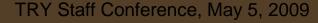




Don River Valley Historical Mapping Project

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Data, Map and GIS Centre
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Jordan Hale, Geography Department Undergraduate Student







Agenda

- Project Description and Background
- Geographic Information Systems (GIS) and Geospatial Data
- Methodology and Sources
- Results of Project
- Challenges
- Future of Project

Geographic Information Systems (GIS) Project to Map:

- Historical change of physical features :
 - Don River (1858 1918)
 - Lake Ontario shoreline (1858 1918)
 - Creeks/Lost rivers (1858 1918)
 - Ashbridges Bay (1858 1918)
- Industry (1825) (1858 1950)
- Land Ownership (1860 & 1878)

Geographic Area of Project: Watershed



Project Background

- PhD student → Don River Valley
 Environmental History @ OISE (Jennifer Bonnell)
- Overlay of Paper Map Information by Hand
- Beyond Scanned Maps → GIS
- Proposal to the Network in Canadian History & Environment (NiCHE)

NiCHE Funding Proposal

- Request: \$5,000
- Received: \$10,000
- Laptop Loan
- Server Access @ UWO

GIS & Geospatial Data?

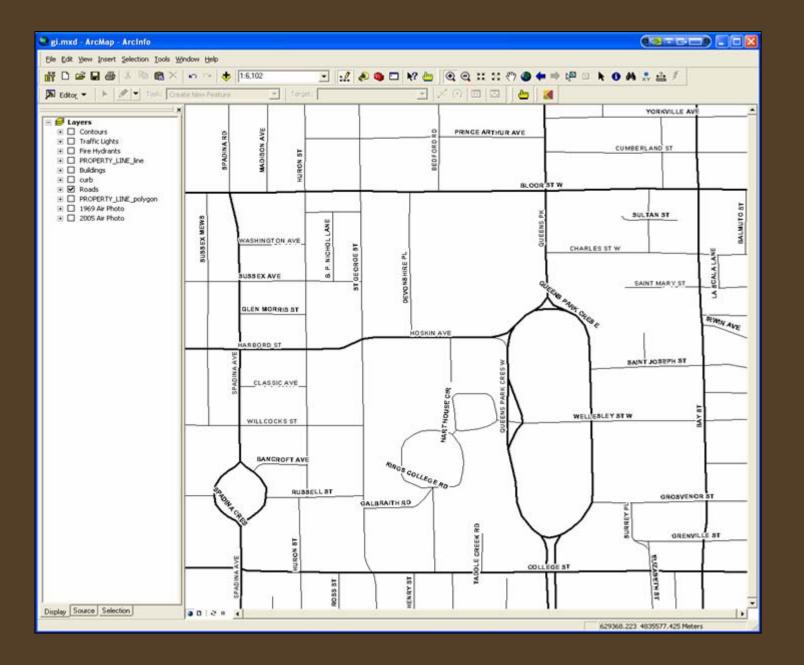
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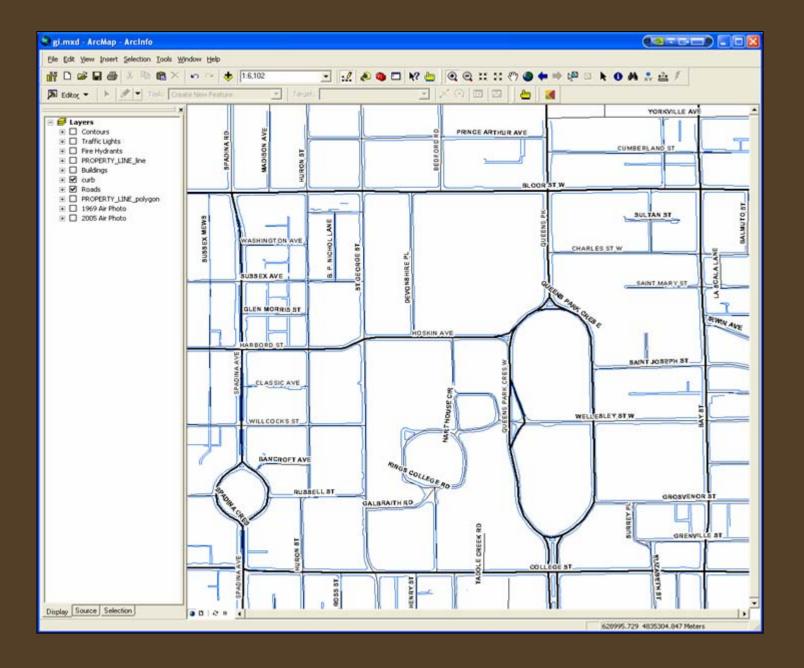
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- Analyze

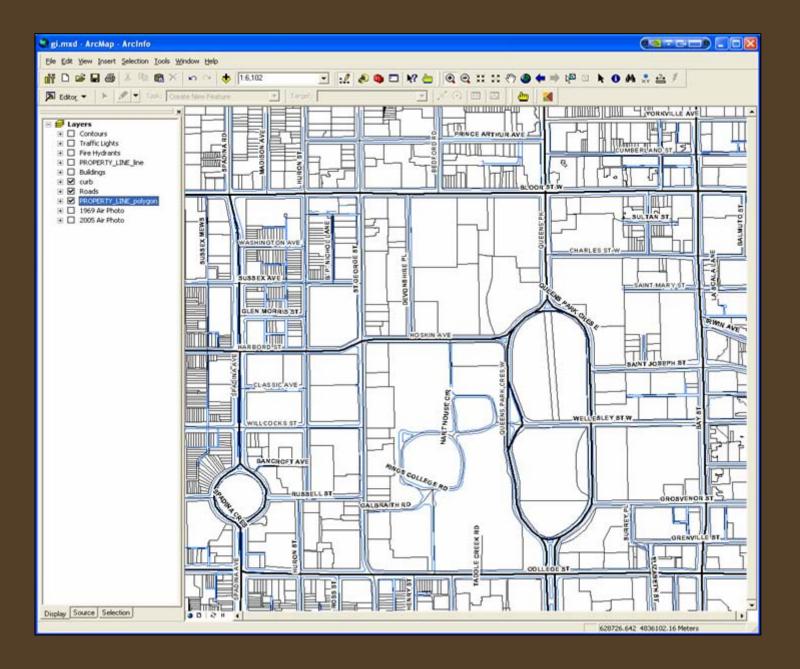
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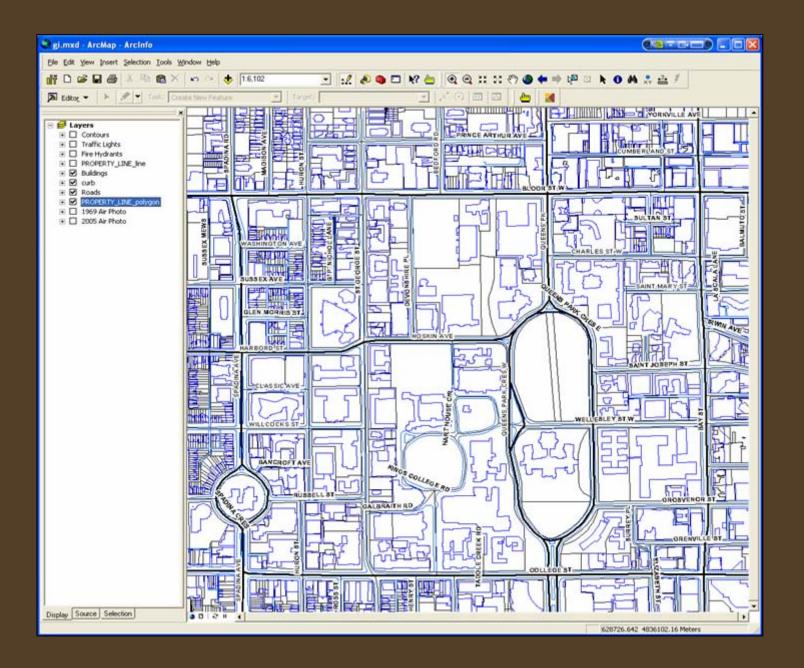
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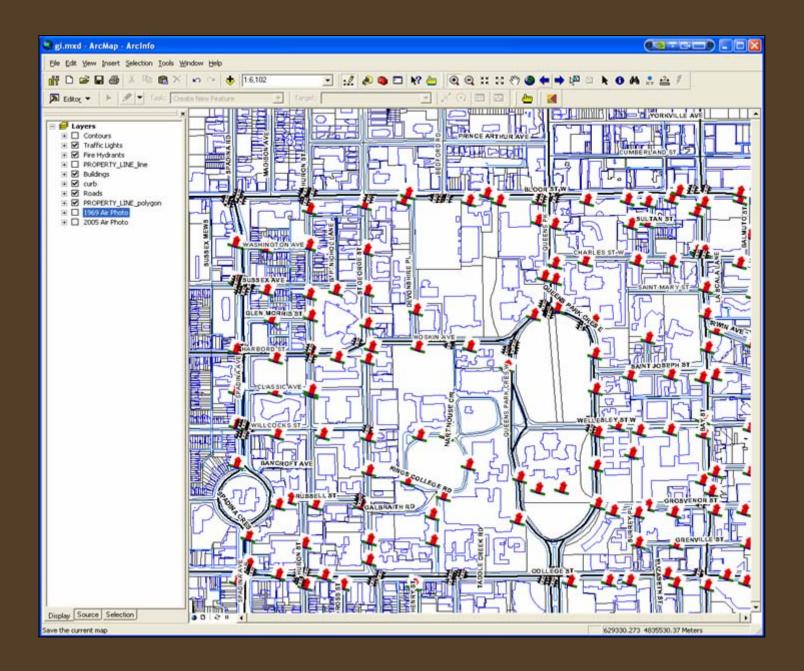
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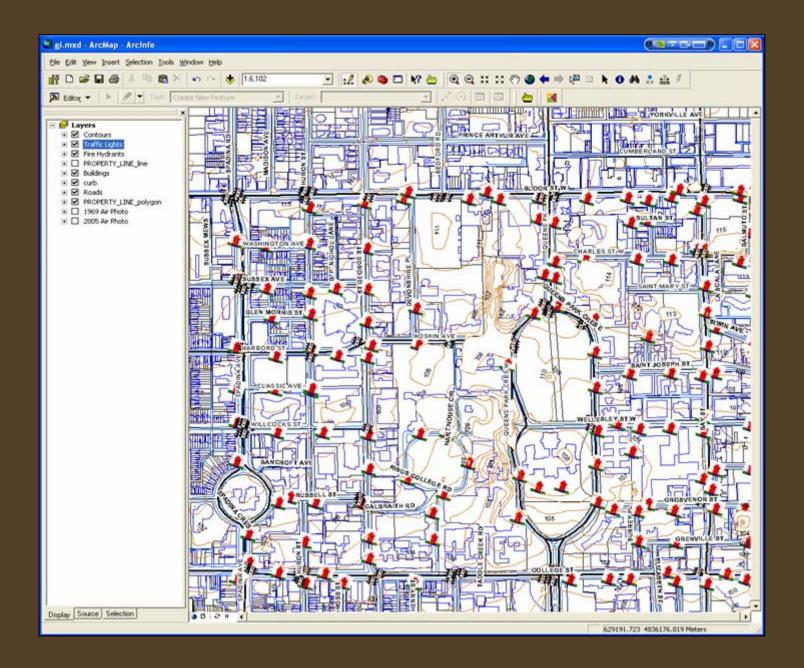




