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add_edge	<i>Add Edges to an Adjacency List</i>
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**Description**

Add Edges to an Adjacency List

**Usage**

```
add_edge(adjacency, v1, v2, zero = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

adjacency	list of adjacent precincts
v1	integer or integer array for first vertex to connect. If array, connects each to corresponding entry in v2.
v2	integer or integer array for second vertex to connect. If array, connects each to corresponding entry in v1.
zero	boolean, TRUE if the list is zero indexed. False if one indexed.

**Value**

adjacency list.

**Examples**

```
data(towns)
adj <- adjacency(towns)
add_edge(adj, 2, 3)
```

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adjacency	<i>Build Adjacency List</i>
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**Description**

This is similar to the old version of `redist`'s `adjacency` function which has been replaced by `sf` internals. This is faster but less reliable. This wraps `spdep::poly2nb()` and replaces the indicator for no adjacent precincts with a `integer(0)`

**Usage**

```
adjacency(shp, zero = TRUE, rook = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>shp</code>	sf dataframe
<code>zero</code>	Default is TRUE for zero indexed. FALSE gives a one indexed adjacency list.
<code>rook</code>	Default is TRUE for rook adjacency. FALSE gives queen adjacency

**Value**

list with `nrow(shp)` entries

**Examples**

```
data(precincts)
adj <- adjacency(precincts)
```

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block2prec	<i>Aggregate Block Table by Matches</i>
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**Description**

Aggregates block table values up to a higher level, normally precincts, hence the name `block2prec`.

**Usage**

```
block2prec(block_table, matches, geometry = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

<code>block_table</code>	Required. Block table output from <code>create_block_table</code>
<code>matches</code>	Required. Grouping variable to aggregate up by, typically made with <code>geo_match</code>
<code>geometry</code>	Boolean. Whether to keep geometry or not.

**Value**

dataframe with `length(unique(matches))` rows

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
data(rockland)
rockland$id <- sample(1:2, nrow(rockland), TRUE)
block2prec(rockland, rockland$id)
```

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block2prec\_by\_county *Aggregate Block Table by Matches and County*

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**Description**

Performs the same type of operation as `block2prec`, but subsets a precinct geometry based on a County fips column. This helps get around the problem that county geometries often have borders that follow rivers and lead to funny shaped blocks. This guarantees that every block is matched to a precinct which is in the same county.

**Usage**

```
block2prec_by_county(block_table, precinct, precinct_county_fips)
```

**Arguments**

`block_table` Required. Block table output from `create_block_table`  
`precinct` sf dataframe of shapefiles to match to.  
`precinct_county_fips` Column within precincts

**Value**

dataframe with `nrow(precinct)` rows

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Need Census API
data(towns)
towns$fips <- '087'
block <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')
block2prec_by_county(block, towns, 'fips')

## End(Not run)
```

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`checkerboard`*Checkerboard*

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**Description**

This data set contains 64 squares in an 8x8 grid, like a checkerboard.

**Usage**

```
data("checkerboard")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 64 observations

**Examples**

```
data("checkerboard")
```

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`checkerboard_adj`*Checkerboard Adjacency*

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**Description**

This data contains a zero indexed adjacency list for the checkerboard dataset.

**Usage**

```
data("checkerboard_adj")
```

**Format**

A list with 64 entries

**Examples**

```
data("checkerboard_adj")
```

check\_contiguity      *Check Contiguity by Group*

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**Description**

Check Contiguity by Group

**Usage**

```
check_contiguity(adjacency, group)
```

**Arguments**

adjacency      adjacency list  
group          array of group identifiers. Typically district numbers or county names.

