

**ABSTRACT.** A review is given of conditions which characterize when the metric projection onto a proximal subspace of a normed linear space has a selection which is continuous, (pointwise) Lipschitz continuous, or linear. Intrinsic characterizations of the subspaces in the particular spaces  $C_0(T)$  or  $L_p(u)$ ,  $1 \leq p < \infty$ , whose metric projections have one of these properties are also given.