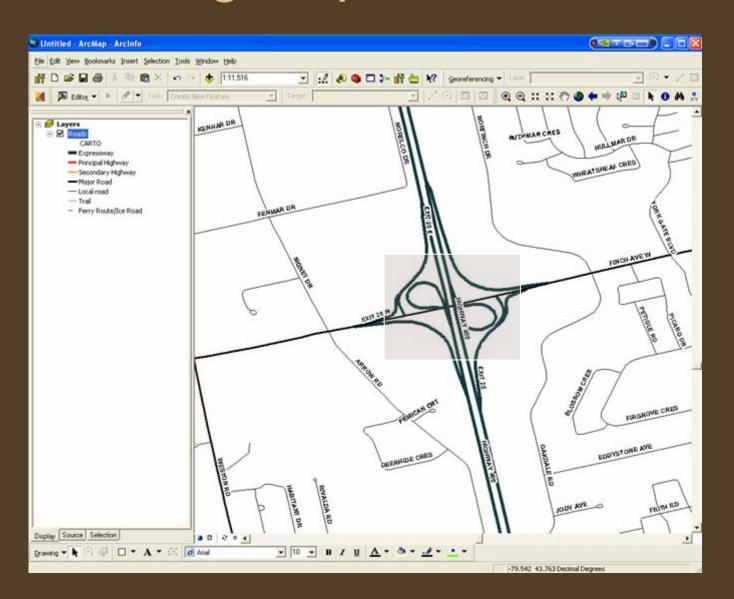




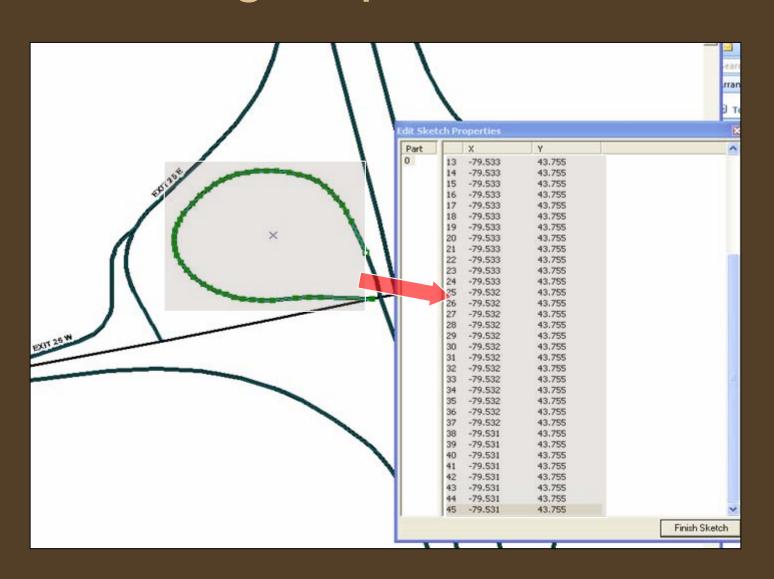




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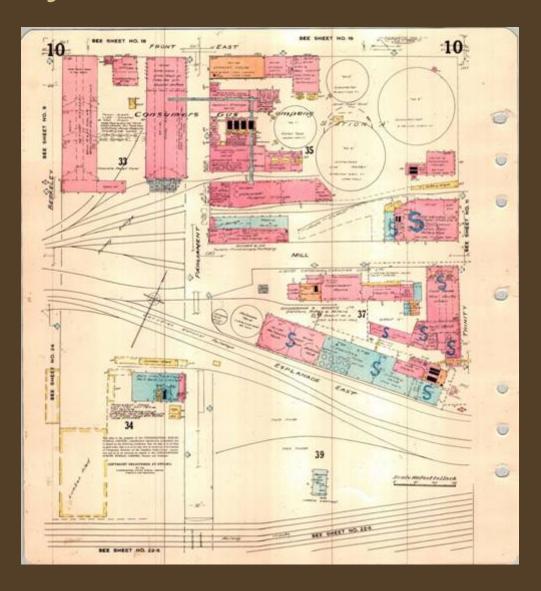


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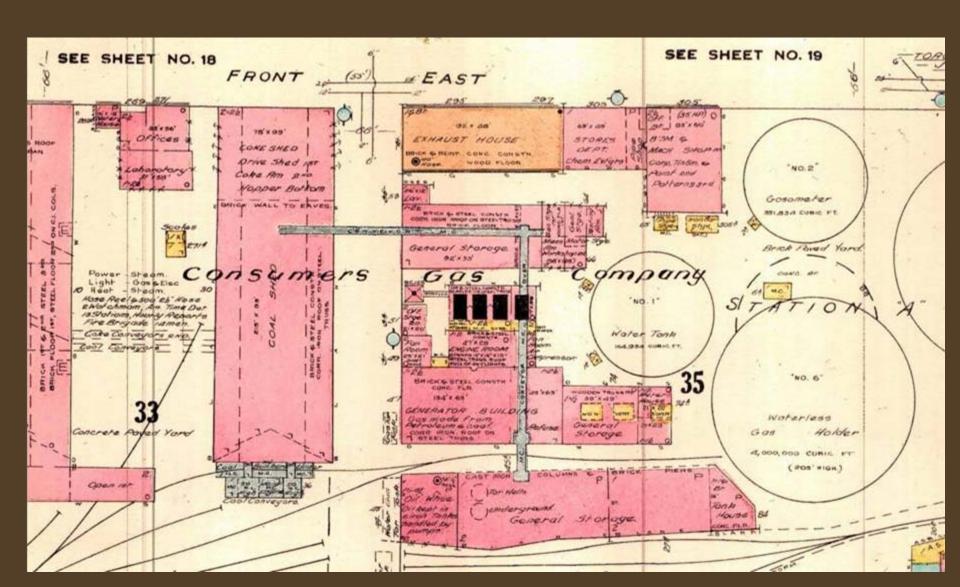


Methodology of Project - How GIS was used?

Industry: Fire Insurance Plans



Industry: Fire Insurance Plans



Industry: City Directories

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TORONTO BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

Wilson, Thomas, 71 Nelson-street. Woodall, George, 11 St. Lawrence Arcade. Woolley, Miss, 293 Yonge-street. Yeo, Samuel, 116 York-street. SMITH, W. W., 80 Queen-street west. Morrison, J., 234 Queen-street west.

Furnaces (Hot-air).

(See also Stove and Tin Dealers.)

Boxall, John, 50 Queen-street west. Boxall & Brother, 50 Queen-street west.

Furniture Manufacturers and Dealers. (See also Cabinet Makers and Upholsterers.)

Bond, John, 209 King-street east.
Doyle. Matthew, 97 Yonge-street.
FRANCIS, T., 197 Yonge-street.
Jacques & Hay, Front, cor Bay-street, and King, cor Bay-street.
HULME, C. L., 194 King-street east.
Krigler, Thos., 240 King-street east.
Krigler, Thos., 240 King-street east.
Miall & Co., 6 and 8 Front-street west.
Matthews, H., 241 Yonge-street.
Moore, D., 299 Yonge-street.
O'CONNOR, CHARLES, 226 Yonge-street.
PHIPPS, GEORGE, 84 King-street west.
Waterson, W., 315 Yonge-street.
Waterson, W., 315 Yonge-street.
West, W., 21 Adelaide-street east.

Furniture Mover.

Sparling, Christopher, 67 Victoria-street.

Figure Maker and Plaster Paris Worker. CASCI, V., 3 Stanlay stands

Furriers.

(See Hatters and Furriers.)

Gas Company.

Consumers' Gas Company, 19 Toronto-street.

Gas Fitters.

