

Spatial Data at Columbia Libraries

- 10 years building spatial collections at CU
- History
- Service model



CU Spatial Data Catalog

- Established in 2007
- 3500 records
- Metadata
- Usage
- Problems
- OGP implementation 2014

The screenshot shows the Columbia University Spatial Data Catalog website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'CU Home', 'Search & Directories', and 'A-Z Index'. Below this is the Columbia University logo and the text 'COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK'. The main heading is 'GEOGRAPHIC INFORMATION SYSTEMS'. A breadcrumb trail shows 'GIS Home > GIS Data'. A large, colorful topographic map is displayed in the center. To the right of the map is a 'QUICK LINKS' sidebar with buttons for Home, Education, Research, GIS Data, Key Contacts, GIS WORKING GROUP MEMBER LINKS, CUIT, CIESIN, CCNMTL, DSSC Data Service, GSAPP, SIDL, and ISERP. Below the map, there is a search box with the text 'ational Climatic Data Center (U.S.)' and a 'Search' button. There are also links for 'Advanced Search' and 'View All Records'. The 'About the catalog' section explains that the catalog is a joint effort by the CU GIS Working Group. The 'Other Data Sources' section mentions 'GIS Data on the Internet' and the 'Digital Social Science Center (DSSC)'. At the bottom, there is a footer with 'About Columbia' and '© Columbia University'.



Looking Towards the Future

- How will OGP change the way we provide access to our collections.
- Collection building
- Hosting publically available data
- Collaboration and data sharing

