

Library Geospatial Research Strategies

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Harvard Library Page: <https://library.harvard.edu/staff/bruce-boucek>

GSD Frances Loeb Library Research Guide: <https://guides.library.harvard.edu/gsd/gis>

Software Assistance

ESRI products: ArcMap, ArcGIS Pro, ArcGIS Online - <https://www.arcgis.com/index.html>

ESRI Business Analyst (Online) <https://gis.harvard.edu/esri-business-analyst-online>

QGIS: <https://www.qgis.org/en/site/>

Google Maps, Google Earth Pro (Historical Imagery)

Harvard Resources

Center for Geographic Analysis (CGA): <https://gis.harvard.edu>

CGA Software: <https://gis.harvard.edu/services/software>

CGA Data: <https://gis.harvard.edu/data>

WorldMap: <https://worldmap.harvard.edu>

Mapping & GIS: <https://library.harvard.edu/services-tools/digital-mapping-and-gis-support>

Geospatial Library: <https://hgl.harvard.edu>

Map Collection Scanned Maps: <https://library.harvard.edu/collections/scanned-maps>

Library Fire Insurance Maps: <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/alma/99153880117903941/catalog>

Harvard Library Social Sciences Tools

Social Explorer: <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/alma/990113691190203941/catalog>

SimplyAnalytics: <http://id.lib.harvard.edu/alma/990138653730203941/catalog>

PolicyMap: <http://nrs.harvard.edu/urn-3:hul.eresource:polycymap>

US and World Geospatial Data

USGS Earth Explorer: <https://earthexplorer.usgs.gov>

Natural Earth Data: <https://www.naturalearthdata.com>

Diva-GIS: <http://www.diva-gis.org/gdata>

GADM: <https://gadm.org>

GeoFabrik (OSM data): <https://download.geofabrik.de>

ESRI Living Atlas of the World: <https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/en/>

Historical USGS: <https://livingatlas.arcgis.com/topoexplorer/index.html>

Historical Maps (not comprehensive)

Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection: <https://legacy.lib.utexas.edu/maps/>

David Rumsey Map Collection: <https://www.davidrumsey.com>

Library of Congress Digital Map Collection: <https://www.loc.gov/collections/general-maps/about-this-collection/>

Boston Public Library Leventhal Map resources: <https://www.leventhalmap.org/collections/>