**Value**

tibble with a column for each of inputted group, created group number, and the identified connected component number

**Examples**

```
data(checkerboard)  
adj <- adjacency(checkerboard)  
check_contiguity(adj)
```

---

compare\_adjacencies      *Compare Adjacency Lists*

---

**Description**

Compare Adjacency Lists

**Usage**

```
compare_adjacencies(adj1, adj2, shp, zero = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

adj1          Required. A first adjacency list.  
adj2          Required. A second adjacency list.  
shp          shapefile to compare intersection types.  
zero          Boolean. Defaults to TRUE. Are adj1 and adj2 zero indexed?



**Value**

tibble with row indices to compare, and optionally columns which describe the DE-9IM relationship between differences.

**Examples**

```
data(towns)
rook <- adjacency(towns)
sf_rook <- lapply(sf::st_relate(towns, pattern = 'F***1***'), function(x){x-1L})
compare_adjacencies(rook, sf_rook, zero = FALSE)
```

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count_connections	<i>Count Times Precincts are Connected</i>
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**Description**

Count Times Precincts are Connected

**Usage**

```
count_connections(dm, normalize = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

dm	district membership matrix
normalize	Whether to normalize all values by the number of columns.

**Value**

matrix with the number of connections between precincts

**Examples**

```
set.seed(1)
dm <- matrix(sample(1:2, size = 100, TRUE), 10)
count_connections(dm)
```

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create\_block\_table      *Create Block Level Data*

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### Description

Creates a block level dataset, using the decennial census information, with the standard redistricting variables.

### Usage

```
create_block_table(state, county, geography = TRUE, year = 2010)
```

### Arguments

state	Required. Two letter state postal code.
county	Optional. Name of county. If not provided, returns blocks for the entire state.
geography	Defaults to TRUE. Whether to return the geography or not.
year	year, must be 2010 at the moment. 2020 to be added once available. 2000 if rereleased.

### Value

dataframe with data for each block in the selected region. Data includes 2 sets of columns for each race or ethnicity category: population (pop) and voting age population (vap)

### Examples

```
## Not run:
# uses the Census API
create_block_table(state = 'NY', county = 'Rockland', geography = FALSE)

## End(Not run)
```

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create\_tract\_table      *Create Tract Level Data*

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### Description

Create Tract Level Data

### Usage

```
create_tract_table(state, county, geography = TRUE, year = 2019)
```

**Arguments**

state	Required. Two letter state postal code.
county	Optional. Name of county. If not provided, returns tracts for the entire state.
geography	Defaults to TRUE. Whether to return the geography or not.
year	year, must be >= 2009 and <= 2019.

**Value**

dataframe with data for each tract in the selected region. Data includes 3 sets of columns for each race or ethnicity category: population (pop), voting age population (vap), and citizen voting age population (cvap)

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Relies on Census Bureau API
tract <- create_tract_table('NY', 'Rockland', year = 2018)

## End(Not run)
```

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dra2r

*DRA to R*


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**Description**

Creates a block or precinct level dataset from DRA csv output.

**Usage**

```
dra2r(dra, state, precincts)
```

**Arguments**

dra	The path to an exported csv or a dataframe with columns Id and District, loaded from a DRA export.
state	the state postal code of the state
precincts	an sf dataframe of precinct shapes to link the output to

**Value**

sf dataframe either at the block level or precinct level

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Needs Census Bureau API
# dra_utah_test is available at https://bit.ly/3c6UDKk
blocklevel <- dra2r('dra_utah_test.csv', state = 'UT')

## End(Not run)
```

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estimate\_down

*Estimate Down Levels*


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**Description**

Non-geographic partner function to `geo_estimate_down`. Allows users to estimate down without the costly matching operation if they've already matched.

**Usage**

```
estimate_down(wts, value, group)
```

**Arguments**

<code>wts</code>	numeric vector. Defaults to 1. Typically population or VAP, as a weight to give each precinct.
<code>value</code>	numeric vector. Defaults to 1. Typically electoral outcomes, as a value to estimate down into blocks.
<code>group</code>	matches of length( <code>wts</code> ) that correspond to row indices of <code>value</code> . Often, this input is the output of <code>geo_match</code> .

