

UNIVERSITY OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA
DIGITAL ARCHIVE
PAST - PRESENT - FUTURE

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System Overview

- Original impetus
- How we got started
- Present and future
- The geo-spatial interface

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Demonstration

- The Geo-Browser
- The Gazetteer
- The Clickable Map

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The Original Impetus

- Attention to archival collections
- USC strategic focus on southern California / Pacific Rim
- Inherent geographic focus to content

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How We Got Started

- Home-grown database, local programming
- High quality digital images
- Modified Dublin Core metadata
- Partnerships with area institutions
- Content expansion

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Present and Future

- Major Project Funding, 2003-2005
- Migration to Documentum
 - Strong, flexible & expandable content management system
 - 190,000 digital objects and growing
 - Provides foundation for institutional repository
- Today's Geospatial Interface:
remembering our geographic beginnings

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*The Geospatial Search Interface
or GeoBrowser*

- Recently completed demonstration project
 - Address Geo-coder
 - Gazetteer
 - Clickable map

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GeoSpatial

G E O B R O W S E R

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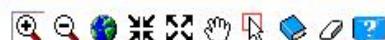
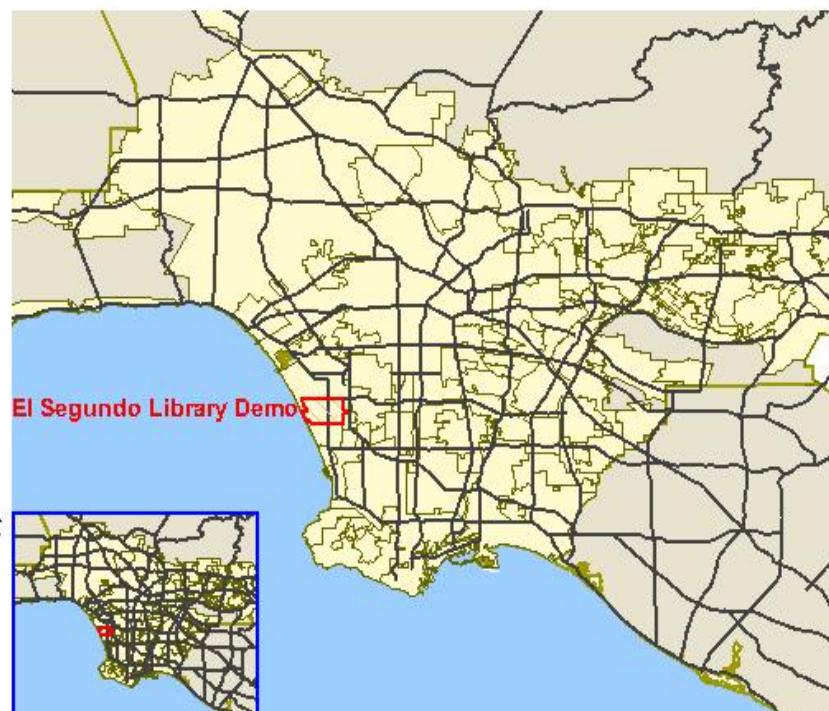
Search

Browse

History

Help

Advanced Search GeoBrowser



Search Box Coordinates

Map Layers

Keyword(s) All Words

Date From Jan 1
Range To Dec 31

Within all collections

Format All Formats

Results Per 16 Page

Address
Zip

General Location All

Gazetteer
Feature Types

SEARCH RESET

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GeoSpatialBrowser

GAZETTEER

Gazetteer

- Feature Types
 - + Arts & Entertainment
 - + Automotive
 - + Business & Professional Services
 - + Clothing & Accessories 
 - + Community & Government
 - + Computers & Electronics
 - + Construction & Contractors
 - + Education
 - + Food & Dining
 - + Health & Medicine
 - + Home & Garden
 - + Industry & Agriculture
 - + Legal & Financial
 - + Media & Communications
 - + Personal Care & Services
 - + Real Estate
 - + Shopping
 - + Sports & Recreation** 
 - + Travel & Transportation

SEARCH

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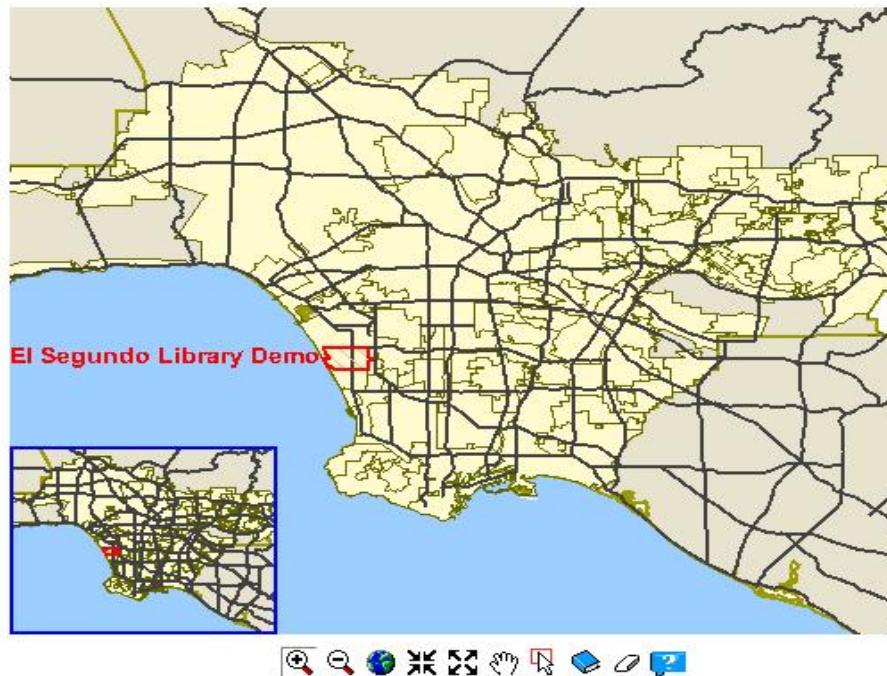
- Sports & Recreation
 - + Sports & Fitness Instruction
 - + Sports & Recreation Facilities
 - + Hobbies
 - Water Sports
 - + Swimming World -and- Swim Magazine
 - Tyler Surfboards
 - + Outdoor Sports & Recreation
 - + Sporting Goods Dealers
 - + Golf Courses
 - + Clubs & Organizations
 - + Exercise & Fitness
 - + Motor Sports
 - + Outdoor Sports & Recreation
 - + Sporting Goods
 - + Sports & Fitness Instruction
 - + Sports & Recreation Facilities
 - + Team Sports
 - + Water Sports
- + Travel & Transportation

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GeoSpatialBrowser

A CLICKABLE MAP

Advanced Search GeoBrowser



Search Box Coordinates

Latitude Longitude

NW null

null



SE null

null

Map Layers

- Ocean
- County Boundary
- City Boundaries
- Highways
- Major Roads
- Reference Points
- El Segundo Demo
- El Segundo Info

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GIS Interface

THE INTERFACE

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U S C *Digital Archive* GeoSpatialBrowser

M E T A D A T A

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Subject	Cathedral
Subject	Yellow Cab Company
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Coverage PlaceName	(community) Downtown Los Angeles
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