

Tissot's Indicatrices

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Two of the latest blog entries on [Esri's Mapping Center](#) site talk about the usefulness of Tissot's Indicatrices in understanding projection distortion ([Tissot's indicatrix helps illustrate map projection distortion](#)) and how to create them ([Making of Tissot's Indicatrices](#)). For anyone using GIS who struggles either understanding or teaching projections, I highly recommend reading these two.