

Chat box, Georeferencing webinar, 7 July 2014

Nelson Rios: <http://www.museum.tulane.edu/geolocate>

Beth Chambers: Hey, Beth here. Don't have a mic on computer but wondering if my iPod earbuds mic will work?

Gil Nelson: HI, Bet Tey will

Gil Nelson: They will

Beth Chambers: cool, thnx

Phillip Lowe: does it recognize abbreviations like "hwy"?

Ron Eng: GEOLocate seems to recognize a variety of township and range data formats, but is there a preferred format for that data?

Marcy Revelez: try Oklahoma

Ron Eng: how about the quarters

Marcy Revelez: good question. We have some that read NE 1/4 of SW quarter....tagged at end (example)

Mike Cohen: Can you return the 7.5' DOQ from your location?

Ron Eng: Here is a set for Washington State, San Juan County

Ron Eng: NE1/4 SW1/4 Sec. 31 T37N R2W

Ron Eng: Is there a better format for that string..?

Ron Eng: OK

Beth Chambers: Ron's question re: format is one I have for other locations--what formats and descriptors work best.

Beth Chambers: Related question: Is there a specific gazetteer recommended for place names, for example?

Deb Paul: What about adding layers? (historical maps for older collections)

Beth Chambers: Nelson said about removing extaneous info very informative. I recommend putting more of these examples/instruction in your documentation on line.

Deb Paul: Check out: <http://www.bl.uk/maps/> and <http://www.bl.uk/maps/georeferencingmap.html> for some possible maps of interest

Beth Chambers: Oh thank you for that re: county info tip!

Beth Chambers: Nice, Deb!

Deb Paul: Very nice site of USGS maps pointed out by Marcy:
<http://historicalmaps.arcgis.com/usgs/index.html>

Marcy Revelez: Nelson, did you say that Unicode or Windows format for importing was better if you had a lot of foreign characters? We are keeping all original descriptions and was just curious.

Beth Chambers: Can you add National Forest to your Gazetteer? So many of our specimens from forests, parks that don't seem to be recognized.

Mike Cohen: Can you generate a circle as an uncertainty polygon? And can you import a shapefile, such as DOQQ data?

Marcy Revelez: Layer of interest would be military installations, with internal roads, grids/site #s

Marcy Revelez: UTMA?

Beth Chambers: Are you saying we can save polygon of local park, send it to you and you'll add it?

Ron Eng: Nelson, This is a great tool. Thanks! And thank you to Gil and Kevin for running another great session.

Marcy Revelez: thanks

Mike Cohen: Great session.

Beth Chambers: Gil, if VA has that map how do we use it within GeoLocate?

Beth Chambers: Okay. Thanks so much!!!!

Marcy Revelez: Thanks

Gil Nelson: nrios@tulane.edu

Laura McCoy: Thank you both, interesting stuff.

Mireia: Thank you!!

Pam Soltis: Thanks a lot, Nelson! This was great!