See Plumbers and Gas Fitters

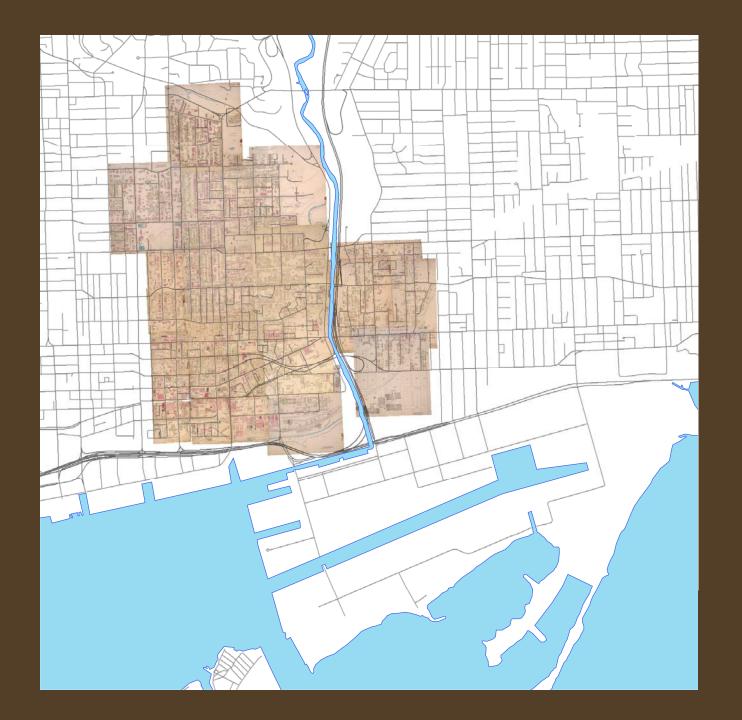
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Glass Stainers.

McCausland & Horwood, 119 Bay-street.

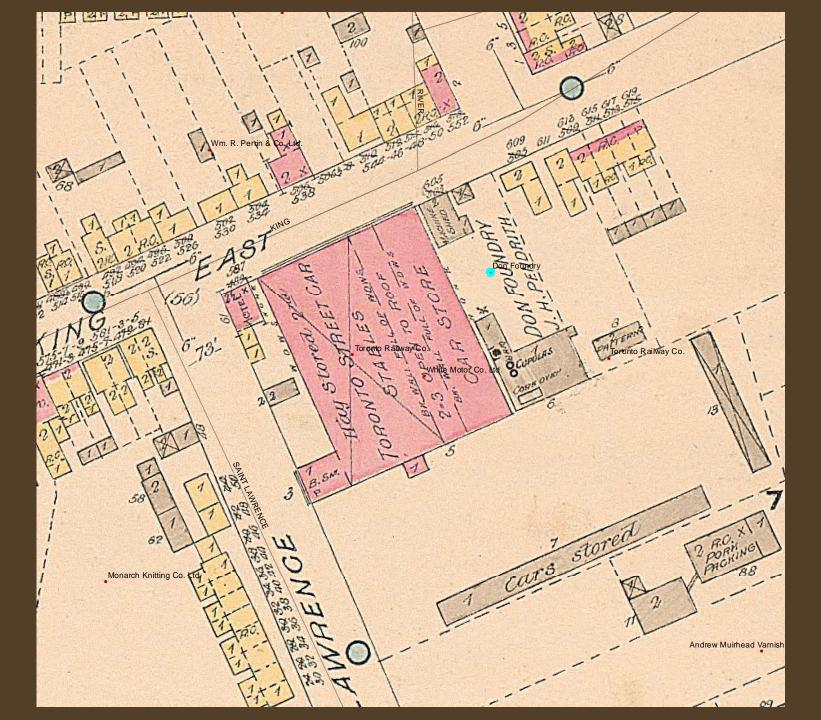
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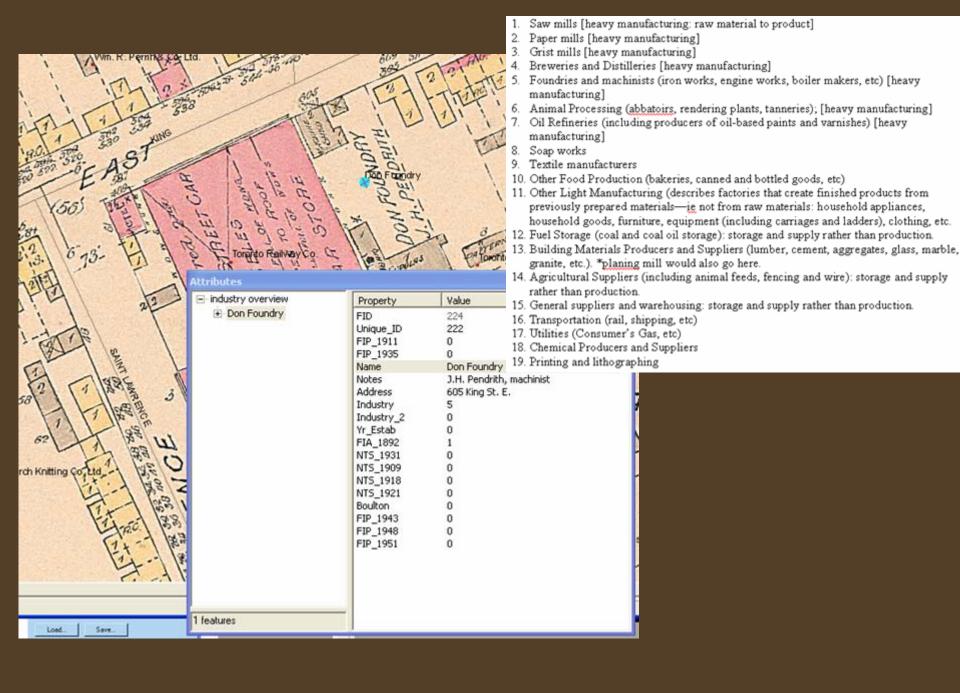
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■ Attributes of industry overview

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Project Results

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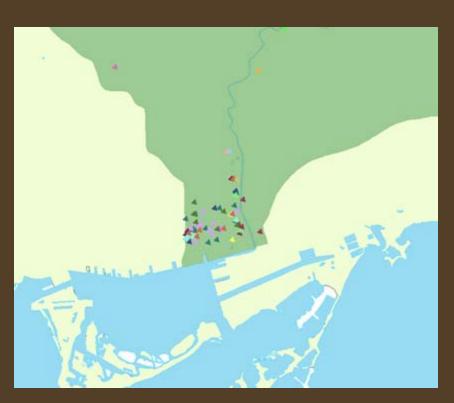


Industry 1858 & 1892





Industry 1909-1930's





Industry 1935-37



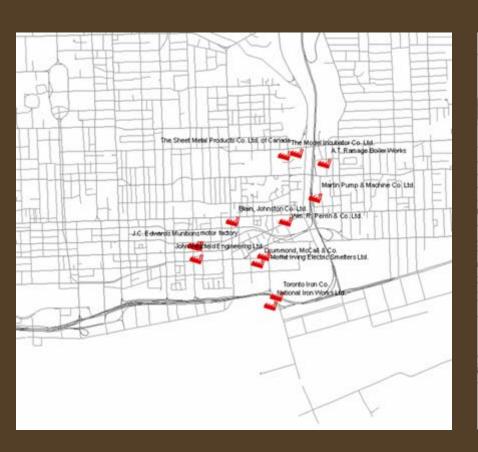


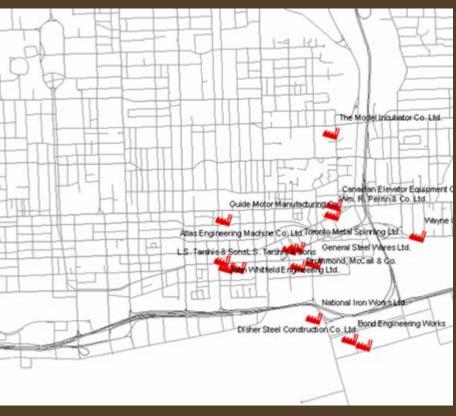
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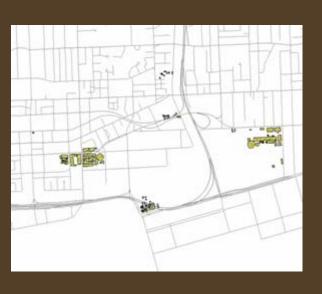


