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# **gazar Documentation**

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A collection of functions to use with GDAL.

Also, the Mongolian word for land, point, place or station ().

GitHub: <https://github.com/snowman2/gazar>



## 1.1 GDALGrid

A Python wrapper for the `gdal.Dataset()` with additional functionality.

**class** `gazar.grid.GDALGrid(grid_file, prj_file=None)`

Wrapper for `gdal.Dataset()` with `osr.SpatialReference()` object.

### Parameters

- **grid\_file** – The grid file to be wrapped.
- **prj\_file** (`str`, optional) – Path to projection file.

**bounds** (`as_geographic=False`, `as_utm=False`, `as_projection=None`)

Returns bounding coordinates for the dataset.

### Parameters

- **as\_geographic** (`bool`, optional) – If True, this will return the bounds in EPSG:4326. Default is False.
- **as\_utm** (`bool`, optional) – If True, it will attempt to find the UTM zone and will return bounds in that UTM zone.
- **as\_projection** (`osr.SpatialReference()`, optional) – Output projection for bounds.

**Returns** (`x_min`, `x_max`, `y_min`, `y_max`) Bounds for the grid in the format

**Return type** `tuple`

**coord2pixel** (`x_coord`, `y_coord`)

Returns base-0 raster index using global coordinates to pixel center

### Parameters

- **x\_coord** (`float`) – The projected x coordinate of the cell center.
- **y\_coord** (`float`) – The projected y coordinate of the cell center.

**Returns** (col, row) - The 0-based column and row index of the pixel.

**Return type** `tuple`

**epsg**

`str` - EPSG code

**geotransform**

`tuple` - The geotransform for the dataset.

**get\_val** (*x\_pixel*, *y\_pixel*, *band=1*)

Returns value of raster

**Parameters**

- **x\_pixel** (*int*) - X pixel location (0-based).
- **y\_pixel** (*int*) - Y pixel location (0-based).
- **band** (*int*, *optional*) - Band number (1-based). Default is 1.

**Returns**

**Return type** object dtype

**get\_val\_coord** (*x\_coord*, *y\_coord*, *band=1*)

Returns value of raster from a projected coordinate point.

**Parameters**

- **x\_coord** (*float*) - The projected x coordinate of the cell center.
- **y\_coord** (*float*) - The projected y coordinate of the cell center.
- **band** (*int*, *optional*) - Band number (1-based). Default is 1.

**Returns**

**Return type** object dtype

**get\_val\_latlon** (*longitude*, *latitude*, *band=1*)

Returns value of raster from a latitude and longitude point.

**Parameters**

- **longitude** (*float*) - The longitude of the cell center.
- **latitude** (*float*) - The latitude of the cell center.
- **band** (*int*, *optional*) - Band number (1-based). Default is 1.

**Returns**

**Return type** object dtype

**latlon**

Returns latitude and longitude arrays representing the grid.

**Returns**

- **proj\_lats** (`numpy.array()`) - The latitude array.
- **proj\_lons** (`numpy.array()`) - The longitude array.

**lonlat2pixel** (*longitude*, *latitude*)

Returns base-0 raster index using longitude and latitude of pixel center

**Parameters**



- **longitude** (*float*) – The longitude of the cell center.
- **latitude** (*float*) – The latitude of the cell center.

**Returns** (col, row) - The 0-based column and row index of the pixel.

**Return type** *tuple*

**np\_array** (*band=1, masked=True*)

Returns the raster band as a numpy array.

**Parameters**

- **band** (*obj:int, optional*) – Band number (1-based). Default is 1. If ‘all’, it will return all of the data as a 3D array.
- **masked** (*bool, optional*) – If True, will return the array masked with the NoData value. Default is True.

**Returns**

**Return type** *numpy.array()* or *numpy.ma.array()*

**num\_bands**

*int* – number of bands in raster

**pixel2coord** (*col, row*)

Returns global coordinates to pixel center using base-0 raster index.

