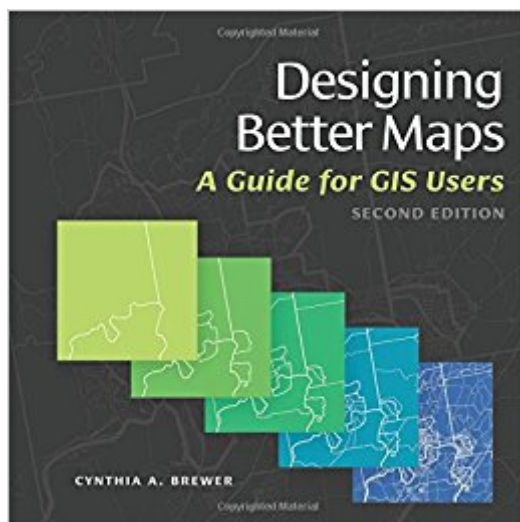The book was found

# Designing Better Maps: A Guide For GIS Users

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