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Guide to Nebraska Map Resources

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300 Crete, NE

Doane College
Perkins Library
Vertical Files
1014 Boswell Avenue
Crete, NE 68333
Telephone: 402-826-8567
Fax: 402-826-8199
Web: www.doane.edu/library_new/index.asp

Personnel:
Responsible person: Roger Cross, Collection Development, email: rcross@doane.edu

Holdings:
1,500 printed maps
1 globe
45 atlases

Access:
Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–11 P.M.
Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday: 5 P.M.–11 P.M.
Interlibrary loan available

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 0%
Maps classified: 0%
Maps in OPAC: 0%

Physical facilities:
- Public computers: 11
- Vertical files: 4

301 Fremont, NE
Midland Lutheran College
Earth Science Department
900 North Clarkson
Fremont, NE 68025
Telephone: 402-941-6328
Web: www.mlc.edu/library

Personnel:
- Responsible person: Gary A. Carlson

Holdings:
- Geographic strengths: Nebraska, Glacier National Park, Grand Canyon National Park, Grand Teton National Park, Yellowstone National Park
- Subject strengths: aerial photos, early cartography, celestial, economic geography, geology, historical geography, land use
- Map depositories: USGS topos
  - 5,300 printed maps
  - 25 wall maps
  - 25 raised relief maps
  - 300 aerial photos
  - 50 satellite images
  - 60 globes
  - 25 books
- Chronological coverage:
  - 1900–1939: 15%
  - 1940–present: 80%

Access:
- Collection is paged
- Number of maps circulated annually: 50

Collection services:
- Maps cataloged: 100%
- Maps classified: 100%
- Cataloging utilities: Local
- Preservation techniques: lamination

Physical facilities:
- Square footage: 500
- Number of map cases: 10
- Linear book shelving: 150 ft.
- Number of stereoscopes: 30

302 Kearney, NE
University of Nebraska, Kearney
Calvin T. Ryan Library
Government Documents Department
2508 11th Avenue
Kearney, NE 68849-2240
Telephone: 308-865-8542
Fax: 308-865-8722
Email: keithdi@unk.edu
Web: www.unk.edu/acad/library/gov_doc/about.htm

Personnel:
- Responsible person: Diana J. Keith, email: keithdi@unk.edu
- Number of student workers hours per week: 30

Holdings:
- Geographic strengths: Nebraska
- Subject strengths: aeronautical, agriculture, soil
- Map depositories and percentages: USGS topos (10%), USGS geology maps, Department of Transportation, GPO, CIA, National Forest Service, NIMA topos, NIMA aeronautical, BLM
- 2,390 printed maps
- 30 wall maps
- 26 gazetteers
- 46 printed atlases
- Chronological coverage:
  - 1940–present: 99%
- On-going publications: Periodic new government documents list that includes maps and CDs added to collection http://www.unk.edu/acad/library/gov_doc/about.htm#linkn

Access:
- Collection is open to the public
- Answers email questions

Hours:
- Monday–Friday: 7:30 A.M.–midnight
- Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.
- Sunday: 2 P.M.–midnight
- Total hours per week opened: 93

Maps circulate
- Circulation policies apply
- Map circulation duration: 4 weeks
- Atlas circulation duration: 4 weeks
- Book circulation duration: 4 weeks
- Number of maps circulated annually: 13
- Interlibrary loan available

Geographic Information Systems:
- No GIS services available

Collection services:
- Maps cataloged: 30%
- Maps classified: 100%
- Maps in OPAC: 30%
- Datasets are cataloged
- Classification schemes: LC, SuDocs
- Cataloging utilities: OCLC
- Catalog accessibility: online

Physical facilities:
- Internet access available
- Square footage: 60
Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier

Notes: We have no separate map collection; maps/atlas are included in government documents collection, library non-book collection, and library reference collection.

