

Gathering and Analyzing Information about Decision Making Processes Using Geospatial Electronic Records

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Abstract

This poster addresses the problem of information gathering about decision making processes. Decision makers might process maps and photographs, boundaries of counties or watersheds, and tabular statistics, to arrive to a decision that affects the lives of many citizens. The problem is to document, preserve and reconstruct high confidence decision making processes later in time. NCSA-UIUC has been researching the cost of information preservation and the value of preserved information using geospatial electronic records.