

MAPS FOR USE IN GENEALOGY

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University of Texas Perry-Castañeda Library Map Collection	One of the very best web sites.	http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html
National Geographic Map Machine	Comprehensive in its geographic and substantive scope.	http://www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/
Graphic Maps Clip Art for Web Sites	At absolutely no charge, all clip art featured at this site can be used without approval on any web site, or intranet site, worldwide. This excellent site features a wide array of images including: continents, countries, flags, globes, USA, and the world.	http://www.graphicmaps.com/clipart.htm
Maps in the News University of Minnesota John R. Borchert Map Library	A superb compendium of maps.	http://www-map.lib.umn.edu/news.html
United Nations Cartographic Section English language version	Digitally-prepared current maps available for reference and download, including one hundred general world and scores of current and historical peacekeeping mission maps in PDF format.	http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm
Worldtime	Map-based information on local time and sunrise and sunset times in several hundred cities, and a database of public holidays worldwide.	http://www.worldtime.com/
U.S. Census Bureau TIGER Mapping Service	High-quality, detailed maps of anywhere in the United States, with multiple layers and elective marker placement.	http://tiger.census.gov/
Maps of the States	U.S. states, Canadian provinces and territories, Australian states, and European countries.	http://welcome.to/states_maps
Mapping the National Parks	A Library of Congress collection of approximately two hundred maps dating from the seventeenth century to the present, which documents the history, cultural aspects, and geological formations of areas that eventually became national parks.	http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/nphhtml/
CIA Maps & Publications		http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/mapspub/country-frame.html
Atlapedia	Offers full color physical and political maps as well as key facts and statistics on countries of the world.	http://www.atlapedia.com
Quick Maps of the World	Small GIF maps of the countries of the world.	http://www.theodora.com/maps/abc_world_maps.html

Defense-Link	The principal web site for the Department of Defense, features maps and copyright-free photographs and images. Included are materials associated with various military operations in the Gulf (1990-present).	maps: http://www.defenselink.mil/ images: http://www.defenselink.mil/multimedia/
Geological Maps on the Web	Site for publication of new digital geological maps and their associated database files.	http://geomaps.geo.ukans.edu/
This Dynamic Planet	Document in PDF format showing the Earth's physiographic features, the current movements of its major tectonic plates, and the locations of its volcanoes, earthquakes, and impact craters.	http://pubs.usgs.gov/pdf/planet.html
National Atlas of the United States of America	Design and explore interactive multimedia maps of the country's natural and socio-cultural landscapes. From the U.S. Geological Survey and its partners.	http://www-atlas.usgs.gov/
U.S. Department of the Interior -- U.S. Geological Survey		http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/03.2005.2.html
U.S. Department of Agriculture Wheat Crop Map	This map shows wheat crop in the U.S.	http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/awacm.htm
USDA Corn Crop Map	This site shows corn crops around the U.S.	http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/cornacm.htm
USDA Cotton Crop Map	This site shows cotton crop around the U.S.	http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/cotnacm.htm
Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS)	A wonderful selection of maps for Eastern European countries.	http://www.feefhs.org/maps/indexmap.html
Outline Maps: United States	These maps may be printed and copied for personal or classroom use.	http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/usa.html
World Sites Atlas	Using geography to explore the world - and the web. Maps, hotels, travel information, photos, links.	http://www.sitesatlas.com/
Gazetteer of British place names	A gazetteer of Great Britain.	http://www.gazetteer.co.uk
Rainfall Map	Shows national weekly rain fall averages.	http://beta.weather.com/maps/activity/garden/index_large.html
Weather Map	Shows current national weather.	http://beta.weather.com/maps/geography/usnationalcurrent/index_large.html
Weather Map	Resource map to show U.S. Weather.	http://weather.yahoo.com/img/actheat_440x297.html

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