303 Kearney, NE
University of Nebraska, Kearney

Geography Map Library
Department of Geography
Kearney, NE 68849
Telephone: 308-865-8682

Personnel:
Responsible person: Gordon E. Bennett

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska
Special collections: Nebraska aerial photographs (1930s)
Map depositories: USGS topos, USGS geology maps
9,500 printed maps
50 manuscript maps
100 wall maps
100 raised relief maps
70,000 aerial photos
50 satellite images
20 globes
10 gazetteers
60 printed atlases
30 books
Chronological coverage:
1800–1899: 10%
1900–1939: 20%
1940–present: 70%

Access:
Collection is paged
Patrons per month: 15

Hours:
Monday–Friday: 9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Maps circulate
Circulation policies apply
Number of maps circulated annually: 100
Number of books circulated annually: 10

Physical facilities:
Square footage: 800
Number of map cases: 15
Number of vertical files (file cabinets): 11
Copying facilities available: copier

304 Lincoln, NE
American Historical Society of Germans from Russia

631 D Street
Lincoln, NE 68502-1199

Telephone: 402-474-3363
Email: ahsgr@ahsgr.org
Web: www.ahsgr.org

Personnel:
Responsible person: Diane White, Office Manager

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Germany, Russia, Nebraska
Subject strengths: genealogy
600 printed maps
10 printed atlases
Chronological coverage:
Pre-1800: 50%
1800–1899: 35%
1900–1939: 10%

Access:
Collection is partially paged, partially open to the public

Hours:
Monday–Friday: 9 A.M.–4 P.M.
Saturday: 9 A.M.–1 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 45

Geographic Information Systems:
No GIS services available
Scans maps for patrons

Collection services:
Classification schemes: LC
Cataloging utilities: OCLC
Catalog accessibility: cards
Preservation techniques: lamination
Items that have gone through the preservation process: 25%

Physical facilities:
No Internet access
Square footage: 18
Copying facilities available: copier

305 Lincoln, NE
Lincoln City Libraries

136 South 14th Street
Lincoln, NE 68508
Telephone: 402-441-8530
Fax: 402-441-8534
Web: www.lcl.lib.ne.us

Personnel:
Responsible person: Layne Pierce, Reference Librarian, email: l.pierce@mail.lcl.lib.ne.us
Assistants: Robert Boyce, Reference Librarian
FTE para-professionals: 0.1

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Lincoln, Lancaster County
Special collections: Plat maps for Lancaster and surrounding counties (early 1900s), Lincoln and Lancaster County development plan maps (1951–present), state and city road and travel maps for United States
320 printed maps
2 globes
75 atlases
38 books

Access:

Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 10 A.M.–9 P.M.
Friday–Saturday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Sunday: 1:30 P.M.–5:30 P.M.

Items circulate
Interlibrary loan available

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 22%
Maps in OPAC: 22%
Classification schemes: Dewey

306 Lincoln, NE

Nebraska Department of Natural Resources

Data Bank
Information Technology Division
301 Centennial Mall South
Lincoln, NE 68509
Telephone: 402-471-2363
Fax: 402-471-2900
Email: mbansal@dnr.state.ne.us
Web: www.dnr.state.ne.us

Personnel:
Responsible person: email: mbansal@dnr.state.ne.us

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska
Subject strengths: aerial photos, agriculture, climatology, city, engineering, geodetic surveys, geospatial data, hydrology, land use, political geography, population, projections, raised relief models, roads, soil, waterways

Map depositories and percentages: USGS topos, State, GIS Spatial Data Coverages
2,000 CD-ROMs
Collecting digital data
Chronological coverage: 1940–present: 100%

Access:
Collection is open to the public
Reference questions per year: 1,100
Answers email questions

Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 40

Geographic Information Systems:
GIS services available by appointment
GIS software: ArcGIS, ArcIMS Applications
Number of GIS stations (monitored): 7
GIS assistance available for Census mapping, geocoding, and image analysis

Collection services:
Datasets are cataloged
Classification schemes: Local
Catalog accessibility: online

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Number of staff computers: 7
Copying facilities available: copier, color copier, size E plotter, scanner

Notes: Collection contains only digital maps. Paper copies are printed on demand. At nominal costs, interpretative maps are prepared on request from geo-spatial coverages that are available in the Data Bank, administered by the Nebraska Department of Natural Resources.