**Value**

numeric vector with each value split by weight

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>% group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>% mutate(pop = c(100,200))
matches <- geo_match(checkerboard, counties)
estimate_down(wts = rep(1, nrow(checkerboard)), value = counties$pop, group = matches)
```

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estimate_up	<i>Estimate Up Levels</i>
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**Description**

Non-geographic partner function to `geo_estimate_up`. Allows users to aggregate up without the costly matching operation if they've already matched.

**Usage**

```
estimate_up(value, group)
```

**Arguments**

value	numeric vector. Defaults to 1. Typically population values.
group	matches of length(value) that correspond to row indices of value. Often, this input is the output of <code>geo_match</code> .

**Value**

numeric vector with each value aggregated by group

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>% group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>% mutate(pop = c(100,200))
matches <- geo_match(checkerboard, counties)
estimate_up(value = checkerboard$i, group = matches)
```

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geo_estimate_down	<i>Estimate Down Geography Levels</i>
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**Description**

Simple method for estimating data down to a lower level. This is most often useful for getting election data down from a precinct level to a block level in the case that a state or other jurisdiction split precincts when creating districts. Geographic partner to `estimate_down`.

**Usage**

```
geo_estimate_down(from, to, wts, value, method = "center")
```

**Arguments**

from	Larger geography level
to	smaller geography level
wts	numeric vector of length nrow(to). Defaults to 1. Typically population or VAP, as a weight to give each precinct.
value	numeric vector of length nrow(from). Defaults to 1. Typically electoral outcomes, as a value to estimate down into blocks.
method	string from center, centroid, point, or area for matching levels

**Value**

numeric vector with each value split by weight

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>% group_by(id <= 32) %>%
  summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>% mutate(pop = c(100,200))
geo_estimate_down(from = counties, to = checkerboard, value = counties$pop)
```

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geo\_estimate\_up      *Estimate Up Geography Levels*

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**Description**

Simple method for aggregating data up to a higher level This is most often useful for getting population data from a block level up to a precinct level. Geographic partner to estimate\_up.

**Usage**

```
geo_estimate_up(from, to, value, method = "center")
```

**Arguments**

from	smaller geography level
to	larger geography level
value	numeric vector of length nrow(from). Defaults to 1.
method	string from center, centroid, point, or area for matching levels

**Value**

numeric vector with each value aggregated by group

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
set.seed(1)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- checkerboard %>% group_by(id <= 32) %>%
summarize(geometry = sf::st_union(geometry)) %>% mutate(pop = c(100,200))
geo_estimate_up(from = checkerboard, to = counties, value = checkerboard$i)
```

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geo\_filter

*Filter to Intersecting Pieces*

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**Description**

Filter to Intersecting Pieces

**Usage**

```
geo_filter(from, to, bool = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

from	Required. sf dataframe. the geography to subset
to	Required. sf dataframe. the geography that from must intersect
bool	Optional, defaults to FALSE. Should this just return a logical vector?

**Value**

sf data frame or logical vector if bool=TRUE

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
data(towns)
block <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')
geo_filter(block, towns)

## End(Not run)
```

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geo\_match                      *Match Across Geographic Layers*

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**Description**

Match Across Geographic Layers

**Usage**

```
geo_match(from, to, method = "center", tiebreaker = TRUE)
```

**Arguments**

from	smaller geographic level to match up from
to	larger geographic level to be matched to
method	string from center, centroid, point, or area for matching method
tiebreaker	Should ties be broken? boolean. If FALSE, precincts with no matches get value -1 and precincts with multiple matches get value -2.

