To tame a TIGER one has to know its nature¹:

Extending weighted angular integration analysis to the description of GIS road-centerline data for large scale urban analysis

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Abstract

GIS databases representing urban layouts according to road centerlines spanning between intersection nodes (at road junctions) can be analyzed syntactically based on the concept of angular fractional depth.

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Notes

¹ An ancient Chinese proverb.

 $^{{}^2\}text{ TIGER is an acronym for }\underline{\mathbf{T}}\text{opographically }\underline{\mathbf{I}}\text{ntegrated }\underline{\mathbf{G}}\text{eographic }\underline{\mathbf{E}}\text{ncoding and }\underline{\mathbf{R}}\text{eferencing}.$