

Overview of Geospatial Resources at UCR

Janet Reyes
Geospatial Information Librarian
September 22, 2026



Resources at various scales

Services provided by UCR Library

Information provided by UCR Library

GIS at UCR

UC resources

Inland Empire and California resources



Services provided by UCR Library



The Geospatial Information Librarian *

- **Serves** students, faculty, researchers, staff, and community members
- **Helps** with
 - finding data and source materials
 - learning and using geospatial tools & methods
 - administering ArcGIS Online
 - keeping us connected
- Modes of **interaction**
 - Email, phone call
 - Zoom or in-person <https://calendly.com/janet-reyes/consultation>
 - Geospatial/GIS meetups
 - Workshops – for research groups, classes, or campus-wide
 - Class visits – on resources or other topics
 - Geospatial listserv – email me to be added

janet.reyes@ucr.edu

951-827-6421

Room 118, Orbach Science Library

* About that last slide ...

Janet is retiring later this Fall; limited availability

Interviews for a new Geospatial Information Librarian are taking place

What will happen in the meantime??

□ Partial coverage by the Library's STEM Team members
libstemteam@ucr.edu [Will reach all Library STEM Team members]

- Geospatial/GIS meetups, UC GIS Week, basic GIS questions: **Mary-Michelle Moore**, STEM Teaching Librarian
- Paper maps, aerial photos: **Michele Potter**, Collection Strategist for STEM
- ArcGIS Online, other Esri concerns: [BearHelp](#)



Information provided by UCR Library

Geospatial resources held by the library

- Maps and atlases

Geospatial Resources area – main floor in Orbach Science Library

mostly California materials

includes historical aerial photos and globes

Special Collections and University Archives – 4th floor, Rivera Library

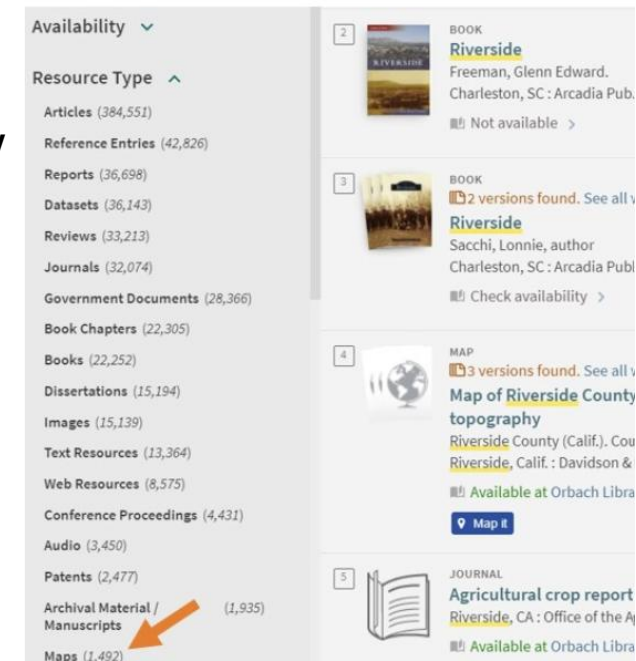
mostly non-California geospatial materials

includes maps in the Water Resources Collections & Archives (WRCA)

- Books, journals, dissertations, reports ...

Use UC Library Search to find them on the shelf or digitally

Maps is a filter for refining your search results





Online geospatial resources the library provides

[Library databases](#) and mapping tools:

PolicyMap, Social Explorer, Fire Insurance Maps Online, RGS Archive
Library guides - [Maps and GIS](#), [Aerial Photos](#)

[Geospatial/GIS Quarterly](#) - has links to almost all of the resources

[Geospatial Series playlist on YouTube](#)



GIS at UCR



Accessing GIS software

- Scholarly Technology and Research (STAR) Lab: Orbach 147
Two reservable Alienware computers with ArcGIS Pro, Google Earth Pro, QGIS and GRASS
- ITS labs in Watkins 2111 and 2117 have ArcGIS Pro, Google Earth Pro, and QGIS
- Itopia virtual machines have ArcGIS Pro and QGIS
- ArcGIS Online: for academics and for campus administration
Download ArcGIS Pro from within ArcGIS Online

Submit a BearHelp ticket for challenges relating to computers or software supported by ITS

For concerns about research computing on campus, connect with ... ITS' Research Computing team!



Courses, research, and more

- [GIS courses](#) at UCR – <100% reliable
- [Geospatial Analysis minor](#) – offered in the School of Public Policy
- The [Center for Geospatial Sciences](#) - in the School of Public Policy
- [RAISE@UCR](#) – (UC Riverside Artificial Intelligence Research and Education Institute) includes a [team](#) investigating AI applications in **Agriculture, Environmental, and Geospatial Sciences**.
- GIS@UCR Club – will this ASUCR student club make a comeback??



UC resources



Find expertise across the UC system

The UC GIS Leadership Team

UC GIS Hub

UC GIS Week

UC GeoConnect

GeoNavigator

UC Agriculture and Natural Resources Informatics and GIS program (UCANR IGIS)

virtual workshops - recordings

DroneCamp

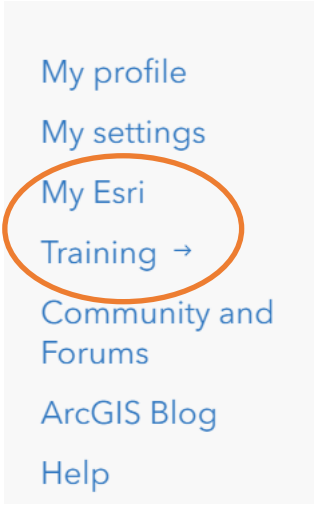


Inland Empire and California resources



Beyond UCR

- Esri
 - ITS or the Library can submit a case to Esri on your behalf
 - GIS in Higher Education chat
 - Access a wealth of trainings through ArcGIS Online
 - Events:
 - Education Summit/User Conference (July)
 - Higher Education Open House (October)
 - and many more
- IEGIS Users Group
- [State of California GIS Community of Practice](#)



My profile
My settings
My Esri
Training →
Community and
Forums
ArcGIS Blog
Help



Thank you, and happy mapping!

janet.reyes@ucr.edu

951-827-6421

<https://calendly.com/janet-reyes/consultation>

Room 118, Orbach Science Library



Thank you, and happy mapping!

marymichelle.moore@ucr.edu
libstemteam@ucr.edu

951-827-0810

<https://ucr.libcal.com/appointments/marymichellemoore>

Room 123, Rivera Library