



Geospatial Multistate Archive and Preservation Partnership

GeoMAPP Overview & Tool Introduction

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Library of Congress National Digital Information Infrastructure and Preservation Program (NDIIPP)



Mission: To ensure access over time to a rich body of digital content through the establishment of a national network of partners committed to selecting, collecting and preserving at-risk digital information

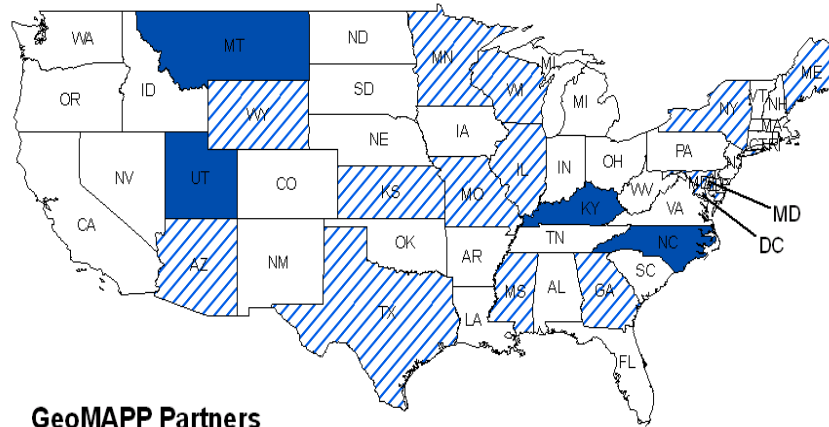
- Learn By Doing
- Catalyze Activity
- Support Collaboration
- Break Down Boundaries

GeoMAPP: Saving “at risk” State Geospatial Data



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Who is GeoMAPP?



GeoMAPP Partners



- ▶ **Kentucky** Department of Libraries and Archives (KDLA)
- ▶ Kentucky Division of Geographic Information (DGI)
- ▶ Kentucky State University
- ▶ **Montana** State Library
- ▶ **North Carolina** Center for Geographic Information and Analysis (CGIA)
- ▶ North Carolina State Archives
- ▶ NC State University Libraries
- ▶ **Utah** Automated Geographic Reference Center (AGRC)
- ▶ Utah State Archives

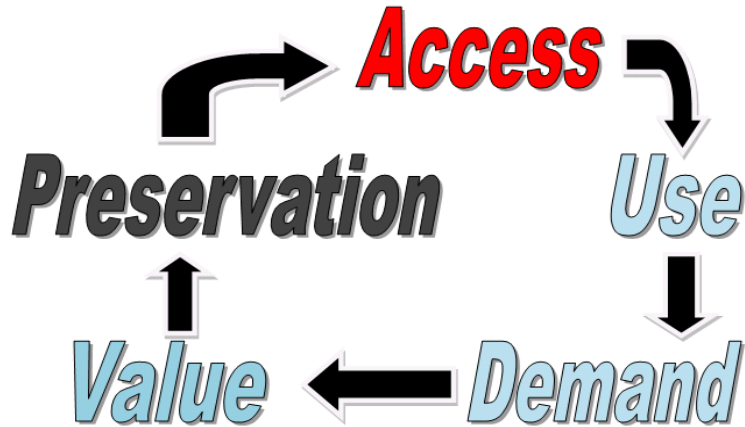
14 Informational State Partners: AZ, DC, GA, IL, KS, MD, ME, MN, MO, MS, NY, TX, WI, WY with Federal participation as well

GeoMAPP Focus Areas

- Technical explorations:
 - file formats
 - metadata
 - data packaging
 - storage solutions
 - data transfer best practices
 - long term preservation techniques
- Business planning for sustainable archives
- Outreach---GIS Clearinghouses, Archivists and the data creator community
- Improving access to archived data



A Strong Focus on Access



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Leveraging Existing Workflows