Querying the Data: Foundries in 1911 & 1935





Oil and Gas footprints 1911-51





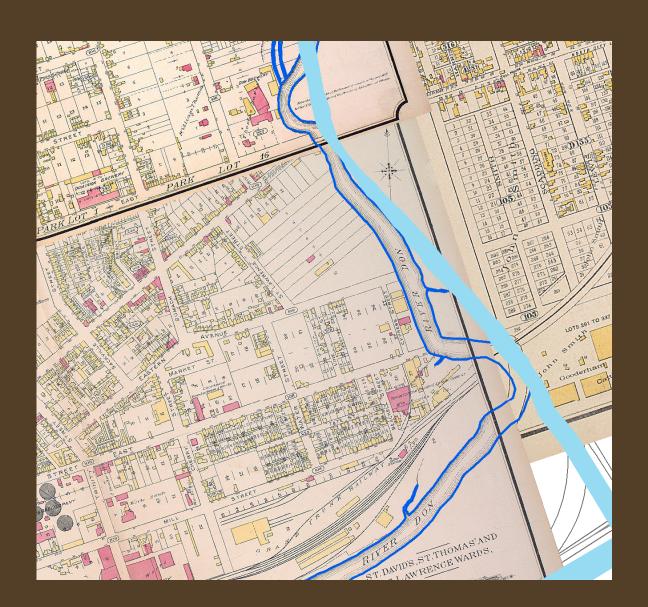


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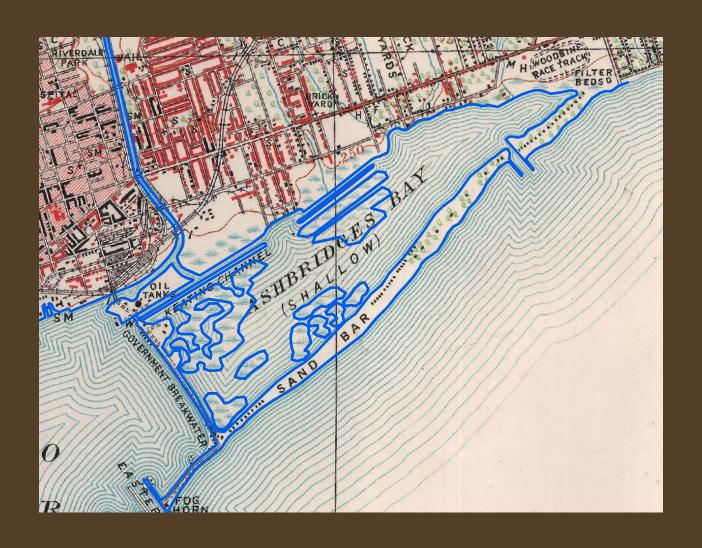


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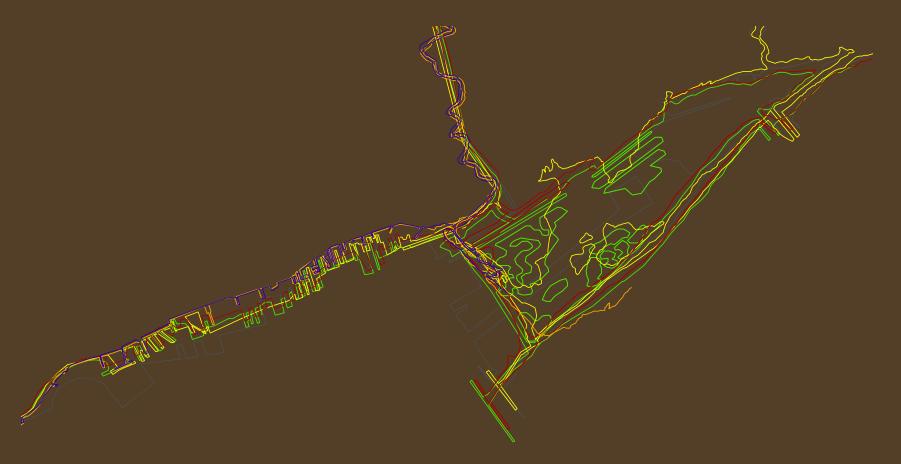




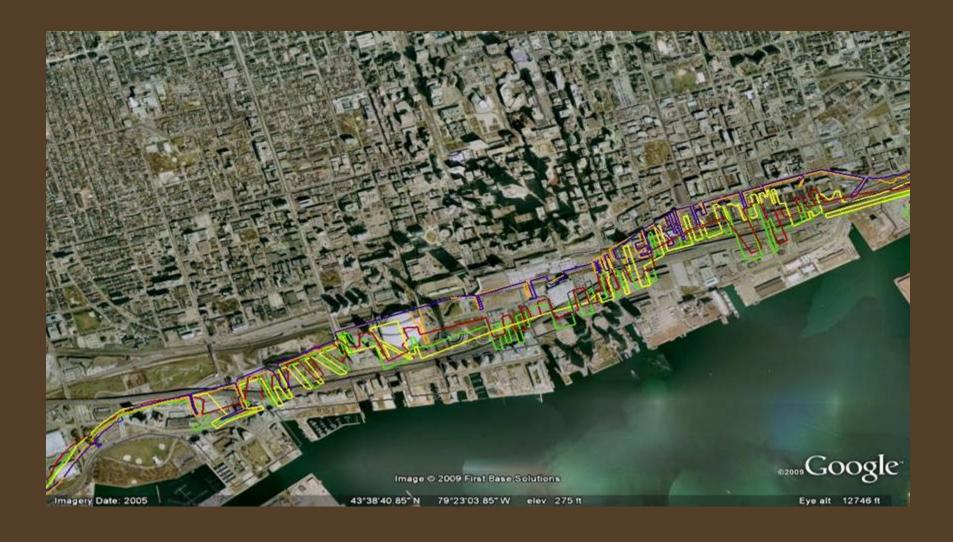




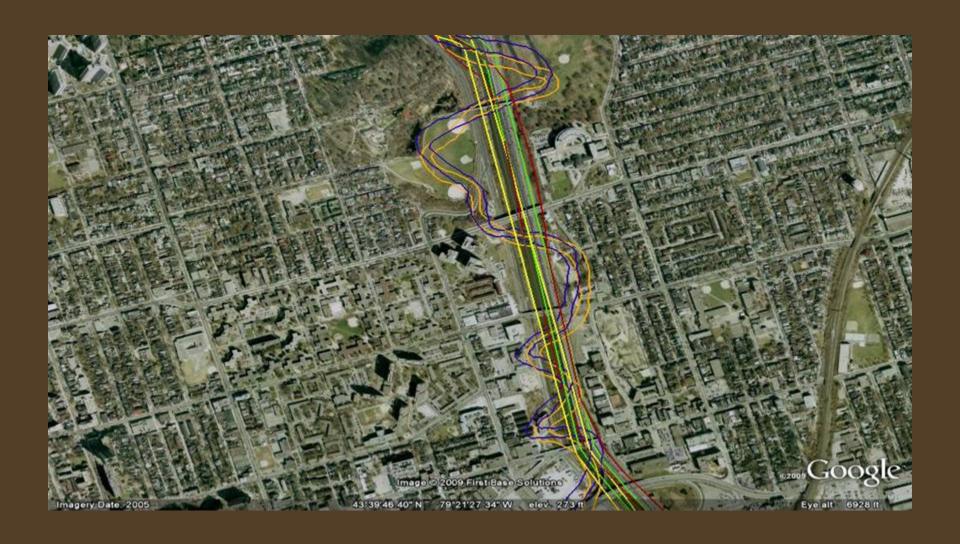




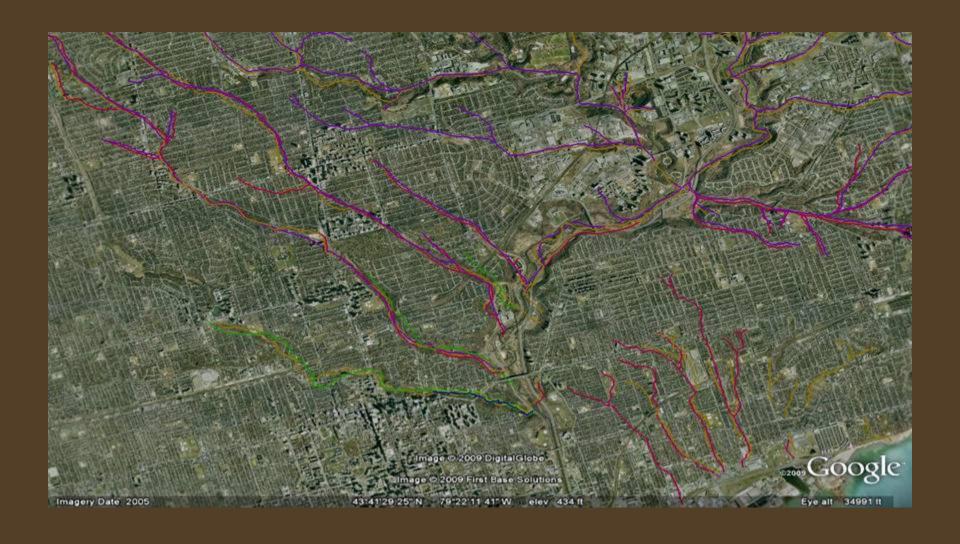
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Don River on GE



Creeks/Lost Rivers on GE



Land Ownership 1860



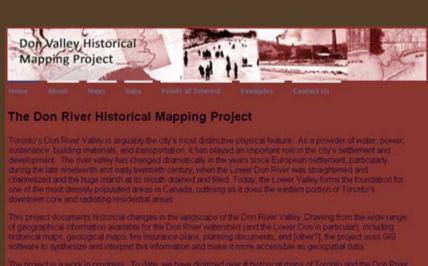
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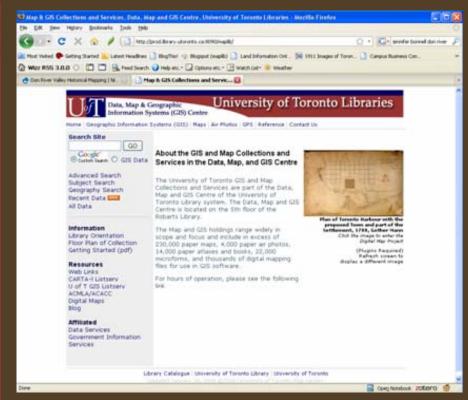