**Value**

Integer Vector of matches length(to) with values in 1:nrow(from)

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data(checkerboard)
counties <- sf::st_as_sf(as.data.frame(rbind(sf::st_union(checkerboard %>% filter(i < 4)),
sf::st_union(checkerboard %>% filter(i >= 4)) )))

geo_match(from = checkerboard, to = counties)
geo_match(from = checkerboard, to = counties, method = 'area')
```

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geo\_plot                      *Plots a Shape with Row Numbers as Text*

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**Description**

One liner to plot a shape with row numbers

**Usage**

```
geo_plot(shp)
```



**Arguments**

shp                    An sf shapefile

**Value**

ggplot

**Examples**

```
data(checkerboard)
geo_plot(checkerboard)
```

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geo\_plot\_group                    *Create Plots of Shapes by Group with Connected Components Colored*

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**Description**

Create Plots of Shapes by Group with Connected Components Colored

**Usage**

```
geo_plot_group(shp, adjacency, group, save = F, path = "")
```

**Arguments**

shp                    An sf shapefile  
adjacency              adjacency list  
group                   array of group identifiers. Typically district numbers or county names.  
save                    Boolean, whether to save or not.  
path                    Path to save, only used if save is TRUE. Defaults to working directory.

**Value**

list of ggplots

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data("checkerboard")
data("checkerboard_adj")

checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(discont = as.integer(j == 5 | j == 6))

p <- geo_plot_group(checkerboard, checkerboard_adj, checkerboard$discont)

p[[1]]
p[[2]]
```

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geo_sort	<i>Sort Precincts</i>
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**Description**

Reorders precincts by distance from the NW corner of the bounding box.

**Usage**

```
geo_sort(shp)
```

**Arguments**

shp                    sf dataframe, required.

**Value**

sf dataframe

**Examples**

```
data(checkerboard)
geo_sort(checkerboard)
```

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geo_trim	<i>Trim Away Small Pieces</i>
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**Description**

Trim Away Small Pieces

**Usage**

```
geo_trim(from, to, thresh = 0.01, bool = FALSE)
```

**Arguments**

from                    Required. sf dataframe. the geography to subset  
to                        Required. sf dataframe. the geography that from must intersect  
thresh                    Percent as decimal of an area to trim away. Default is .01, which is 1%.  
bool                      Optional, defaults to FALSE. Should this just return a logical vector?

**Value**

sf data frame or logical vector if bool=TRUE

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Needs Census Bureau API
data(towns)
block <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')
geo_trim(block, towns, thresh = 0.05)

## End(Not run)

data(towns)
data(rockland)
sub <- geo_filter(rockland, towns)
rem <- geo_trim(sub, towns, thresh = 0.05)
```

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global\_gearys

*Compute Global Geary's C*


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**Description**

Computes the Global Geary's Contiguity statistic. Can produce spatial weights from an adjacency or sf data frame, in which case the spatial\_mat is a contiguity matrix. Users can also provide a spatial\_mat argument directly.

**Usage**

```
global_gearys(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat)
```

**Arguments**

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.

**Value**

double

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data("checkerboard")
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id+i) %% 2 == 0))
global_gearys(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

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global_morans	<i>Compute Global Moran's I</i>
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**Description**

Computes the Global Moran's I statistic and expectation. Can produce spatial weights from an adjacency or sf data frame, in which case the spatial\_mat is a contiguity matrix. Users can also provide a spatial\_mat argument directly.

**Usage**

```
global_morans(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat)
```

**Arguments**

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.

**Value**

list

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data("checkerboard")
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id+i) %% 2 == 0))
global_morans(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

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gstar_i	<i>Compute Standardized Getis Ord G*i</i>
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**Description**

Returns the Getis Ord G\*i in standardized form.

**Usage**

```
gstar_i(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat)
```

**Arguments**

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.

**Value**

vector of  $G^*i$  scores

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data("checkerboard")
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id+i) %% 2 == 0))
gstar_i(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

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local_gearys	<i>Compute Local Geary's C</i>
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**Description**

Compute Local Geary's C

**Usage**

```
local_gearys(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat)
```

**Arguments**

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Not required if shp or adj provided.

**Value**

numeric vector

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data("checkerboard")
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id+i) %% 2 == 0))
local_gearys(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

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local_morans	<i>Compute Local Moran's I</i>
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**Description**

Compute Local Moran's I

**Usage**