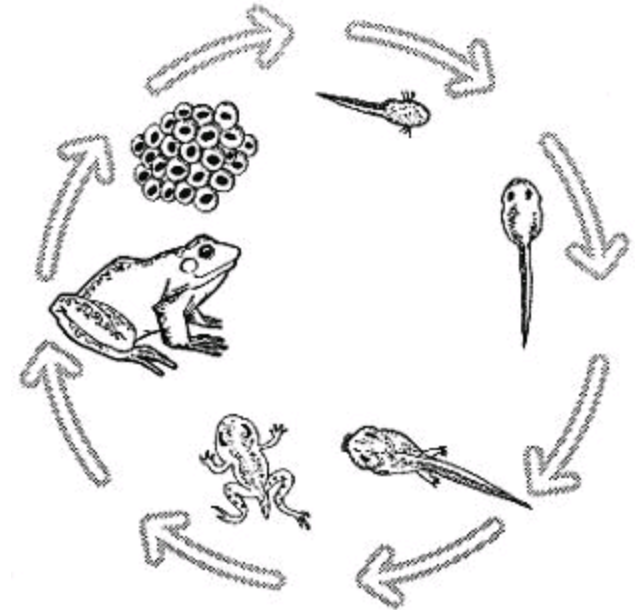
- ▶ Existing National Systems to Leverage
 - ▶ GIS Inventory powered by Ramona
 - ▶ GOS/Geodata.gov
 - ▶ Free data consolidation points
ArcGIS.com, GeoCommons, etc
- ▶ State Specific Infrastructures
 - ▶ State Clearinghouse GeoPortals
 - ▶ Archives catalogs/repositories:
ContentDM, Dspace and AXAEM



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The Geoarchiving Process Lifecycle

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1. Establishing key relationships
 2. Inventory
 3. Appraise
 4. Data Preparation
 5. Transfer
 6. Ingest
 7. Preservation
 8. Access
 9. Business planning for sustainability



<http://www.ipcc.ie/lifecycle.html>



Key Takeaways





GeoMAPP Deliverables

Also available or coming soon at: <http://www.geomapp.net/>

- ▶ Interim Report: (GeoMAPP 2007-2010)
- ▶ Geoarchiving self-assessment
- ▶ Geospatial Data File Formats Guide
- ▶ Geospatial Metadata Guide for Data Preservation
- ▶ Business Case Documentation-**Lots more coming soon!**
- ▶ Data Transfer Documentation
- ▶ Geodatabase Convertibility/ Preservation Investigation
- ▶ FGDC and Dublin Core metadata comparison
- ▶ National (State Archivists/GIOs), Statewide, Local Geoarchive Surveys

- ▶ **...and much much more.**

Documentation Preview:

- ▶ **Geoarchiving self-assessment**
- ▶ **Geospatial Data File Formats Guide**
- ▶ **Geospatial Metadata Guide for Data Preservation**

Questions?



There are
NO STUPID QUESTIONS
or stupid answers.

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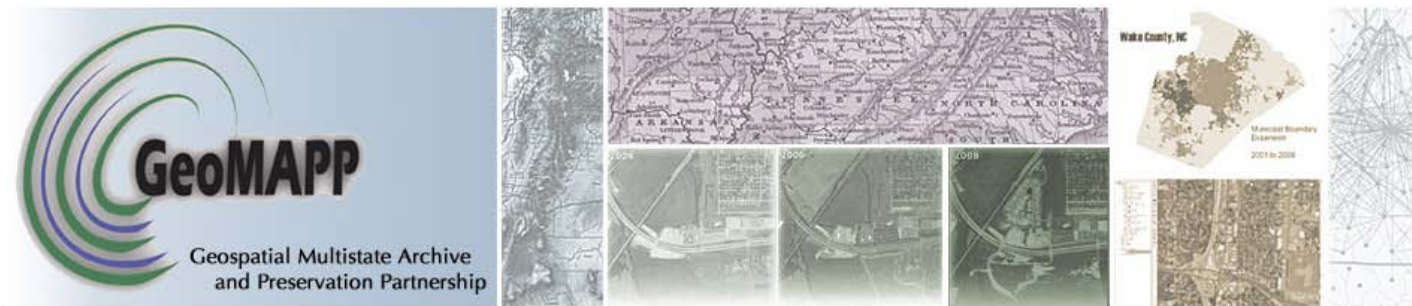
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