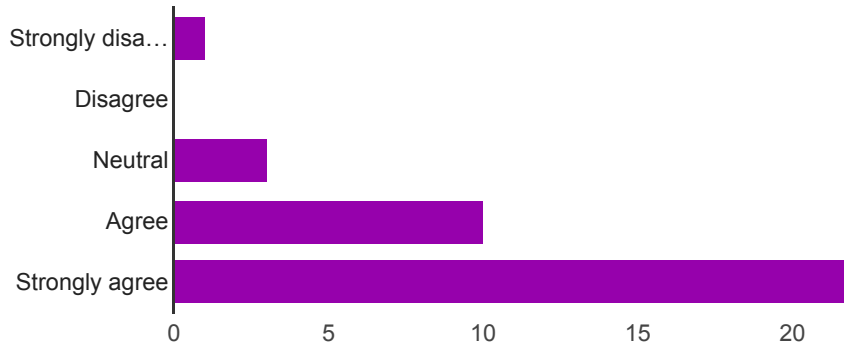
Strongly disagree	1	2.7%
Disagree	1	2.7%
Neutral	0	0%
Agree	14	37.8%
Strongly agree	21	56.8%

I am excited to apply these skills at my work [Value of this workshop to your career]



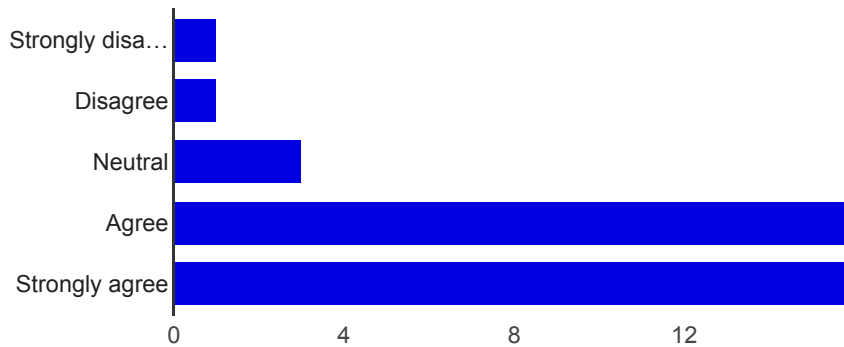
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These skills will help me in my professional development [Value of this workshop to your career]



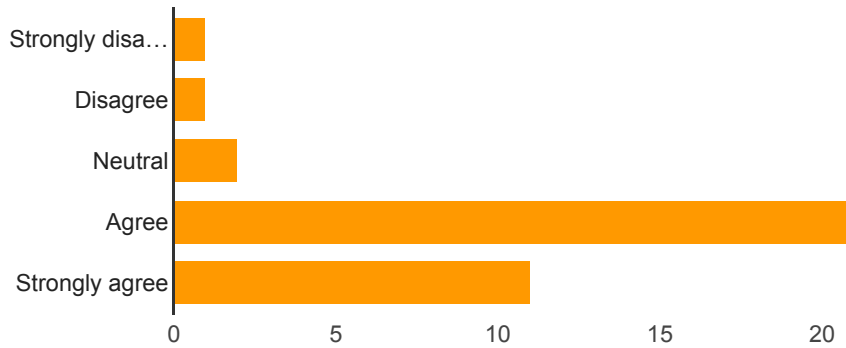
Strongly disagree	1	2.8%
Disagree	0	0%
Neutral	3	8.3%
Agree	10	27.8%
Strongly agree	22	61.1%

Learning objectives were clear [Workshop Content]



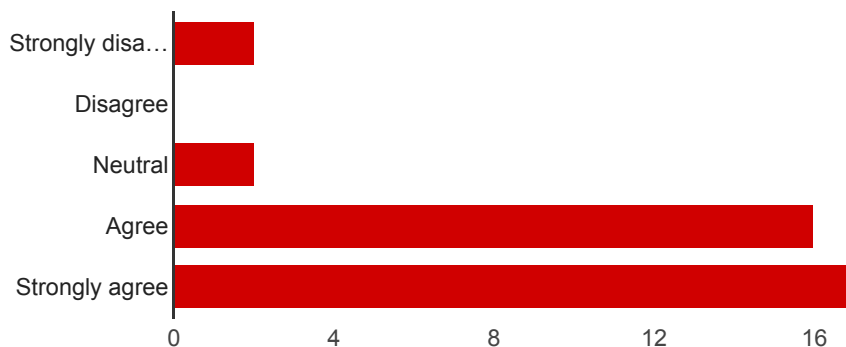
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Workshop content was organized and well planned [Workshop Content]



