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[Tableau Software](#) is a company that offers a number of related products that allow individuals and organizations to develop and share interactive data visualizations. For examples of Tableau in action, see their [Viz Gallery](#).

*"We make analyzing data fast and easy, beautiful and useful."* -Tableau Software

### **Tableau Products**

Product	Description	Get this Product	
<a href="#">Tableau Desktop</a> Develop interactive visualizations with private Brown data	<p>This is a licensed desktop product that enables the user to develop interactive data visualizations.</p> <p>Tableau Desktop visualizations may be shared with others with one of the following products:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <a href="#">Tableau Server</a>—publish and share visualizations securely within Brown</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tableau Public</a>—publish and share visualizations publicly on Tableau Public servers or embed on a website</li> <li>• <a href="#">Tableau Reader</a>—share Tableau packaged workbook files (.twbx) with individuals</li> </ul>	<a href="#">Free trial download for anyone.</a>	
		<b>I am (a)...</b>	<b>Product available to you</b>
		Student	Through <a href="#">Tableau for Students</a> , full-time students can request FREE Tableau Desktop and Tableau Prep licenses.
		Faculty member or instructor	Through <a href="#">Tableau for Teaching</a> , instructors can request a FREE single license, bulk lab licenses, or bulk student licenses to the academic suite (Tableau Desktop, Tableau Prep, Tableau Online) to use in curriculum or academic research. See <a href="#">FAQs</a> to see if you qualify.
		Staff	Brown has a <i>limited</i> number of licenses (which are fairly costly) available to assign to specific users for analysis with Brown data. <a href="#">Request a staff license.</a>  <b>NOTE:</b> When a license is not actively used (or is not expected to be used for a length of time) we ask users to return their license. Users may re-request a license when a need arises.
		Everyone else	See Tableau Public below (it's free).

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<a href="#">Tableau Prep</a>  <i>Clean and shape your data for analysis</i>	<p>This desktop product is available for Tableau Desktop licensed users. It is a self-service data preparation tool that helps clean and shape your data prior to analysis. Use it to prepare data for analysis in Tableau Desktop or for other purposes.</p>	<p><a href="#">Free trial download for anyone.</a></p> <p>Licenses for the full version are automatically made available to Tableau Desktop (see above) licensed users.</p>
<a href="#">Tableau Public</a> <i>Develop visualizations to share on a website</i>	<p>This free version of Tableau Desktop allows users to develop and publish interactive data visualizations to the Tableau Public server and optionally embed on a website. All work is saved and published to the Tableau Public web servers and owned by Tableau—nothing is saved locally on your computer.</p> <p>Features include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Support for data sets up to 10 million rows</li> <li>• 10 GB storage limit</li> <li>• Ability to limit downloading of files from Tableau Public</li> <li>• Ability to hide underlying data</li> </ul> <p>Visit the <a href="#">Office of Institutional Research</a> to see Tableau Public in use at Brown.</p>	<p><a href="#">Free download for anyone.</a></p> <p>If you want to learn Tableau Desktop for professional development (and aren't working with sensitive Brown data) or use it visualize data for a hobby and can share your visualizations publicly, this is a great option.</p>
<a href="#">Tableau Reader</a>	<p>This free desktop application allows a user to open, view, and interact with visualizations built in Tableau Desktop.</p> <p>Think of it like Adobe Reader for visualizations.</p>	<p><a href="#">Free download for anyone.</a></p>

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<a href="#">Tableau Server</a> <i>Share data visualizations securely within the organization</i>	<p>Tableau Desktop licensed users can publish and share data visualizations centrally to Tableau Server with specific authorized users or groups of users within Brown.</p> <p>Along with <a href="#">Cognos Analytics</a>, Tableau Server is one of Brown's two enterprise business intelligence platforms.</p>	<p>If you are a Tableau Desktop (see above) licensed user, you can <a href="#">request a Tableau Server project</a> to publish and share your data visualizations securely.</p>
<a href="#">Tableau Online</a>	<p>This is a hosted version of Tableau Server.</p>	<p>Not used by Brown</p>

### More Resources

For additional information for Tableau users, visit the [Business Intelligence @Brown website](#).

### Questions

For questions about Tableau at Brown, contact [CIS-ReportingTeam@brown.edu](mailto:CIS-ReportingTeam@brown.edu).

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