**Parameters**

- **col** (*int*) – The 0-based column index.
- **row** (*int*) – The 0-based row index.

**Returns** (x\_coord, y\_coord) - The x, y coordinate of the pixel center in the dataset’s projection.

**Return type** *tuple*

**pixel2lonlat** (*col, row*)

Returns latitude and longitude to pixel center using base-0 raster index

**Parameters**

- **col** (*int*) – The 0-based column index.
- **row** (*int*) – The 0-based row index.

**Returns** (longitude, latitude) - The lat, lon of the pixel center in the dataset’s projection.

**Return type** *tuple*

**proj**

*func* – *pyproj.Proj* – Proj4 object

**proj4**

*str* – proj4 string

**to\_arc\_ascii** (*file\_path, band=1, print\_nodata=True*)

Writes data to Arc ASCII file format.

**Parameters**

- **file\_path** (*str*) – Path to output ascii file.
- **band** (*obj:int, optional*) – Band number (1-based). Default is 1.

- **print\_nodata** (*bool, optional*) – If True, it will write out the NoData value for the raster band. Default is False.

**to\_grass\_ascii** (*file\_path, band=1, print\_nodata=True*)

Writes data to GRASS ASCII file format.

#### Parameters

- **file\_path** (*str*) – Path to output ascii file.
- **band** (*obj:int, optional*) – Band number (1-based). Default is 1.
- **print\_nodata** (*bool, optional*) – If True, it will write out the NoData value for the raster band. Default is False.

**to\_polygon** (*out\_shapefile, band=1, fieldname='DN', self\_mask=None*)

Converts the raster to a polygon.

[https://svn.osgeo.org/gdal/trunk/gdal/swig/python/scripts/gdal\\_polygonize.py](https://svn.osgeo.org/gdal/trunk/gdal/swig/python/scripts/gdal_polygonize.py)

<https://stackoverflow.com/questions/25039565/create-shapefile-from-tif-file-using-gdal>

#### Parameters

- **out\_shapefile** (*str*) – Output path for shapefile.
- **band** (*int, optional*) – Band number (1-based). Default is 1.
- **fieldname** (*str, optional*) – Name of the output field. Default is 'DN'.
- **self\_mask** (*bool, optional*) – If True, will use self as mask. Default is None.

**to\_projection** (*dst\_proj, resampling=<Mock id='140312278876624'>*)

Reproject dataset to new projection.

**Parameters** **dst\_proj** (*osr.SpatialReference()*) – Output projection.

#### Returns

**Return type** *GDALGrid()*

**to\_tif** (*file\_path*)

Write out as geotiff.

**Parameters** **file\_path** (*str*) – Output path for file.

**wkt**

*str* – WKT projection string

**write\_prj** (*out\_projection\_file, esri\_format=False*)

Writes projection file.

#### Parameters

- **out\_projection\_file** (*str*) – Output path for file.
- **esri\_format** (*bool, optional*) – If True, it will convert the projection string to the Esri format. Default is False.

**x\_coords**

Returns x coordinate array representing the grid. Use method from: <https://github.com/pydata/xarray/pull/1712>

**Returns** **x\_coords** – The X coordinate array.

**Return type** *numpy.array()*

**x\_size**

*int* – size of x dimensions

**y\_coords**

Returns y coordinate array representing the grid. Use method from: <https://github.com/pydata/xarray/pull/1712>

**Returns** **y\_coords** – The Y coordinate array.

**Return type** `numpy.array()`

**y\_size**

*int* – size of y dimensions

## 1.2 ArrayGrid

Class for constructing a GDALGrid from an array.

```
class gazar.grid.ArrayGrid(in_array, wkt_projection, geotransform, gdal_dtype=<Mock
                               id='140312278826768'>, nodata_value=None)
```

Bases: `gazar.grid.GDALGrid`

Loads `numpy.array()` into a `GDALGrid()`.

