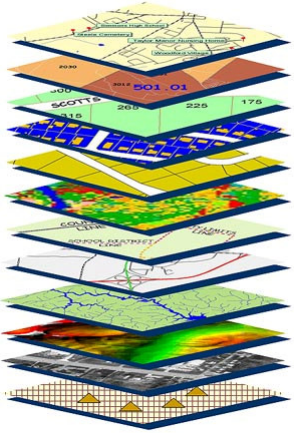


What is GIS?



Geographic Information Systems (GIS)

is a computer system capable of creating, storing, managing, analyzing, and displaying geographically

referenced information. GIS allows us to view, understand, question, interpret, and visualize data in many ways that reveal relationships, patterns, and trends in the form of maps, globes, reports, and charts.

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Available Data

Drainage Basins	Polling Places	Lakes
FEMA Zones	Libraries	Municipalities
County Boundary	Rail Lines	Townships
Contour Lines	Zoning	Highways
Streams	Structures	Soils
Address Points	Parcels	Aerials
Watersheds	Land Use	Subdivisions
Fire Districts	Census Tracts	Roads
School Districts	Zip Codes	ETJs
Precinct Districts	Schools	and more...



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What Can UC-GIS Do For You?

Explore Your World

The GIS Department has a wealth of information and makes it available to the public through GoMaps. **GoMaps** is a powerful, interactive mapping application available through our website. With GoMaps, you can look up roads, schools, water bodies, soils among many other map layers. You can even make your own maps! One of the most popular use of GoMaps comes from property and land record inquiries. To start using GoMaps, just visit our website: <http://maps.co.union.nc.us>

Get Data

Whether you're in real estate, construction or just a curious citizen, you can easily download many data layers directly from our website. The data is in **shapefile** format and are viewable with the free ArcExplorer application. Not only is this information helpful in planning and decision making, it is a great way to get acquainted with GIS. To check out the extensive list of available data, visit the **downloadable data** page on our website.

Map It

There is no better way to display the power of GIS than with maps. At UC-GIS, we realize the incredible value of maps and offer many ready-made **standard maps** for viewing and printing on our website. We also offer **custom analysis and map work** to meet your personal needs. For details and the fee schedule, please email us with your inquiry or visit our website.

Make Better Decisions

GIS is an integral part of decision-making in Union County. GIS is used to assist in the facilitation of many public projects and planning decisions. Some examples include the construction of infrastructure, emergency dispatch operations, flood zone mapping and future land use. The Union County GIS department works with a wide range of decision makers and is an important resource as it provides the tools in the form of data, analysis, and easily attainable resources. So next time you need help making a decision, ask what we can do for *YOU!*

Longview 1994-2007

a visual history of Longview