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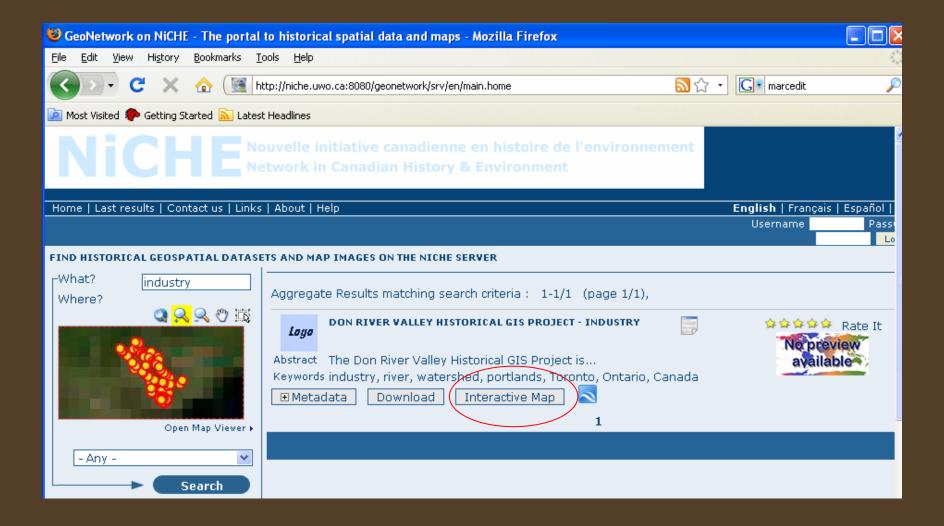


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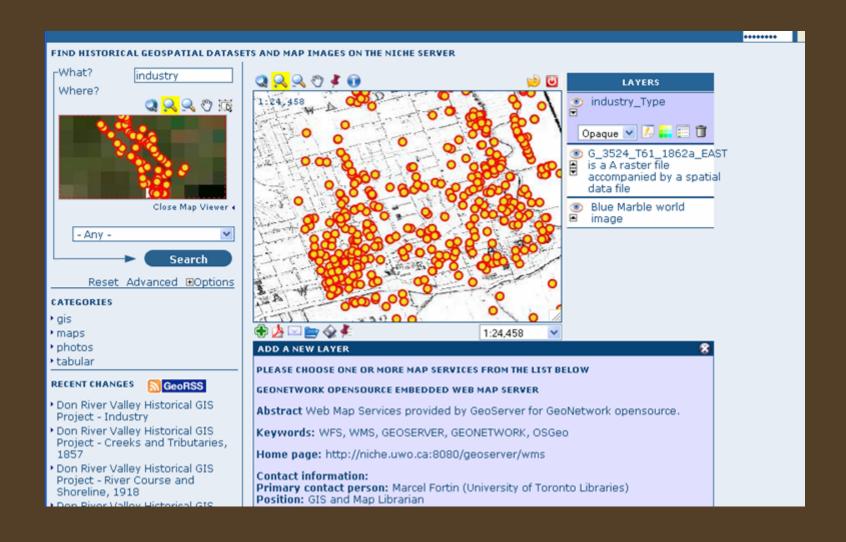
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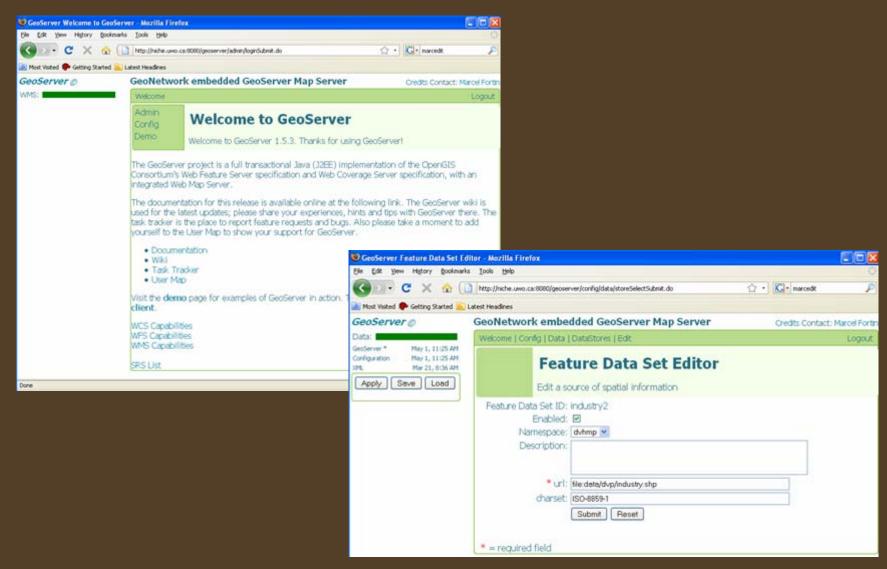
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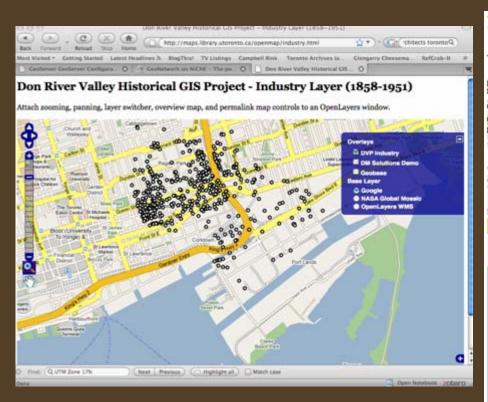
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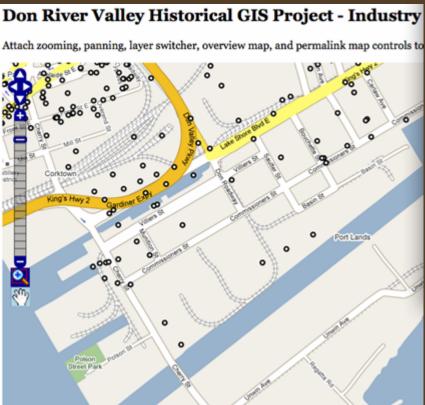


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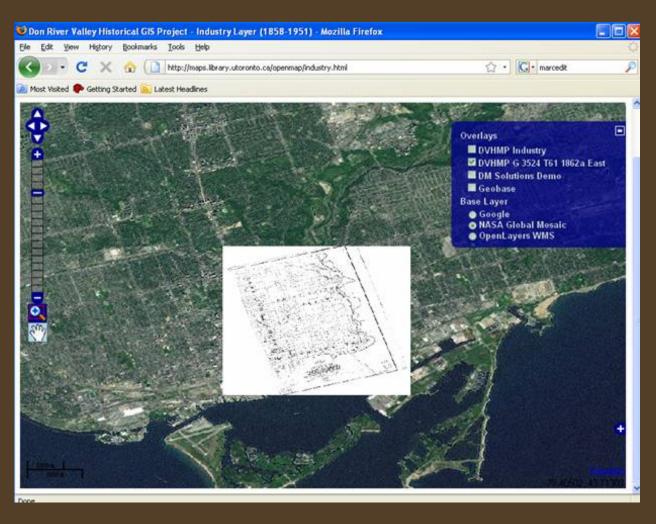


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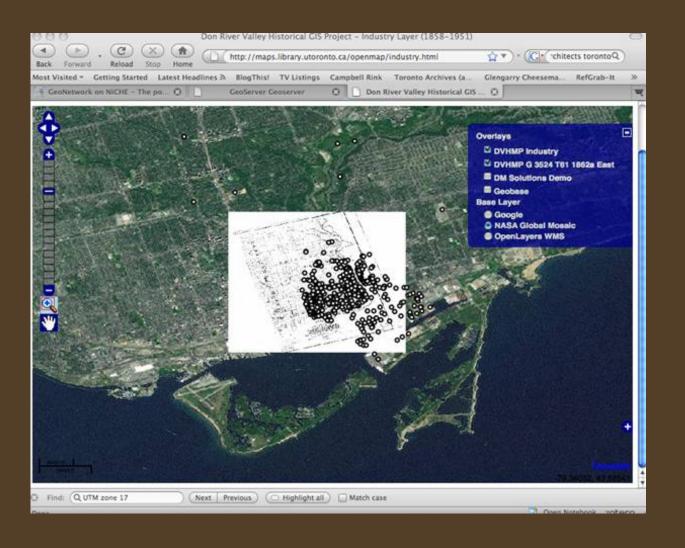




