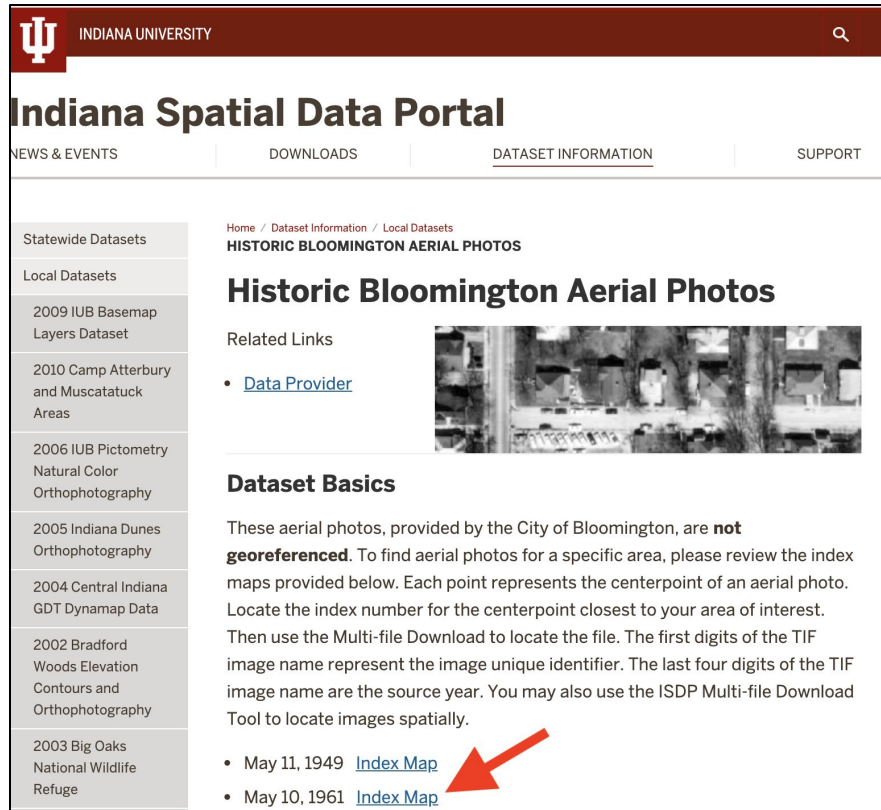


Citizen Journo Tip from The B Square

Finding and downloading old aerial photos Bloomington

Start here: https://gis.iu.edu/dataset/local/bloomington_historic.html

This is a preliminary step: Retrieve the index numbers of the photos you want.



The screenshot shows the Indiana Spatial Data Portal website. The header includes the Indiana University logo and a search icon. The main navigation bar has links for NEWS & EVENTS, DOWNLOADS, DATASET INFORMATION, and SUPPORT. The left sidebar lists various datasets, including Statewide Datasets and Local Datasets. The main content area is titled "Historic Bloomington Aerial Photos" and includes a breadcrumb trail: Home / Dataset Information / Local Datasets. Below the title is a "Related Links" section with a link to "Data Provider". A small aerial photo thumbnail is displayed. The "Dataset Basics" section explains that the photos are not georeferenced and provides instructions on how to find and use the index maps. At the bottom, there are two links: "May 11, 1949 Index Map" and "May 10, 1961 Index Map". A red arrow points to the "May 10, 1961 Index Map" link.

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- [Data Provider](#)