307 Lincoln, NE

Nebraska Department of Roads

GIS Map Library
P.O. Box 94759
Lincoln, NE 68509
Telephone: 402-479-4550
Fax: 402-479-3884
Email: dgenrich@dor.state.ne.us
Web: nebraskatransportation.org/maps/

Personnel:
Responsible person email: dgenrich@dor.state.ne.us

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska
Special collections: Highway Beautification maps, railroad maps, transportation maps

Map depositories: USGS
300 printed maps
1 atlas
1 book

Access:

Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Saturday–Sunday: closed

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 0%
Maps classified: 0%
Maps in OPAC: 0%
Classification schemes: LC, Local, Other (State and Federal Government Agencies, the Public, Department of Roads Divisions)

Physical facilities:
Map cases: 4
Vertical files: 10

308 Lincoln, NE

Nebraska Library Commission
Nebraska Publications Clearinghouse
1200 N Street
NEBRASKA STATE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Suites 120
Lincoln, NE 68508

Telephone: 402-471-2045
Fax: 402-471-2083
Email: bgoble@nlc.state.ne.us
Web: www.nlc.state.ne.us/docs/clear.html

Personnel:

Responsible person: Beth Goble, Government Information Coordinator, email: bgoble@nlc.state.ne.us
Assistants: Lori Sailors, Federal Documents Librarian;
Jennifer Wrampe, Documents Assistant

FTE professionals: 0.1  FTE para-professionals: 0.1

Holdings:

Geographic strengths: Lancaster County, Nebraska
Special collections: 1990 census block maps for all counties in Nebraska, 2000 census block maps for Lancaster County, Nebraska
Subject strengths: population
Map depositories: Census block maps (1990 and 2000) for Nebraska
2,545 printed maps
75 printed atlases
Chronological coverage: 1940–present: 100%

Access:
Collection is partially open to the public
Reference questions per year: 12
Answers email questions

Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 45

Maps circulate
Circulation policies apply
Map circulation duration: 30 days
Interlibrary loan available

Geographic Information Systems:
No GIS services available
Scans maps for patrons

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 100%
Maps classified: 100%
Classification schemes: SuDocs
Cataloging utilities: OCLC
Catalog accessibility: online

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier

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Nebraska State Historical Society

Library/Archives
P.O. Box 82554
1500 R Street
Lincoln, NE 68501

Telephone: 402-471-4786
Fax: 402-471-8922
Email: nshs05@nebraskanhistory.org
Web: www.nebraskanhistory.org

Personnel:

Responsible person: Cindy S. Drake, Library Curator, email: nshs05@nebraskanhistory.org
Assistants: Andrea Faling, Associate Director, Library/Archives; Ann Billesbach, Head of Reference

Holdings:

Geographic strengths: Nebraska, Midwest
Special collections: Nebraska Sanborn Fire Insurance maps
Subject strengths: agriculture, archaeology, city, economic geography, genealogy, geology, historical geography, industries, land ownership, land use, map catalogs, map collecting, military, population, projections, roads, soil, travel books, views
Map depositories: USGS topos, USGS geology maps, USGS other, NIMA nautical, State
1,500 printed maps
45 microfilms
2,000 aerial photos
22 gazetteers
Chronological coverage: 1800–1899: 65%
1900–1939: 25%

Access:
Collection is partially open to the public
Maps off site
Reference questions per year: 240
Answers email questions

Hours:
Monday: closed
Tuesday–Friday: 9 A.M.–noon, 1 P.M.–4 P.M.
Saturday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday: closed
Total hours per week opened: 33
Circulation policies apply
Interlibrary loan available

Geographic Information Systems:
No GIS services available
Scans maps for patrons

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 85%
Maps classified: 85%
Maps in OPAC: 45%
Classification schemes: Dewey, Local, Other (modified Dewey)
Cataloging utilities: Local, Limited use of OCLC, Cat-Express
Catalog accessibility: online, cards, printout
Preservation techniques: encapsulation, lamination, edging
Items that have gone through the preservation process: 80%

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Square footage: 36
Number of map cases: 6
Linear atlas shelving: 50 ft.
Number of microform readers: 19
Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier, reproduce microfilm reels for negatives

Notes: We do not have “separate” staff to service our maps, and our reference staff (mainly 3 FTE) service maps as well as the rest of our library and archival collections. Of our pre-1920 Nebraska county plat books (atlases) on 9 rolls of microfilm (approximately 60 volumes), we have most of the originals. The atlases on this microfilm have been indexed by a volunteer, but the database is not available at this time. The microfilm count also includes the 10 reels for Nebraska township plats from the U.S. General Land Office and 24 reels of Nebraska maps from the U.S. Surveyor General Collections (archival collection RG510). We also have 74 folders of original Nebraska land tract plats in the Land Office archival collection (RG509). The originals in the map collection do not circulate, except for items on microfilm. Internet access is limited since retrospective cataloging for maps is not complete. The majority of the maps are stored in our Reference Room, but some are stored in other areas within our building because of limited space in the room for oversize map cases.

