

# Need a Map?

## Maps, Mapping, and Geospatial Services in Libraries

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- What uses for maps and geospatial services might your patrons have?
- Consider: community activities, popular personal activities, unique local resources (cultural, natural), ethnicity and culture of local population, kinds of businesses, area history, student research areas
- Consider who you might work with to make a service available through cooperative effort
- There is a wealth of options – from simple and inexpensive to resource intensive and complex – choose what is right for your library

### Resources

- ALA [Map & Geospatial Information Round Table \(MAGIRT\)](http://www.ala.org/magirt/)  
[www.ala.org/magirt/](http://www.ala.org/magirt/)
- ESRI Environmental Systems Research Institute <http://www.esri.com>
- Maps and GIS journal articles (found in library research databases)
- Local teachers and practitioners <http://www.uen.org/k12educator/> and search GIS (for example)
- Online browsing
- Other librarians