

Data Creation, Management, and Access for the Clinton County GIS Department Data Library

The Clinton County Ohio GIS Department currently has stored in its library of GIS Data, more than 900 separate and distinct data layers. This collection includes GeoDatabases, a few Shapefiles that have so far eluded conversion, many years and flavors of aerial photography, and decade's worth of archived, scanned and georectified tax maps of each of our municipalities and townships.

Also included in the data library is nearly a decade's worth of archived property data, complete with attributes, and many years worth of property information stored in easily accessible databases.

Through the clever use of publicly consumed web pages, an in-house data access web page, and a simple Microsoft Access database, anyone can sift and sort all of our data to drill down to just the layer they are interested in.

This presentation will include how it came to be that rural Clinton County has managed to amass such a large number of GIS datasets, the reasoning and logic behind their creation, and how we make the library available to the public at large.