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University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Conservation and Survey Division/SNR
102 Nebraska Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0517
Telephone: 402-472-7523 or 402-472-3471
Fax: 402-472-4542
Email: jotteman1@unl.edu
Web: csd.unl.edu/csd.htm

Personnel:
Responsible person: Judith G. Otteman, Staff Assistant, email: jotteman1@unl.edu

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska
Subject strengths: aerial photos, agriculture, early cartography, modern cartography, celestial, city, geology, hydrology, land ownership, land use, mineral resources, railroads, recreation, roads, satellite imagery, soil, vegetation, miscellaneous publications and pamphlets
2,000 printed maps

Access:
Answers email questions
Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–5 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 40

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Copying facilities available: copier, large-format copier

University of Nebraska, Lincoln

C.Y. Thompson Library
Founded 1965
38th and Holdrege Streets
East Campus
Lincoln, NE 68583-0717
Telephone: 402-472-4407
Fax: 402-472-7005
Email: cytmail@unlnotes.unl.edu
Web: www.unl.edu/librllibs/cyt

Personnel:
Responsible person: Rebecca Bernthal, Head Librarian, email: rberenthal1@unl.edu
Assistants: Sharron Nagel
FTE para-professionals: 0.1
Number of student workers: 33
Number of student workers hours per week: 255

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska, United States
Subject strengths: agriculture, climatology, forestry, hydrology, land use, recreation, soil
Map depositories: National Forest Service, Agriculture and Soil Surveys
6,100 printed maps
7,400 microfiche
34 printed atlases
17 books
Chronological coverage: 1940–present: 95%
Average budget over the last 5 years: $100

Access:
Collection is open to the public
Reference questions per year: 50
Answers email questions
Patrons per month: 6,500
Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–midnight
Saturday: 9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday: noon–midnight
Total hours per week opened: 96
Maps circulate
Circulation policies apply
Map circulation duration: 1 week
Atlas circulation duration: 4 weeks
Book circulation duration: 4 weeks
Number of maps circulated annually: 375
Interlibrary loan available

Geographic Information Systems:
No GIS services available

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 70%
Maps classified: 95%
Maps in OPAC: 70%
Datasets are cataloged
Classification schemes: LC, SuDocs
Cataloging utilities: OCLC
Catalog accessibility: online

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Square footage: 85
Number of public computers: 19
Number of staff computers: 12
Number of public printers: 15
Number of map cases: 6
Linear atlas shelving: 12 ft.
Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier

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University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Geology Library
10 Bessey Hall
Lincoln, NE 68588-0344
Telephone: 402-472-2653
Email: klogan-peters1@unl.edu
Web: www.unl.edu/libr/libs/geol/geol.html

Personnel:
Responsible person: Kay Logan-Peters, Chair of Access and Branch Services, email: klogan-peters1@unl.edu
Assistant: Jaci Groves, Library Assistant III

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska, United States
Subject strengths: geology, mineral resources, mining, oceanography, projections, satellite imagery
Map depositories and percentages: USGS topos (100%), USGS geology maps (100%), USGS other (100%), GPO, BLM, State
200,000 printed maps
10 gazetteers
350 printed atlases
50 books
Chronological coverage:
1900–1939: 10%
1940–present: 90%

Access:
Collection is open to the public
Reference questions per year: 120
Answers email questions
Patrons per month: 1,500

Hours:
Monday–Friday: 8 A.M.–10 P.M.
Saturday–Sunday: 1 P.M.–4 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 71
Maps circulate
Circulation policies apply
Map circulation duration: 4 weeks
Atlas circulation duration: 4 weeks
Book circulation duration: 4 weeks
Number of maps circulated annually: 750
Interlibrary loan available

