# Geolocating and visualizing historic images

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Description

More and more researchers are utilizing web maps to access information online. In addition to traditional text-based and facet search systems, web maps offer the unique ability to find information by location and the surrounding area of interest. In October of 2021, CSU's Archives & Special Collections moved much of their content to a new platform, and with this moved came the opportunity to include geospatial metadata with archival objects. This geospatial metadata facilitates access to these resources from a web map. The inclusion this metadata requires research and may include field work to identify the physical location. Once in place, these now spatially aware digital objects can be viewed alongside others to reveal a richer history of the places they depict.

We are looking for an intern who is interested in contributing to the enhancement of several archival collections and setting the stage for future efforts in this area. Some experience gained includes curating and enriching archival data collections with geospatial metadata, learning how library systems can function together to improve discovery, establishing and documenting efforts, and assisting with promotion and analytical tracking of collection usage.