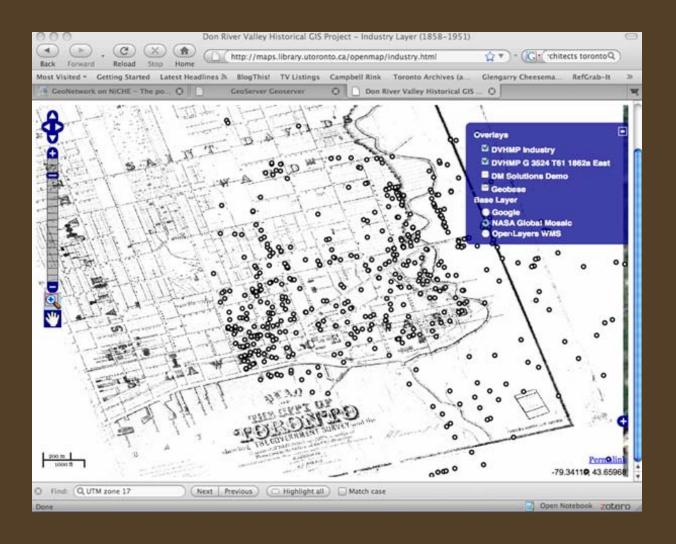
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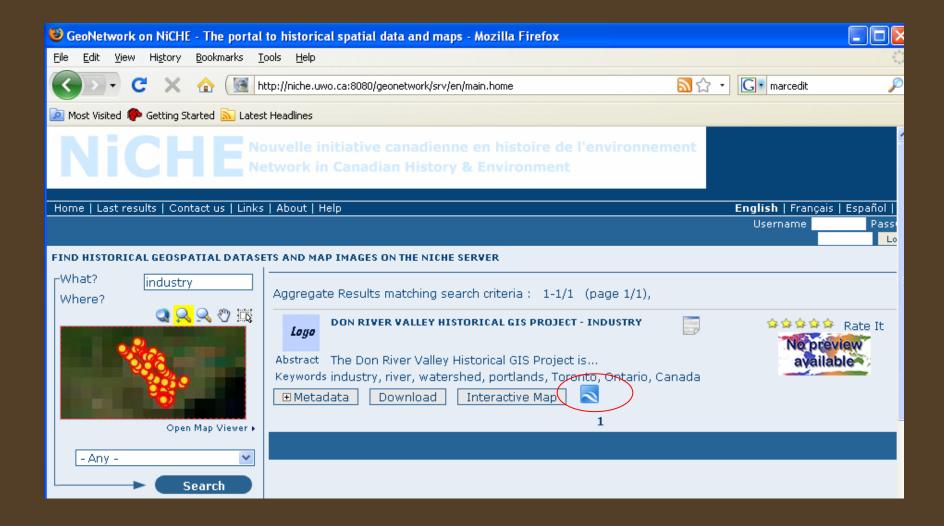
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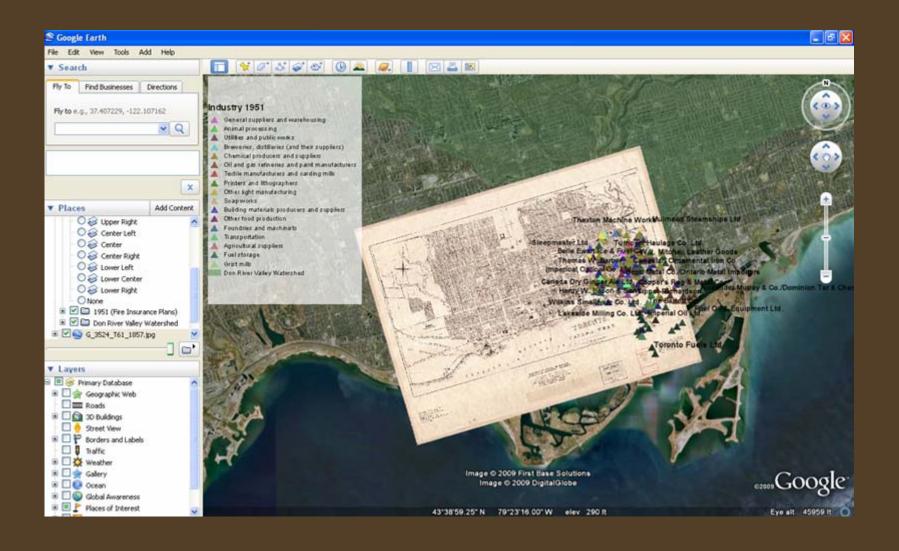
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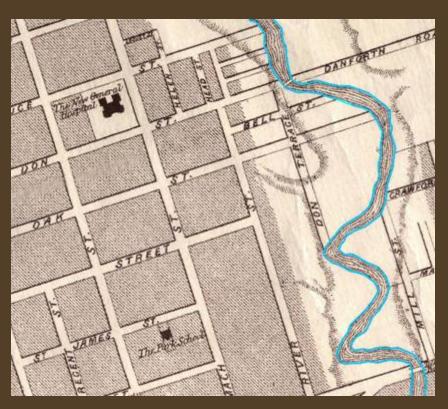
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- Repurpose and give new life to collections
- Hone technical skills, talents, expertise...
- Assert technical and academic leadership
- Collaboration with our communities
- Data Sharing and Archiving Responsibility
 - Benefits to wider community than if not involved (shoreline data, etc.)

Challenges – Accuracy





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Boulton Atlas 1858

Documentation / Compilation

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Challenges – What's what?

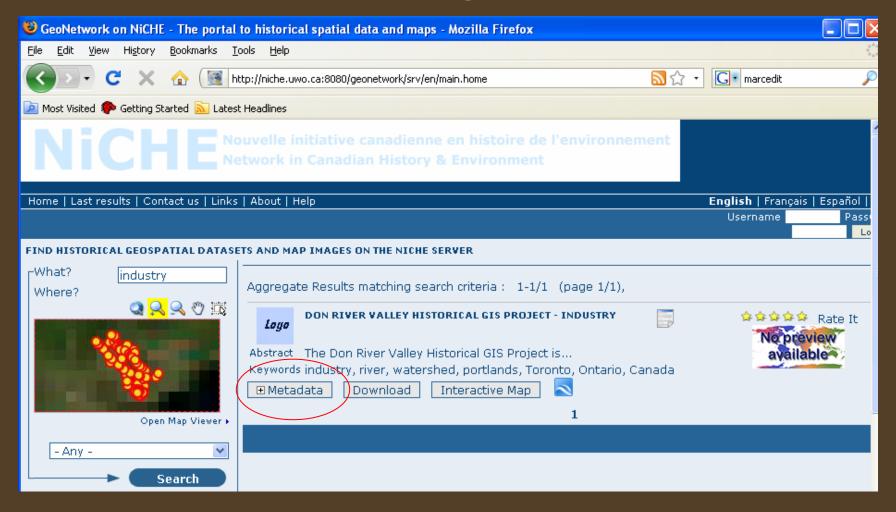


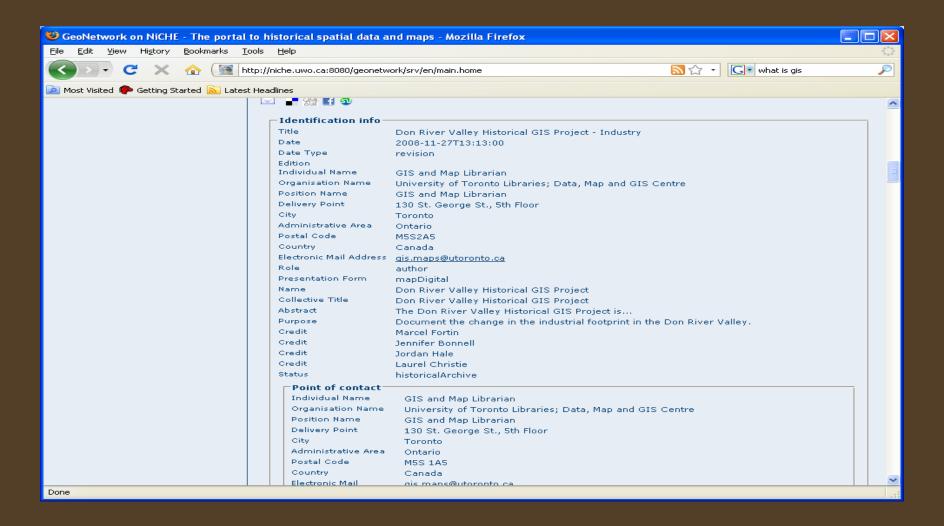


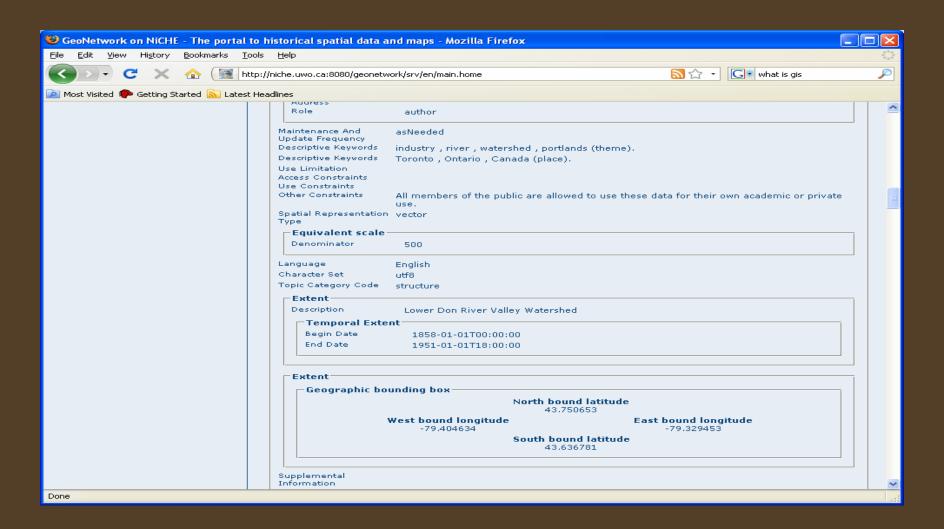
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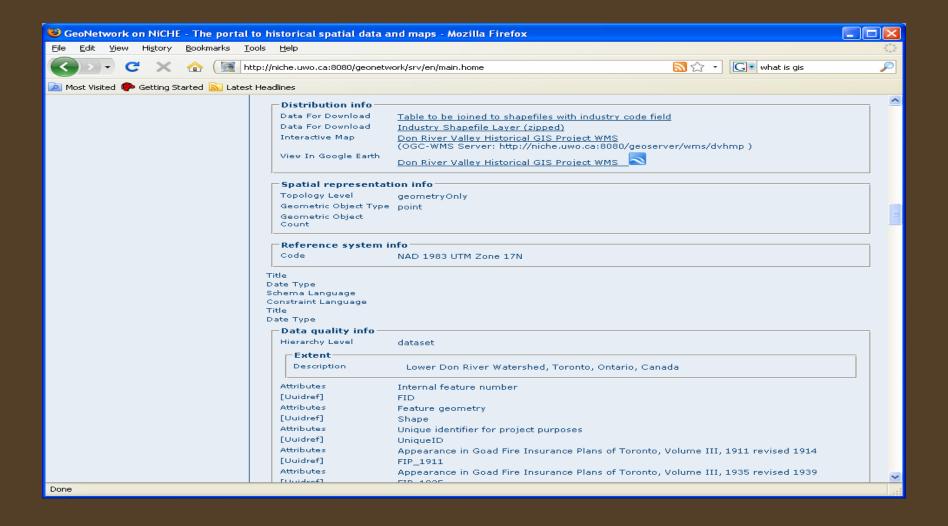
- H-GIS, is new, it has no guidelines, no rules, not very many examples
- Access to sources
 - Copyright (Fire Insurance Plans mess in Canada)
 - Licensing / Restrictions on use
 - Costs
- Original sources vs. Reproduction sources
- Preservation (data and images)
- Metadata
 - long and tedious to compile
 - Standards issues (software restrictions, government issues)