### Parameters

- **in\_array** (`numpy.array()`) – 2D or 3D array of data.
- **wkt\_projection** (`str`) – WKT projection string.
- **geotransform** (`tuple`) – Geotransform for array.
- **gdal\_dtype** (`gdalconst()`, optional) – The data type of the *in\_array* for GDAL. Default is `gdalconst.GDT_Float32`.
- **nodata\_value** (*int* or *float*, optional) – The value used in the grid for No-Data. Default is None.



`gazar.grid.utm_proj_from_latlon(latitude, longitude, as_wkt=False, as_osr=False)`

Returns UTM projection information from a latitude, longitude coordinate pair.

#### Parameters

- **latitude** (*float*) – The center latitude.
- **longitude** (*float*) – The center longitude.
- **as\_wkt** (*bool, optional*) – If True, will return the WKT projection string.
- **as\_osr** (*bool, optional*) – If True, will return the `osr.SpatialReference()` object.

**Returns** Defaults to the proj.4 string.

**Return type** `str` or `osr.SpatialReference()`

`gazar.grid.geotransform_from_yx(y_arr, x_arr, y_cell_size=None, x_cell_size=None)`

Calculates geotransform from arrays of y and x coords. Assumes Y max and X min are at [0,0].

#### Parameters

- **y\_arr** (`numpy.array()`) – Array of latitudes or y coordinates.
- **x\_arr** (`numpy.array()`) – Array of longitudes or x coordinates.
- **y\_cell\_size** (*float, optional*) – Y cell size in projected coordinates.
- **x\_cell\_size** (*float, optional*) – X cell size from projected coordinates.

**Returns** geotransform: (x\_min, x\_cell\_size, x\_skew, y\_max, y\_skew, -y\_cell\_size)

**Return type** `tuple`

`gazar.grid.resample_grid(original_grid, match_grid, to_file=False, output_datatype=None, resample_method=<Mock id='140312278876240'>, as_gdal_grid=False)`

This function resamples a grid and outputs the result to a file.

**Based on:** <http://stackoverflow.com/questions/10454316/how-to-project-and-resample-a-grid-to-match-another-grid-with-gdal-python>

**Parameters**

- **original\_grid** (`str` or `gdal.Dataset()` or `GDALGrid()`) – The original grid dataset.
- **match\_grid** (`str` or `gdal.Dataset()` or `GDALGrid()`) – The grid to match.
- **to\_file** (`str` or `bool`, optional) – Default is `False`, which returns an in memory grid. If `str`, it writes to file.
- **output\_datatype** (`osgeo.gdalconst()`, optional) – A valid datatype from `gdalconst` (Ex. `gdalconst.GDT_Float32`).
- **resample\_method** (`osgeo.gdalconst()`, optional) – A valid resample method from `gdalconst`. Default is `gdalconst.GRA_Average`.
- **as\_gdal\_grid** (`bool`, optional) – Return as `GDALGrid()`. Default is `False`.

**Returns** If `to_file` is a `str`, then it returns `None`. Otherwise, if `to_file` is `False` then it returns a `gdal.Dataset()` unless `as_gdal_grid` is `True`. Then, it returns `GDALGrid()`.

**Return type** `None` or `gdal.Dataset()` or `GDALGrid()`

```
gazar.grid.gdal_reproject(src, dst=None, src_srs=None, dst_srs=None, epsg=None, error_threshold=0.125, resampling=<Mock id='140312278876880'>, as_gdal_grid=False)
```

Reproject a raster image.