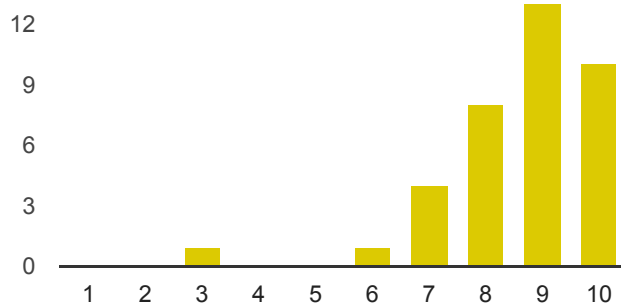
Strongly disagree	1	2.8%
Disagree	1	2.8%
Neutral	2	5.6%
Agree	21	58.3%
Strongly agree	11	30.6%

I enjoyed this workshop [Workshop Content]



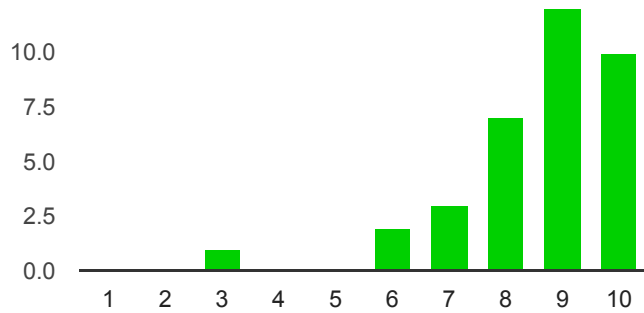
Strongly disagree	2	5.4%
Disagree	0	0%
Neutral	2	5.4%
Agree	16	43.2%
Strongly agree	17	45.9%

Overall, I would rate this workshop as



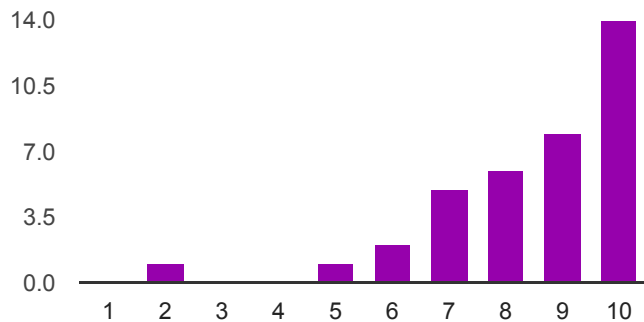
Not very good: 1	0	0%
2	0	0%
3	1	2.7%
4	0	0%
5	0	0%
6	1	2.7%
7	4	10.8%
8	8	21.6%
9	13	35.1%
Excellent: 10	10	27%

Compared to other GIS training I have had, this workshop was



4	0	0%
5	0	0%
6	2	5.7%
7	3	8.6%
8	7	20%
9	12	34.3%
Excellent: 10	10	28.6%

This was a half-day workshop. Most one-day GIS training classes cost around \$600/day. If we developed other in-depth full-day workshops on topics like this for under \$250, how likely would you be to participate in it?