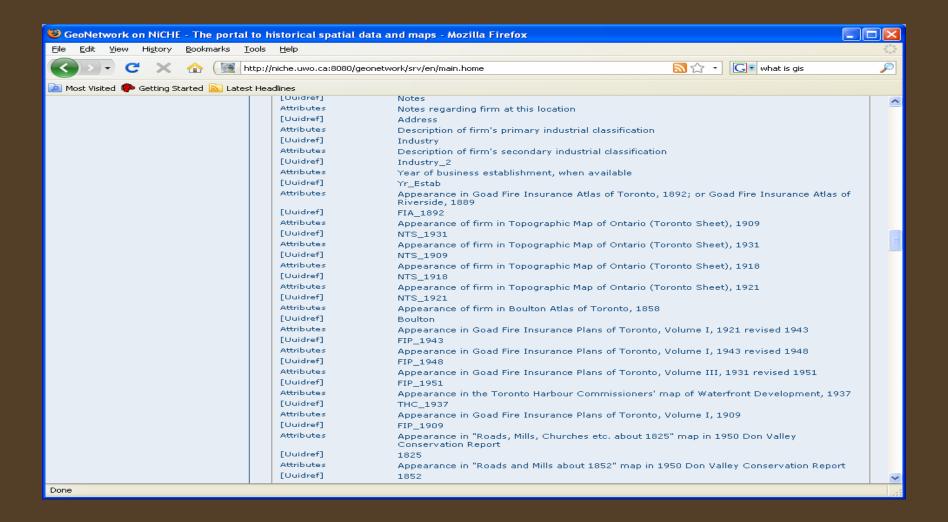
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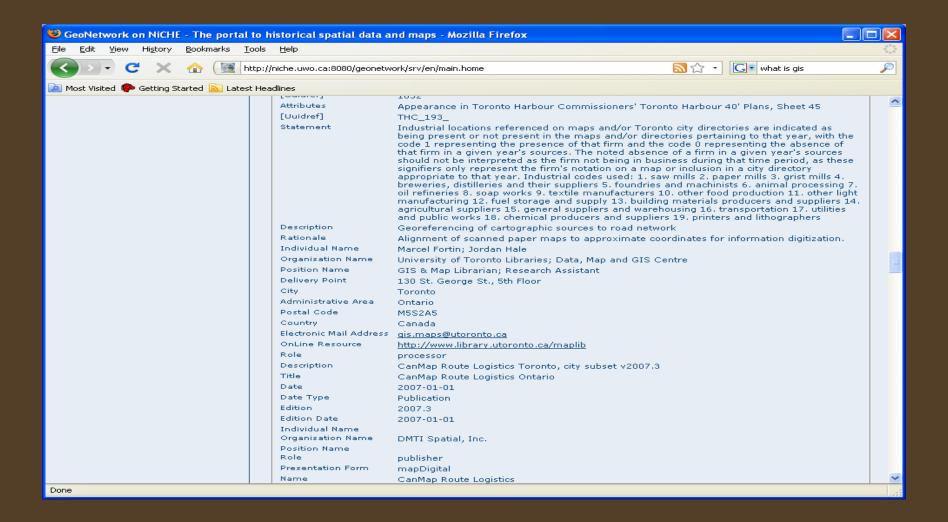


