

## MAPS FOR USE IN GENEALOGY

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| University of Texas<br>Perry-Castañeda Library<br>Map Collection               | One of the very best web sites.   | <a href="http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html">http://www.lib.utexas.edu/Libs/PCL/Map_collection/Map_collection.html</a> |
| National Geographic<br>Map Machine   | Comprehensive in its geographic and substantive scope.  | <a href="http://www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/">http://www.nationalgeographic.com/maps/</a>   |
| Graphic Maps<br>Clip Art for<br>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. | <a href="http://www.graphicmaps.com/clipart.htm">http://www.graphicmaps.com/clipart.htm</a>   |
| Maps in the News<br>University of Minnesota<br>John R. Borchert<br>Map Library | A superb compendium of maps.  | <a href="http://www-map.lib.umn.edu/news.html">http://www-map.lib.umn.edu/news.html</a>   |
| United Nations<br>Cartographic Section<br>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.   | <a href="http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm">http://www.un.org/Depts/Cartographic/english/htmain.htm</a>                             |
| Worldtime  | Map-based information on local time and sunrise and sunset times in several hundred cities, and a database of public holidays worldwide.  | <a href="http://www.worldtime.com/">http://www.worldtime.com/</a>   |
| U.S. Census Bureau<br>TIGER Mapping<br>Service                                 | High-quality, detailed maps of anywhere in the United States, with multiple layers and elective marker placement.   | <a href="http://tiger.census.gov/">http://tiger.census.gov/</a>   |
| Maps of the States   | U.S. states, Canadian provinces and territories, Australian states, and European countries.   | <a href="http://welcome.to/states_maps">http://welcome.to/states_maps</a>   |
| Mapping the<br>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.                 | <a href="http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/nphhtml/">http://memory.loc.gov/ammem/gmdhtml/nphhtml/</a>   |
| CIA Maps<br>& Publications   |   | <a href="http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/mapspub/country-frame.html">http://www.odci.gov/cia/publications/mapspub/country-frame.html</a>             |
| Atlapedia  | Offers full color physical and political maps as well as key facts and statistics on countries of the world.  | <a href="http://www.atlapedia.com">http://www.atlapedia.com</a>   |
| Quick Maps<br>of the World   | Small GIF maps of the countries of the world.   | <a href="http://www.theodora.com/maps/abc_world_maps.html">http://www.theodora.com/maps/abc_world_maps.html</a>   |

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| 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: <a href="http://www.defenselink.mil/">http://www.defenselink.mil/</a><br>images: <a href="http://www.defenselink.mil/multimedia/">http://www.defenselink.mil/multimedia/</a> |
| Geological Maps on the Web                                    | Site for publication of new digital geological maps and their associated database files.  | <a href="http://geomaps.geo.ukans.edu/">http://geomaps.geo.ukans.edu/</a>  |
| 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.                   | <a href="http://pubs.usgs.gov/pdf/planet.html">http://pubs.usgs.gov/pdf/planet.html</a>  |
| 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.  | <a href="http://www-atlas.usgs.gov/">http://www-atlas.usgs.gov/</a>  |
| U.S. Department of the Interior -- U.S. Geological Survey     |   | <a href="http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/03.2005.2.html">http://www.usgs.gov/newsroom/03.2005.2.html</a>  |
| U.S. Department of Agriculture<br>Wheat Crop Map              | This map shows wheat crop in the U.S.   | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/awacm.htm">http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/awacm.htm</a>  |
| USDA<br>Corn Crop Map   | This site shows corn crops around the U.S.  | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/cornacm.htm">http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/cornacm.htm</a>  |
| USDA<br>Cotton Crop Map                                       | This site shows cotton crop around the U.S.   | <a href="http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/cotnacm.htm">http://www.usda.gov/nass/aggraphs/cotnacm.htm</a>  |
| Federation of East European Family History Societies (FEEFHS) | A wonderful selection of maps for Eastern European countries.   | <a href="http://www.feefhs.org/maps/indexmap.html">http://www.feefhs.org/maps/indexmap.html</a>  |
| Outline Maps: United States                                   | These maps may be printed and copied for personal or classroom use.   | <a href="http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/usa.html">http://www.eduplace.com/ss/maps/usa.html</a>  |
| World Sites Atlas   | Using geography to explore the world - and the web. Maps, hotels, travel information, photos, links.  | <a href="http://www.sitesatlas.com/">http://www.sitesatlas.com/</a>  |
| Gazetteer of British place names                              | A gazetteer of Great Britain.   | <a href="http://www.gazetteer.co.uk">http://www.gazetteer.co.uk</a>  |
| Rainfall Map  | Shows national weekly rain fall averages.   | <a href="http://beta.weather.com/maps/activity/garden/index_large.html">http://beta.weather.com/maps/activity/garden/index_large.html</a>  |
| Weather Map   | Shows current national weather.   | <a href="http://beta.weather.com/maps/geography/usnationalcurrent/index_large.html">http://beta.weather.com/maps/geography/usnationalcurrent/index_large.html</a>                  |
| Weather Map   | Resource map to show U.S. Weather.  | <a href="http://weather.yahoo.com/img/actheat_440x297.html">http://weather.yahoo.com/img/actheat_440x297.html</a>  |

In addition, online searching on terms such as "genealogy" through any of the major World Wide Web search engines (including [www.yahoo.com](http://www.yahoo.com), [www.excite.com](http://www.excite.com), and [www.infoseek.com](http://www.infoseek.com))--or online bookstores--can direct you to web sites and other resources that can help.

