The Visual Tools for Planners website provides a set of envisioning tools that are indexed by subject, scope in time and space, and planning processes and tasks. The tools can be browsed based on criteria you set. This tutorial demonstrates a sample search, taking you through the website step-by-step.

1. The home page provides you with an introduction to the website’s content. The unique circumstances of the area affected by Hurricanes Katrina and Rita serve as the backdrop for framing different perspectives on disaster recovery. Click on Visual Tools to begin browsing.
2. This page allows you to choose the attributes of the tool(s) you would like to see by choosing criteria in the search panel on the left side of the page. You may base your search on **Function, Time, Space, Planning Processes, Planning Tasks**, or any combination of boxes within and among categories by clicking on the corresponding boxes to the left and clicking **Search**. You may also click the **Display All** button to see all of the graphics. The search panel box is always available in the upper left corner of the screen, allowing you at any time to choose another set of criteria.
3. Depending on the criteria you select, you will see a screen similar to the one below. A **Package** refers to text and one or more images pertaining to the attributes you selected. Your search may yield one, several, or no Packages. Clicking on a thumbnail image will bring you to a detailed page with text describing the image or images.
4. Clicking on a thumbnail of an image from the detail page will open a PDF of the image, allowing you to see the image in more detail and to zoom, pan, or step through pages of the graphic.