



3 Video Tutorials for Accessing Data from the Indiana Spatial Data Portal

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PROJECT INFORMATION

The Indiana Spatial Data Portal (ISDP) is a public data archival and distribution system that provides download access to a variety of geographic data for Indiana. The portal supports multiple ways to download imagery; however, most users install a .Net application called the Multi-file Download tool to discover imagery either by location or by dataset name. Although the download application provides a graphic user interface to the ISDP, new users frequently have difficulties understanding and using the interface. This project created three video tutorials to help users understand the Download Tool's menus to discover and download data archives, to understand the archive format and unpack zip archives, and to learn about dataset metadata and the information included with these files.

WHERE TO FIND IT

<http://gis.iu.edu> Find the tutorials under "Support".

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Indiana Spatial Data Portal

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ISDP Video Tutorials

Title	Description	Duration
How to Use the Indiana Spatial Data Portal Multi-File Download Tool*	You will learn what the Indiana Spatial Data Portal (ISDP) is and what it can do for you. Next you will find out why Indiana University staff developed the ISDP multi-file download tool and why you may want to install this application on your computer. Lastly, you will become familiar with 4 different methods for discovering data when using the multi-file download tool.	9:06 min
Downloading, Unpacking & Viewing ISDP Data*	You will learn how to download a zip archive from the Indiana Spatial Data Portal (ISDP) and become aware of several factors that may affect the transfer of this file. You will find out how to extract a downloaded zip file so you can view the image using your desktop software. Lastly, you will find out what you should do if you have difficulty extracting an ISDP zip file.	10:06 min
How Do I Find Information about ISDP Datasets?*	You will learn about the geospatial metadata that is available from the Indiana Spatial Data Portal (ISDP). You will explore various methods for accessing metadata from the portal. You will learn how to open and view the metadata after you have downloaded it.	8:47 min

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This videos are in MP4 format.