```
local_morans(shp, adj, wts, spatial_mat)
```

**Arguments**

shp	sf data frame. Optional if adj or spatial_mat provided.
adj	zero indexed adjacency list. Optional if shp or spatial_mat provided.
wts	Required. Numeric vector with weights to use for Moran's I.
spatial_mat	matrix of spatial weights. Optional if shp or adj provided.

**Value**

tibble

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data("checkerboard")
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% mutate(m = as.numeric((id+i) %% 2 == 0))
local_morans(shp = checkerboard, wts = checkerboard$m)
```

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nrscd	<i>nrscd</i>
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**Description**

The data contains the North Rockland Central School District.

**Usage**

```
data('nrscd')
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 1 observation

**Examples**

```
data('nrscd')
```

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orange	<i>orange</i>
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**Description**

This data contains the blocks for Orange County NY, with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

**Usage**

```
data("orange")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 10034 observations

**Details**

It can be recreated with: `orange <- create_block_table('NY', 'Orange')` `orange <- rmapshaper::ms_simplify(orange, keep_shapes = TRUE)`

**Examples**

```
data("orange")
```

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precincts	<i>precincts</i>
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**Description**

This data contains the election districts (or precincts) for Rockland County NY, with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

**Usage**

```
data("precincts")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 278 observations

**References**

<https://www.rocklandgis.com/portal/apps/sites/#!/data/datasets/2d91f9db816c48318848ad66eb1a18e9>

**Examples**

```
data("precincts")
```

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r2dra	<i>R to DRA</i>
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**Description**

Project a plan at the precinct level down to blocks into a format that can be used with DRA. Projecting down to blocks can take a lot of time for larger states.

**Usage**

```
r2dra(precincts, plan, state, path)
```

**Arguments**

precincts	Required. an sf dataframe of precinct shapes
plan	Required. Either a vector of district assignments or the name of a column in precincts with district assignments.
state	Required. the state postal code of the state
path	Optional. A path to try to save to. Warns if saving failed.

**Value**

tibble with columns Id, as used by DRA, identical to GEOID in census terms and District.

**Examples**

```
## Not run:
# Needs Census Bureau API
cd <- tigris::congressional_districts() %>% filter(STATEFP == '49')
cnty <- tigris::counties(state = 49)
matchedcty <- geo_match(from = cnty, to = cd)
# use counties as precincts and let the plan be their center match:
r2dra(cnty, matchedcty, 'UT', 'r2dra_ex.csv')

## End(Not run)
```

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rockland	<i>rockland</i>
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**Description**

This data contains the blocks for Rockland County NY, with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

**Usage**

```
data("rockland")
```



**Format**

An sf dataframe with 4764 observations

**Details**

It can be recreated with: `rockland <- create_block_table('NY', 'Rockland')` `rockland <- rmap-shaper::ms_simplify(rockland, keep_shapes = TRUE)`

**Examples**

```
data("rockland")
```

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split_precinct	<i>Split a Precinct</i>
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**Description**

States often split a precinct when they create districts but rarely provide the geography for the split precinct. This allows you to split a precinct using a lower geography, typically blocks.

**Usage**

```
split_precinct(lower, precinct, split_by, lower_wt, split_by_id)
```

**Arguments**

lower	The lower geography that makes up the precinct, this is often a block level geography.
precinct	The single precinct that you would like to split.
split_by	The upper geography that you want to split precinct by
lower_wt	Optional. Numeric weights to give to each precinct, typically VAP or population.
split_by_id	Optional. A string that names a column in split_by that identifies each observation in split_by

**Value**

sf data frame with precinct split

## Examples

```
library(dplyr)
library(sf)
data(checkerboard)
low <- checkerboard %>% slice(1:3, 9:11)
prec <- checkerboard %>% slice(1:3) %>% summarize(geometry = st_union(geometry))
dists <- checkerboard %>% slice(1:3, 9:11) %>% mutate(dist = c(1,2,2,1,3,3)) %>%
  group_by(dist) %>% summarize(geometry = st_union(geometry))

split_precinct(low, prec, dists, split_by_id = 'dist')
```

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st\_centerish

*Get the kind of center of each shape*

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## Description

Returns points within the shape, near the center. Uses the centroid if that's in the shape, or point on surface if not.

## Usage