Not likely participate: 1	0	0%
	1	2.7%
	0	0%
	0	0%

	5	1	2.7%
	6	2	5.4%
	7	5	13.5%
	8	6	16.2%
	9	8	21.6%
Would definitely participate:	10	14	37.8%

What aspects of this workshop were most useful or valuable?

cannot wait to integrate into every day GIS workflow
quiz portions; talking through the problems
On hand activity
new skill set somewhat explained
Querying within spatialite, this was a new program / process for me and our company so using this seems like it will be a better way to query over using the wizards within ArcMap
I already knew most of the basics and so was hoping for more in depth instruction on more complicated queries. Really was a great class.
I enjoyed being able to learn the simple code and seeing the results in QGIS.
Knowledgeable Instructor and good examples
Being introduced to the roots of SQL database queries/management. Working with the raw database material, rather than being tied to GUI workflows opens up an oftentimes faster and more simplified version of data management. Simply seeing the possibilities of how to implement these techniques is a great way to break into a more universal form of GIS.
Had never used SQ lite before so the introduction to the program was very helpful
code/syntax examples; resources for spatial functions, etc
Great overview of basics - feel that can move forward on my own after this introduction
I think the way you broke up the class was very helpful! I liked that you introduced the main topics, had us work on some hands on exercise, and then went into more detail about the commands we were using. I think that the best way to learn spatial skills is by doing, so my suggestion to you is to keep doing that!
Seeing the power of using SQL code vs. doing things in the GUI interface. I appreciate Art's attempt to do a quick review of SQL.

Seeing lots of example code for real-world tasks. Thank you!

arcpy language

linking the different programs within python

Hands-on application, real-world examples.

The gradual building on of information. Starting with incredibly simple commands but ending the session with uses of python I can actually utilize in my work.

slightly more useful than just learning SQLite because it deals more spatial processing than data crunching/summarization

Cleared a lot of the fog on how to implement python for GIS. Lots more to learn!

Live examples were key to this workshop's success. Great to apply the examples in the classrooms.

The actual content was good but the approach to instruction was not good.

This course needs to be a 1 or (better) 2-day course.

How would you improve this workshop?

n/a

8hr class may be helpful with all of the information

too much info, would have helped to have the explanations of what we were looking at explained in a handout (e.g. the breakdown of the code, such as this section of the code is for extracting the zones, based on blah blah blah) - too much info too quickly to type the reasoning in ourselves and keep up.

more time

Lengthen time. Less basics.

more time would be helpful for more in depth review of concepts.

The full day would be more beneficial

Full day workshop. There is a lot to learn and not a lot of time.

Lots of info was packed into the course, a good intro course but hard to grasp everything that was covered

longer, getting more into detailed spatial functions/examples

It would have been more comfortable for me if basic functions syntax had been provided first instead of after examples were given.

Nothing comes to mind. I think it went smoothly and quickly. You kept the me interested and provided good examples! My only other suggestion is to keep this at 4

hours. I have a little Python and SQL experience and I found myself getting a little frustrated by the end because I couldn't really look at it anymore. If you can, split this into a 2 day -- people would most likely get more out of it! Thank you so much!!!

1. Classroom pace was fast for a novice (me). The workshop needs to be a 1 or 2-day course. Other than that, perhaps listing prerequisites for the course? 2. I had some issues with code fragments not working in the spatialite GUI. They should be checked though, it may be that you didn't have sufficient time to set up the computers. 3. Some recommended books and tutorials for learning Spatialite/SQL if you are a complete novice.

I would have explained the 'boring' stuff before or at the same time as the first example code. For example, `SELECT parcel.acres...parcel` is the layer, acres is a field of parcel

Slow it down over a day

lots of information in a small amount of time, so having more time (with breaks)

Maybe slow it down, but it was a half- day, but still worth it.

slow down the pace. make sure all the students are on the same page. enlarge the text on the screen display.

Too much data for amount of time available

Breaks or spread out over a day.

it would run faster if you already had the python scripts saved individually (since students are just copying and pasting the code anyways) - it would cut down a step and allow for students to pay attention a bit more to the discussion. also, teaching some basic python functionality in the beginning, like how to make comments, would be helpful for making notes in the code

Slow down and get more in depth on specific topics.

Slower paced

Python should be taught as a hands on course. There needs to be projects that people should be able to work through. rather than be lectured at about what the tool can do, I would have like to work through. This would allow for assessment of the attendees understanding.

Spread the course out over several days. Having suggested readings/tutorials that a novice could do ahead of time to try to get up to speed on the basics of Python would be helpful.

Number of daily responses