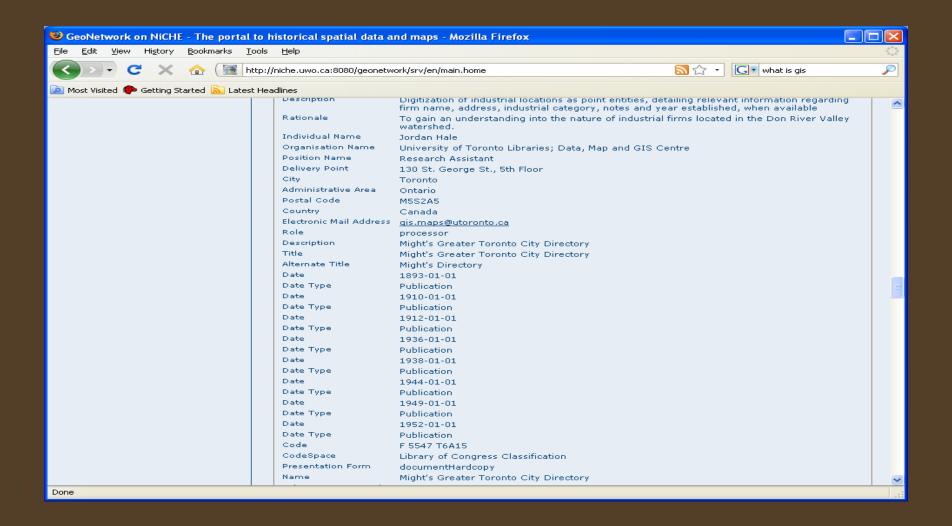


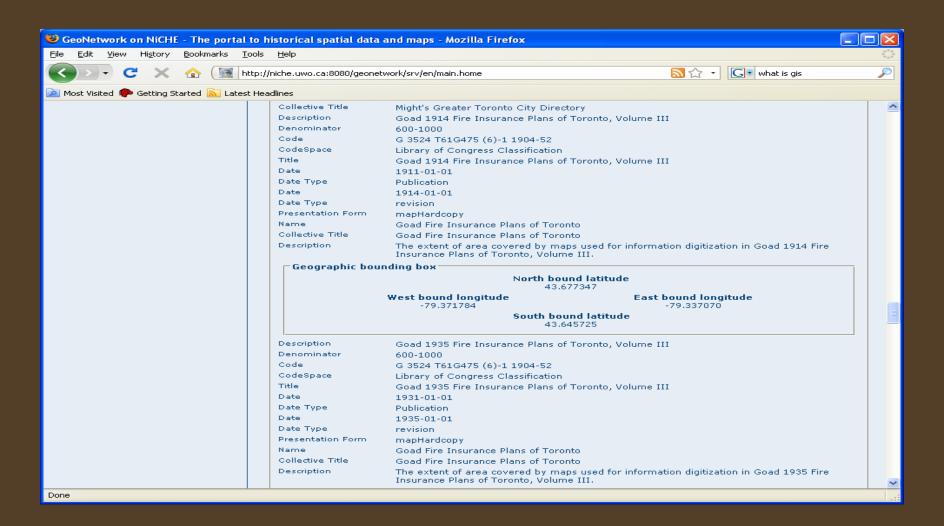


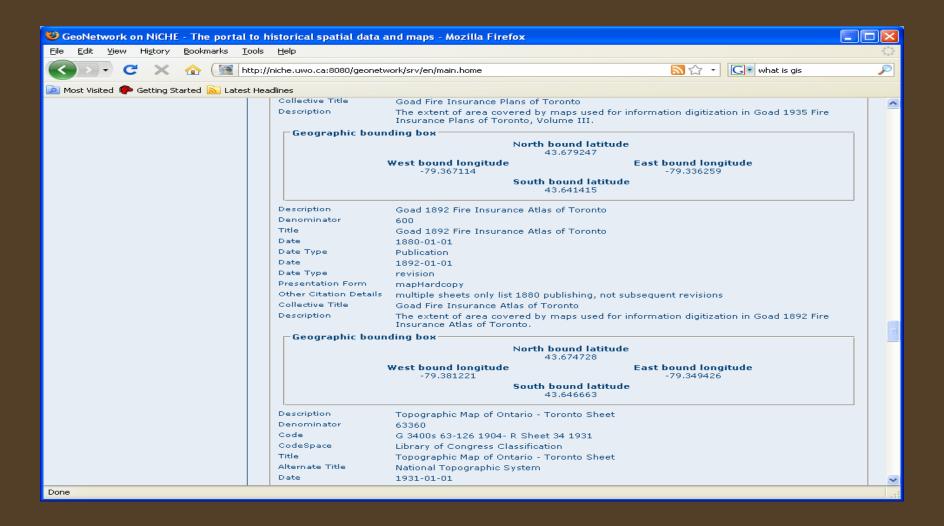


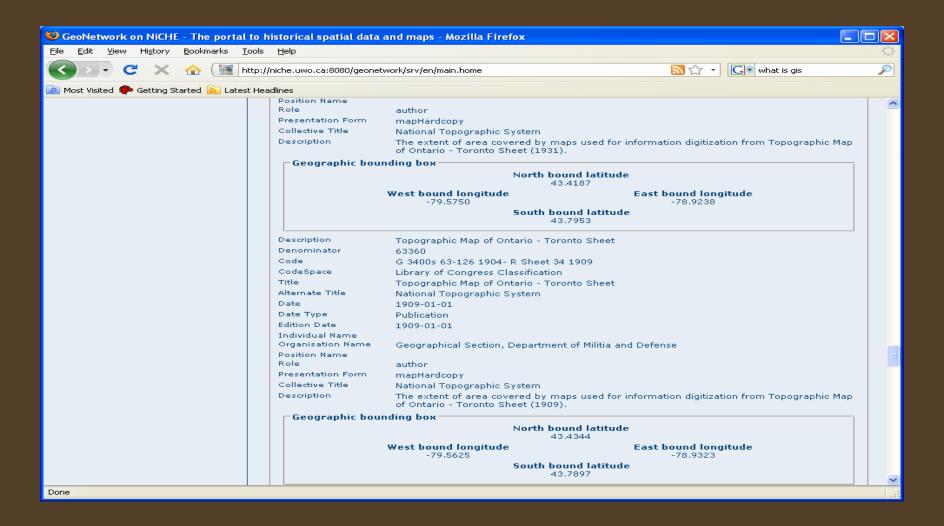


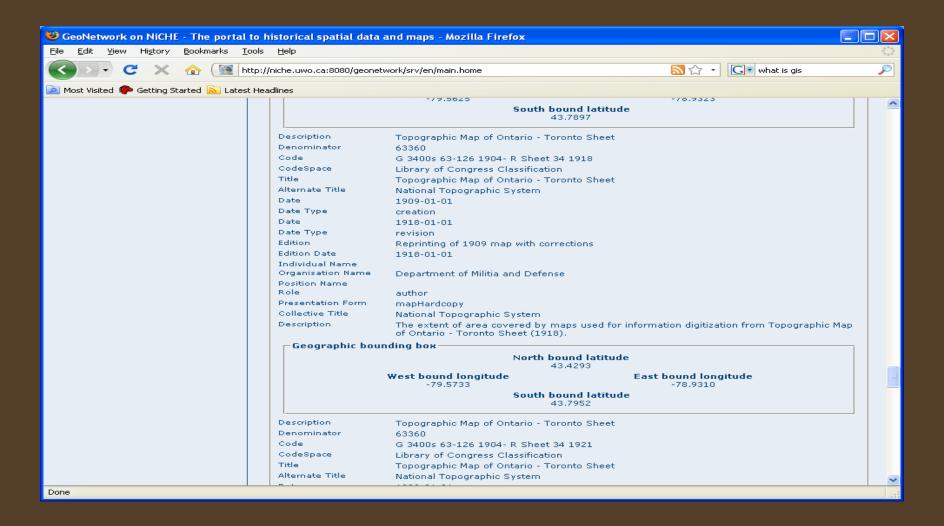


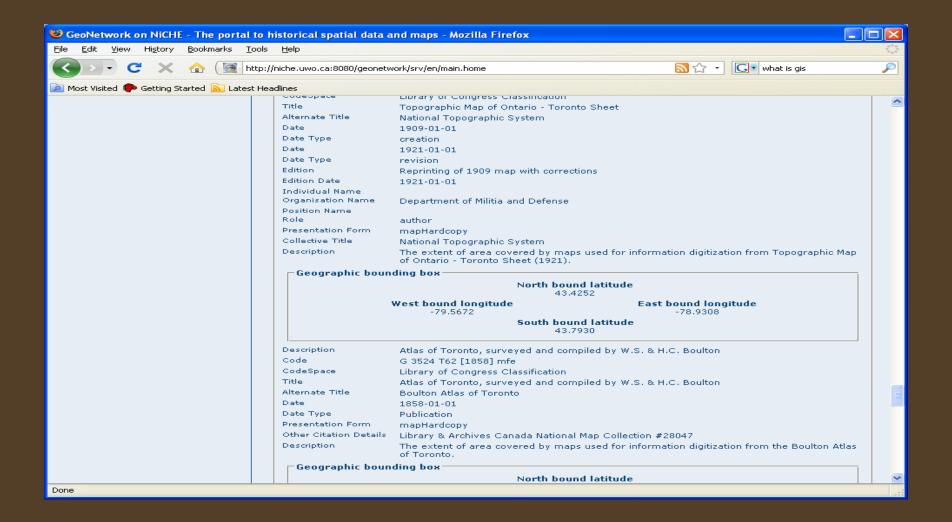


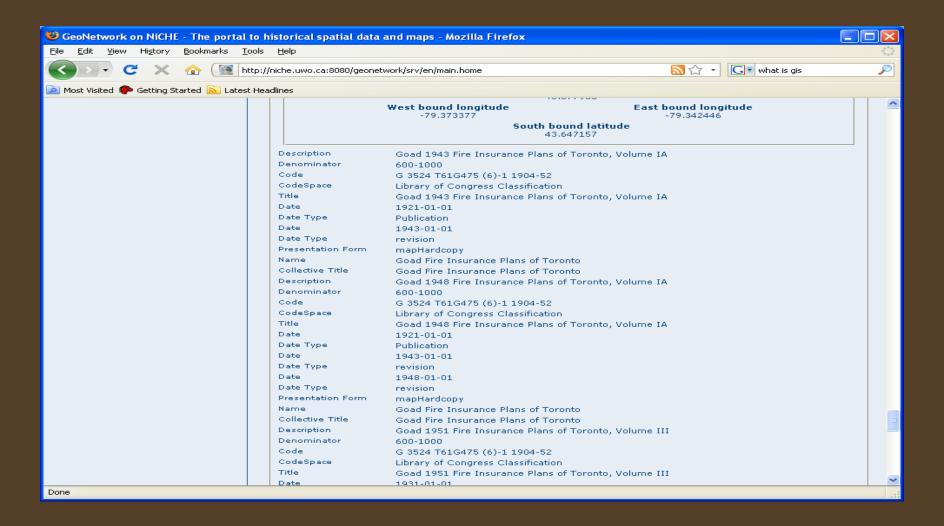


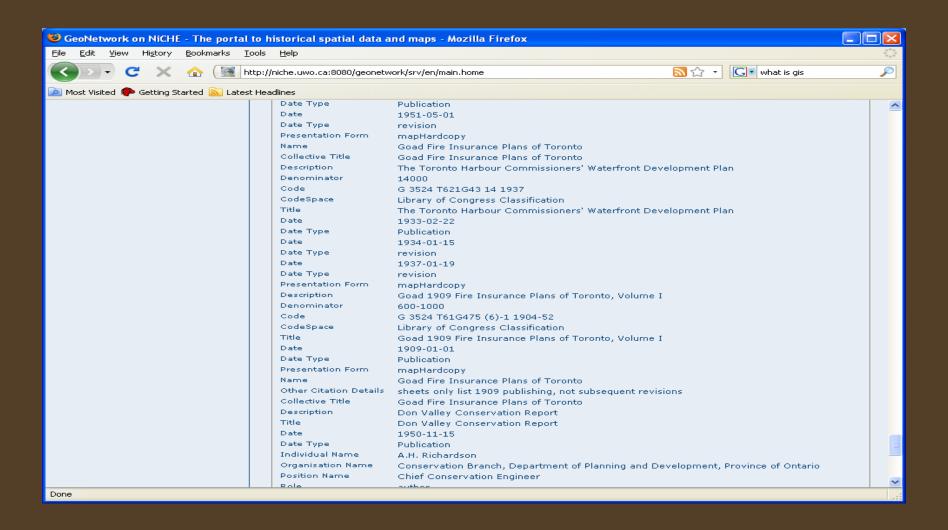


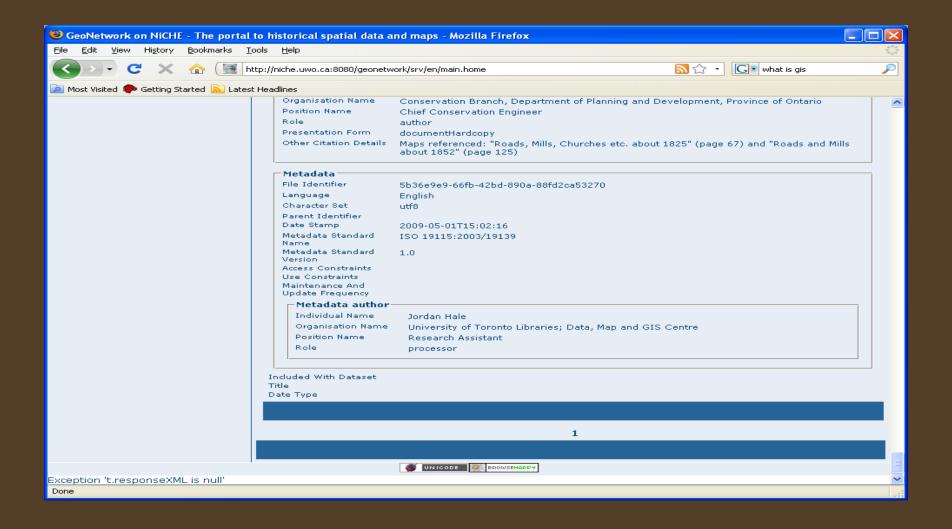












Future

- Expand Geographically to all of Toronto
- Roads
- Sewers
- Lost Rivers West
- Industry beyond the watershed
- Rail Lines
- Contours
- Extend Shoreline to the Bluffs and beyond
- Forest Cover
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