Based on: [https://github.com/OpenDataAnalytics/gaia/blob/master/gaia/geo/gdal\\_functions.py](https://github.com/OpenDataAnalytics/gaia/blob/master/gaia/geo/gdal_functions.py)

**Parameters**

- **src** (`str` or `gdal.Dataset()` or `GDALGrid()`) – The source image.
- **dst** (`str`, optional) – The filepath of the output image to write to.
- **src\_srs** (`osr.SpatialReference()`, optional) – The source image projection.
- **dst\_srs** (`osr.SpatialReference()`, optional) – The destination projection. If not provided, the code will use `epsg`.
- **epsg** (`int`, optional) – The EPSG code to reproject to. If not provided, the code will use `dst_srs`.
- **error\_threshold** (`float`, optional) – Default is 0.125 (same as `gdalwarp` commandline).
- **resampling** (`osgeo.gdalconst()`) – Method to use for resampling. Default method is `gdalconst.GRA_NearestNeighbour`.
- **as\_gdal\_grid** (`bool`, optional) – Return as `GDALGrid()`. Default is `False`.

**Returns** By default, it returns `gdal.Dataset`. It will return `GDALGrid()` if `as_gdal_grid` is `True`.

**Return type** `gdal.Dataset()` or `GDALGrid()`

`gazar.shape.reproject_layer(in_path, out_path, out_spatial_ref)`

Reprojects a shapefile layer.

Based on: <https://pcjericks.github.io/py-gdalogr-cookbook/projection.html>

### Parameters

- **in\_path** (*str*) – The path to the input shapefile layer.
- **out\_path** (*str*) – The path to the output shapefile layer.
- **out\_spatial\_ref** (*osr.SpatialReference()*) – The output spatial reference.

`gazar.shape.rasterize_shapefile(shapefile_path, out_raster_path=None, shapefile_attribute=None, x_cell_size=None, y_cell_size=None, x_num_cells=None, y_num_cells=None, match_grid=None, raster_wkt_proj=None, convert_to_utm=False, raster_dtype=<Mock id='140119295639632'>, raster_nodata=-9999, as_gdal_grid=False)`

Convert shapefile to raster from specified attribute

### Parameters

- **shapefile\_path** (*str*) – Path to shapefile.
- **out\_raster\_path** (*str*, optional) – Path to raster to be generated.
- **shapefile\_attribute** (*str*, optional) – Attribute to be rasterized.
- **x\_cell\_size** (*float*, optional) – Longitude cell size in output projection.
- **y\_cell\_size** (*float*, optional) – Latitude cell size in output projection.
- **x\_num\_cells** (*int*, optional) – Number of cells in latitude.
- **y\_num\_cells** (*int*, optional) – Number of cells in longitude.
- **match\_grid** (*str* or *gdal.Dataset()* or *GDALGrid()*, optional) – Grid to match for output.

- **raster\_wkt\_proj** (*str*, optional) – WKT projections string for output grid.
- **convert\_to\_utm** (*bool*, optional) – Convert grid to UTM automatically. Default is False.
- **raster\_dtype** (*osgeo.gdalconst()*) – Output grid datatype (GDT). Default is `gdal.GDT_Int32`.
- **raster\_nodata** (*float or int*, optional) – No data value for output raster. Default is -9999,
- **as\_gdal\_grid** (*bool*, optional) – Return as `GDALGrid()`. Default is False.

**Returns** It will return `GDALGrid()` if `as_gdal_grid` is True. Otherwise, it will not return anything.

**Return type** None or `GDALGrid()`

Example Default:

```
from gloat.grid import rasterize_shapefile

shapefile_path = 'shapefile.shp'
new_grid = 'new_grid.tif'
rasterize_shapefile(shapefile_path,
                    new_grid,
                    x_num_cells=50,
                    y_num_cells=50,
                    raster_nodata=0,
                    )
```

Example GDALGrid to ASCII with UTM:

```
from gazar.grid import rasterize_shapefile

shapefile_path = 'shapefile.shp'
new_grid = 'new_grid.asc'
gr = rasterize_shapefile(shapefile_path,
                        x_num_cells=50,
                        y_num_cells=50,
                        raster_nodata=0,
                        convert_to_utm=True,
                        as_gdal_grid=True,
                        )
gr.to_grass_ascii(new_grid, print_nodata=False)
```



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