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		Everyone else	See Tableau Public below (it's free).

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Tableau Prep <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>Free trial download for anyone.</p> <p>Licenses for the full version are automatically made available to Tableau Desktop (see above) licensed users.</p>
Tableau Public <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"> • Support for data sets up to 10 million rows • 10 GB storage limit • Ability to limit downloading of files from Tableau Public • Ability to hide underlying data <p>Visit the Office of Institutional Research to see Tableau Public in use at Brown.</p>	<p>Free download for anyone.</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>
Tableau Reader	<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>Free download for anyone.</p>

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Tableau Online	This is a hosted version of Tableau Server.	Not used by Brown

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