

BILL'S QUICK GUIDE TO FINDING MAPS AND DATA ONLINE

A world of wonders awaits

This is not meant to be an exhaustive list! It does not include special projects for particular topics or regions, and I'm sure there are many other resources out there that I don't know about. Please let me know if you find anything amazing that should be included.

I've also had good success just using Google image search (especially for post-1923 maps).

Scanned Maps Online (especially for pre-1923 maps and others out of copyright)

David Rumsey Collection:	http://davidrumsey.com
New York Public Library:	http://digitalcollections.nypl.org http://www.nypl.org/node/80186 http://maps.nypl.org
Boston Public Library:	http://maps.bpl.org
Library of Congress:	http://www.loc.gov/maps
French National Library:	http://gallica.bnf.fr/?lang=EN
British Library (medieval):	http://www.bl.uk/catalogues/illuminatedmanuscripts
Mapster (Eastern Europe):	http://igrek.amzp.pl/index.php
USGS topo maps:	long URL – click here
UT Austin:	http://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps (historical maps , too)
Stanford:	http://library.stanford.edu/branner/map-collections-guides
Osher Map Library:	http://www.oshermaps.org
Yale Sanborn maps:	http://library.yale.edu/MapColl/print_sanborn.html
other:	http://library.yale.edu/MapColl/print_online.html

OpenGeoportal Sites (for both scanned maps and GIS data):

Harvard Geospatial Library:	http://hgl.harvard.edu
GeoData at Tufts:	http://geodata.tufts.edu
GeoData at Berkeley:	http://gis.lib.berkeley.edu
MIT GeoWeb:	http://arrowsmith.mit.edu

Historical Geographic Statistics and GIS Data (see [here](#) for more links)

Social Explorer (on campus):	http://www.socialexplorer.com
SimplyMap:	http://geographicresearch.com/simplymap
National Historical GIS:	http://www.nhgis.org
UConn MAGIC (also maps):	http://magic.lib.uconn.edu
SEDAC at Columbia:	http://sedac.ciesin.columbia.edu/data/sets/browse
ESRI data:	http://www.esri.com/data/data-maps/data-and-maps-dvd
US National Map:	http://viewer.nationalmap.gov/viewer (info here)
USGS Earth Explorer:	http://earthexplorer.usgs.gov
Global Mapping (base layers):	http://www.iscgm.org (see also GADM)

Online Mapping Tools (bring your own data)

CartoDB	http://cartodb.com
BatchGeo	http://batchgeo.com