

Data Discovery – Internet Resources & References for GIS Users

Federal Sites	Description
http://www.usgs.gov/pubprod/	Access to the USGS Store, Geospatial One Stop & More
http://www.geodata.gov/	Federal Geospatial One Stop
http://www.census.gov/	U. S. Bureau of the Census
http://wireless.fcc.gov/geographic/index.htm?job=home	Federal Communications Commission (FCC GIS download)
http://apps.bts.gov/publications/national_transportation_atlas_database/2008/	US DOT, Bureau of Transportation Statistics, National Transportation Atlas Database (annual update)
https://www.nhgis.org/	The National Historical Geographic Information System (NHGIS) free of charge, aggregate census data and GIS-compatible boundary files for the United States between 1790 and 2000
https://datagateway.nrcs.usda.gov	USDA – NRCS Data Gateway provides One Stop shopping for natural resources or environmental data
http://www.fema.gov/	Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) main page
http://msc.fema.gov	FEMA Map Service Center, Generate Firmettes
http://www.fws.gov/wetlands	National Wetland Inventory NWI Code Descriptions
Florida Specific Sites	Description
http://www.freac.fsu.edu/	Florida Resources and Environmental Analysis Center (FREAC)
http://www.geoplan.ufl.edu/	GeoPlan Center
http://www.fgd.org/download/	Florida Geographic Data Library (FGDL)
http://www.dep.state.fl.us/gis/	FDEP Map Direct Site
http://www.dep.state.fl.us/water/datacentral/	Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP)
http://www.dot.state.fl.us/planning/statistics/gis/#roaddata/	FDOT GIS Download Area
http://www.ahca.myflorida.com/	Florida Department of Health (FDOH) GIS download site
http://dor.myflorida.com/dor/property/appraisers.html	Florida Department of Revenue (FDOR) property appraiser listing and links
http://www.floridadisaster.org/gis/index.asp	Florida Department of Emergency Management (FEDEM) GIS Page
http://data.labins.org	Florida Land Boundary Information System (LABINS)
http://www.dep.state.fl.us/geology/programs/hydrogeology/fava.htm	Florida Geological Survey FAVA site
http://www.floridadisaster.org/gis/datadiscoveryworkshop/index.asp	2008/2009 Data Discovery Workshop & associated links
http://sofia.er.usgs.gov	SOFIA (South FL Integrated Data Access) USGS

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Florida Specific Sites (cont.)	Description
http://floridaswater.com	St. John's River Water Management District (SJRWMD) Main Page
http://floridaswater.com/gisdevelopment/index.html	SJRWMD Online tools, GIS, and data
http://floridahealthfinder.gov/facilitylocator/facloc.aspx	Florida Health Finder, FL Agency for Health Care Administration (AHCA)

Florida County Sites	Description
ftp://ftp.co.lake.fl.us/GIS/gisdownloads/shapefiles/	Lake County GIS download page
ftp://ftp.ocfl.net/divisions/infomap/pub/GIs_downloads	Orange County GIS download page
http://www.volusia.org/gis	Volusia County GIS download page
http://www.seminolecountyfl.gov/gis	Seminole County GIS download page
Non-Profit Sites	Description
http://www.nsgic.org	National States Geographic Information Council main page (NSGIC)
http://www.fnai.org	Florida Natural Areas Inventory
http://www.urisa.org & http://www.flurisa.org	Urban and Regional Information systems Association (URISA) / Florida Chapter
http://www.cfgis.org	ECFRPC – CFGIS Web Portal
http://www.cfgisworkshop.org	Central Florida GIS Workshop page
Commercial Sites	Description
http://www.arcgis.com	ESRI data portal / ArcGIS Online
http://www.esri.com	ESRI Home Page
http://arcdata.esri.com/data/tiger2000/tiger_download.cfm	ESRI Census download page
http://www.geocomm.com	GeoCommunity, commercial site but the GIS Data Depot is a good collection of links
http://www.whitepages.com/reverse_address	Reverse Address/phone look-up
Educational Sites / Resources	Description
http://www.ncgia.ucsb.edu/cctp/	Curriculum for Technical Programs
http://www.alexandria.ucsb.edu	Alexandria Digital Library Project
http://www.fdlp.gov/	The Federal Depository Library Desktop

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