

University of Nebraska - Lincoln

DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln

Faculty Publications, UNL Libraries

Libraries at University of Nebraska-Lincoln

2006

Guide to Nebraska Map Resources

Sue Ann Gardner

University of Nebraska-Lincoln, sgardner2@unl.edu

Follow this and additional works at: <https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libraryscience>



Part of the [Library and Information Science Commons](#)

Gardner, Sue Ann, "Guide to Nebraska Map Resources" (2006). *Faculty Publications, UNL Libraries*. 112.
<https://digitalcommons.unl.edu/libraryscience/112>

This Article is brought to you for free and open access by the Libraries at University of Nebraska-Lincoln at DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln. It has been accepted for inclusion in Faculty Publications, UNL Libraries by an authorized administrator of DigitalCommons@University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Published in ***Guide to U.S. Map Resources, Third Edition***, by the Map and Geography Round Table (MAGERT) of the American Library Association, edited by Christopher J. J. Thiry. Lanham, MD, The Scarecrow Press, 2006. Pages 163–172.

Copyright © 2006 by MAGERT/American Library Association. Used by permission.

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, microform 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

Suite 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

309 Lincoln, NE**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@nebraskahistory.org

Web: www.nebraskahistory.org

Personnel:

Responsible person: Cindy S. Drake, Library Curator, *email:* nshs05@nebraskahistory.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%

On-going publications: *Checklist of Printed Maps of the Middle West to 1900, Vols. 12 and 13, Nebraska and Kansas (1981).*

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 of 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.

310 Lincoln, NE

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 im-

agery, 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

311 Lincoln, NE

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/libr/libscyt

Personnel:

Responsible person: Rebecca Bernthal, Head Librarian, email: rbernth1@unl.edu

Assistants: Sharron Nagel

FTE para-professionals: 0.1

Number of student works: 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

312 Lincoln, NE

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/libr/geol/geol.html

Personnel:

Responsible person: Kay Logan-Peters, Chair of Access and Branch Services, *email:* klogan-peters1@unl.edu

Assistants: 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 topographic (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

313 Lincoln, NE

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

Assistants: 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

Assistants: 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 topographic (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

Copying facilities available: copier, microform copier, microform scanners

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