Geographic Information Systems:
No GIS services available

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 10%
Maps classified: 90%
Maps in OPAC: 10%
Classification schemes: LC, SuDocs
Cataloging utilities: OCLC
Catalog accessibility: online
Items that have gone through the preservation process: 0%

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Number of map cases: 245
Copying facilities available: copier

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University of Nebraska, Lincoln

Love Memorial Library
Map Collection, founded 197-?
Lincoln, NE 68588-4100
Telephone: 402-472-3545
Fax: 402-472-2534
Email: sgardner2@unl.edu
Web: www.unl.edu/libr/gis/

Personnel:
Responsible person: Sue Ann Gardner, email: sgardner2@unl.edu
Assistant: Carol Niemann, Student Supervisor
FTE professionals: 0.2  FTE para-professionals: 0.2

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska, Great Plains
Special collections: United States FIRM maps, aerial photos of some Nebraska counties, WW II Time magazine news maps, WW II Army news maps
Subject strengths: aerial photos, aeronautical, city, historical geography, nautical charts, World War II era maps
Map depositories: Department of Transportation, NOAA, GPO, CIA, NIMA nautical, NIMA aeronautical, State, United Nations
48,039 printed maps
10 raised relief maps
2,750 aerial photos
100 satellite images
40 gazetteers
1,225 printed atlases
750 books
15 CD-ROMs
Collecting digital data
Chronological coverage:
1940–present: 90%
Average budget over the last 5 years: $300
Access:
Collection is open to the public
Reference questions per year: 150
Answers email questions
Patrons per month: 300
Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 8 A.M.–midnight
Friday: 8 A.M.–8 P.M.
Saturday: 9 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday: noon-midnight
Total hours per week opened: 96
Maps circulate
Circulation policies apply
Map circulation duration: 1 week
Atlas circulation duration: 4 weeks
Book circulation duration: 4 weeks
Interlibrary loan available
Geographic Information Systems:
GIS services available in an open environment
GIS software: ArcGIS, ArcView
Number of public GIS workstations: 50
Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 0.15%
Maps in OPAC: 0.15%
Classification schemes: LC
Cataloging utilities: OCLC
Catalog accessibility: online
Preservation techniques: encapsulation, Old linen-backed
Items that have gone through the preservation process: 0.01%
Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Square footage: 800
Number of public computers: 75
Number of public printers: 75
Number of map cases: 66
Linear book shelving: 123 ft.
Linear atlas shelving: 32 ft.
Copying facilities available: copier
Notes: Patrons use a map-finding guide produced in 1998, which lists geographic regions, LC class numbers, and drawer numbers. We continue to work on cataloging the collection. The map collection is near the computer lab and reference area of the library, which explains the number of computers and printers available.

314 Norfolk, NE

Norfolk Public Library
Reference Department
308 Prospect Avenue
Norfolk, NE 68701
Telephone: 402-844-2100
Fax: 402-844-2102
Web: www.ci.norfolk.ne.us/library

Personnel:
Responsible person: Judy Hilkemann, Reference Supervisor
Assistant: JoAnn Steiger, Reference Assistant; Marcy Donner, Reference Assistant
FTE professionals: 0.1
FTE para-professionals: 0.1

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska
800 printed maps
60 printed atlases
Chronological coverage:
1940–present: 90%
Access:
Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 10 A.M.–9 P.M.
Friday–Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.
Sunday: 1:30 P.M.–4:30 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 61
Maps circulate
Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 20%
Maps in OPAC: 20%
Classification schemes: Dewey
Cataloging utilities: OCLC
Catalog accessibility: online
Physical facilities:
No Internet access
Square footage: 20
Number of map cases: 2
Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier
315 Omaha, NE

Douglas County Historical Society Library
Library/Archives Center
Historical Maps
5730 North 30th Street
Omaha, NE 68111
Telephone: 402-451-1013
Fax: 402-453-9448
Email: archivist@omahahistory.org
Web: www.omahahistory.org

Personnel:
Responsible person: Joann Meyer, email: archivist@omahahistory.org

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Omaha, Douglas County
Special collections: Sanborn Fire Insurance maps of Omaha
350 printed maps

Access:
Hours:
Tuesday–Friday: 10 A.M.–4 P.M.
Saturday–Sunday: by appointment

Collection services:
Maps cataloged: 90%
Maps classified: 90%
Maps in OPAC: 0%
Classification schemes: Dewey

Physical facilities:
Maps in separate area
Vertical files: 4

Notes: Our maps deal with the streets and land ownership of Douglas County.