```
st_centerish(shp)
```

## Arguments

shp                    An sf dataframe

## Value

An sf dataframe where geometry is the center(ish) of each shape in shp

## Examples

```
data(towns)
st_centerish(towns)
```

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`suggest_component_connection`*Suggest Connections for Disconnected Groups*

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**Description**

Suggests nearest neighbors for connecting a disconnected group.

**Usage**

```
suggest_component_connection(shp, adjacency, group)
```

**Arguments**

<code>shp</code>	An sf data frame
<code>adjacency</code>	adjacency list
<code>group</code>	array of group identifiers. Typically district numbers or county names. Defaults to <code>rep(1, length(adjacency))</code> if missing.

**Value**

tibble with two columns of suggested rows of `shp` to connect in `adj`

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data(checkerboard)
checkerboard <- checkerboard %>% filter(i != 1, j != 1)
adj <- adjacency(checkerboard)
suggest_component_connection(checkerboard, adj)
```

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`suggest_neighbors`*Suggest Neighbors for Lonely Precincts*

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**Description**

For precincts which have no adjacent precincts, this suggests the nearest precinct as a friend to add. This is useful for when a small number of precincts are disconnected from the remainder of the geography, such as an island.

**Usage**

```
suggest_neighbors(shp, adjacency, idx, neighbors = 1)
```

**Arguments**

shp	an sf shapefile
adjacency	an adjacency list
idx	Optional. Which indices to suggest neighbors for. If blank, suggests for those with no neighbors.
neighbors	number of neighbors to suggest

**Value**

tibble with two columns of suggested rows of shp to connect in adj

**Examples**

```
library(dplyr)
data(va18sub)
va18sub <- va18sub %>% filter(!VTDST %in% c('000516', '000510', '000505', '000518'))
adj <- adjacency(va18sub)
suggests <- suggest_neighbors(va18sub, adj)
adj <- adj %>% add_edge(v1 = suggests$x, v2 = suggests$y)
```

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towns

*towns*

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**Description**

This data contains 7 town boundaries for the towns which overlap North Rockland School District in NY.

**Usage**

```
data("towns")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 7 observations

**References**

<https://www.rocklandgis.com/portal/apps/sites/#!/data/items/746ec7870a0b4f46b168e07369e79a27>

**Examples**

```
data("towns")
```

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va18sub	<i>va18sub</i>
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**Description**

This data contains a 90 precinct subset of Virginia from the 2018 Senate race. Contains results for Henrico County

**Usage**

```
data("va18sub")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 90 observations

**References**

Voting and Election Science Team, 2019, "va\_2018.zip", 2 018 Precinct-Level Election Results, <https://doi.org/10.7910/DVN/UBKYRU/FQDLOO>, Harvard Dataverse, V4

**Examples**

```
data("va18sub")
```

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va_blocks	<i>va_blocks</i>
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**Description**

This data contains the blocks Henrico County, VA with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

**Usage**

```
data("va_blocks")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 6354 observations

**Details**

```
blocks87 <- create_block_table(state = 'VA', county = '087') va_blocks <- rmapshaper::ms_simplify(va_blocks,  
keep_shapes = TRUE)
```

**Examples**

```
data("va_blocks")
```

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va\_vtd

*va\_vtd*

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**Description**

This data contains the blocks for Henrico County, VA with geographies simplified to allow for better examples.

**Usage**

```
data("va_blocks")
```

**Format**

An sf dataframe with 93 observations

**Details**

```
va_vtd <- tigris::voting_districts(state = 'VA') va_vtd <- rmapshaper::ms_simplify(va_vtd, keep_shapes = TRUE)
```

**Examples**

```
data("va_blocks")
```

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