316 Omaha, NE

Omaha Public Library
W. Dale Clark Library
Business, Science, Technology
215 South 15th Street
Omaha, NE 68102-1629
Telephone: 402-444-4817
Fax: 402-444-4585
Email: mblackstone@omaha.lib.ne.us
Web: www.omaha.lib.ne.us

Personnel:
Responsible person: Margaret Blackstone, Government Documents Librarian, email: mblackstone@omaha.lib.ne.us
FTE professionals: 0.5
Number of student workers hours per week: 10

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: United States
Subject strengths: forestry, soil

Map depositories and percentages: USGS topos (100%), National Forest Service, State
57,344 printed maps
Chronological coverage:
1900–1939: 12%
1940–present: 87%

Access:
Maps in separate area
Collection is open to the public
Reference questions per year: 100
Answers email questions
Patrons per month: 15

Hours:
Monday–Thursday: 10 A.M.–8 P.M.
Friday: 10 A.M.–6 P.M.
Total hours per week opened: 56

Geographic Information Systems:
No GIS services available

Collection services:
Classification schemes: Local
Catalog accessibility: online, fiche

Physical facilities:
Internet access available
Number of map cases: 45
Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier

317 Omaha, NE

University of Nebraska, Omaha
Department of Geography—Geology
Omaha, NE 68182-0199
Telephone: 402-554-3586

Personnel:
Responsible person: Marvin Barton

Holdings:
Geographic strengths: Nebraska, Upper Midwest
40,000 printed maps
400 aerial photos
2 globes

Collection services:
Maps classified: 100%

Physical facilities:
Map cases: 38
Vertical files: 12

318 Omaha, NE

University of Nebraska, Omaha
University Library
Government Documents
6001 Dodge Street
Omaha, NE 68182
Telephone: 402-554-2225
Fax: 402-554-3215  
Email: jshaw@mail.unomaha.edu  
Web: library.unomaha.edu

**Personnel:**

*Responsible person:* email: jshaw@mail.unomaha.edu  
*Number of student workers hours per week:* 50

**Holdings:**

*Geographic strengths:* Nebraska, South Dakota, Iowa, Missouri, Kansas, Colorado, Wyoming  
*Special collections:* Sanborn Fire Insurance maps on microfilm for Omaha, Nebraska and Council Bluffs, Iowa  
*Subject strengths:* agriculture, celestial, forestry, geology, hydrology, political geography, population, soil, travel books  
*Map depositories and percentages:* USGS topos (15%), USGS geology maps (15%), USGS other (30%), GPO, CIA, National Forest Service, NIMA aeronautical, BLM  
20,000 printed maps  
100 wall maps  
4,000 microfiche  
50 printed atlases  
200 books  
100 CD-ROMs  
*Chronological coverage:*  
1940–present: 95%

**Access:**

Collection is open to the public  
*Maps off site*  
*Reference questions per year:* 100  
*Answers email questions*  
*Patrons per month:* 10

**Hours:**

Monday–Friday: 7 A.M.–11 P.M.  
Saturday: 10 A.M.–5 P.M.  
Sunday: noon–11 P.M.  
Total hours per week opened: 92

**Geographic Information Systems:**

*No GIS services available*

**Collection services:**

*Maps cataloged:* 25%  
*Maps classified:* 25%  
*Maps in OPAC:* 25%  
*Datasets are cataloged*  
*Classification schemes:* SuDocs  
*Cataloging utilities:* OCLC  
*Catalog accessibility:* online  
*Preservation techniques:* encapsulation, lamination

**Physical facilities:**

*No Internet access*  
*Number of map cases:* 23  
*Number of vertical files (file cabinets):* 10  
*Linear book shelving:* 12 ft.  
*Number of microform readers:* 12

**Notes:** We are in the middle of a retrospective cataloging project for maps, so the numbers provided for our collection are rough estimates only.