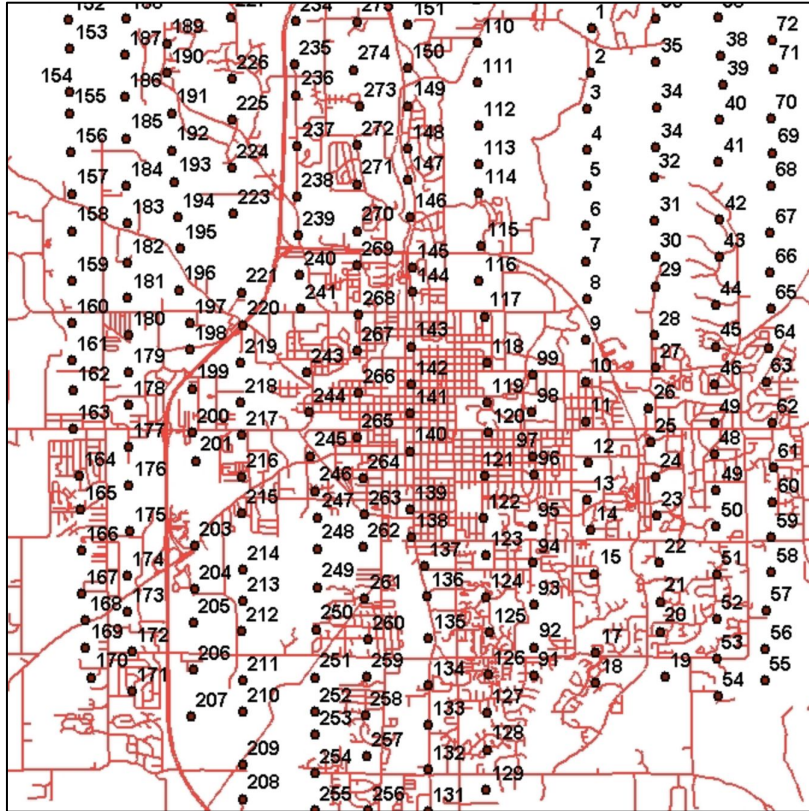
Dataset Basics

These aerial photos, provided by the City of Bloomington, are **not georeferenced**. To find aerial photos for a specific area, please review the index maps provided below. Each point represents the centerpoint of an aerial photo. Locate the index number for the centerpoint closest to your area of interest. Then use the Multi-file Download to locate the file. The first digits of the TIF image name represent the image unique identifier. The last four digits of the TIF image name are the source year. You may also use the ISDP Multi-file Download Tool to locate images spatially.

- May 11, 1949 [Index Map](#)
- May 10, 1961 [Index Map](#)

Click on the “Index Map” for the year that you want.

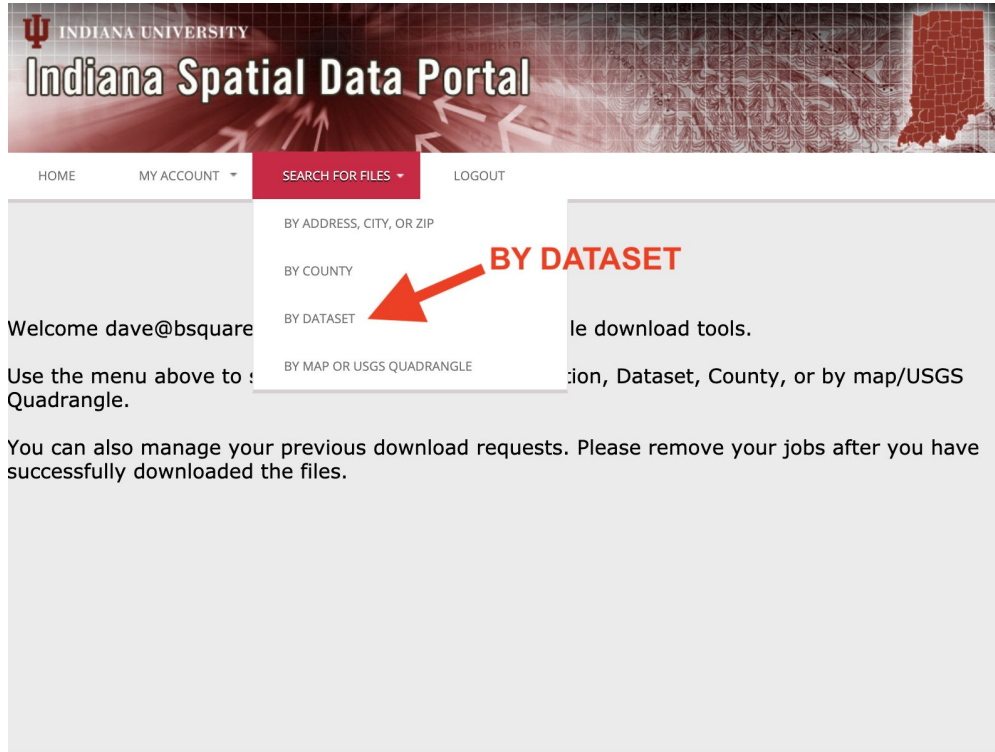
You'll land on an image with a grid full of indexed numbers. The numbers correspond to the center of an aerial photo in the archive.



Jot down the number(s) of the images you think you want.

Here's where you register: <https://gis.iu.edu/downloads/isdptool.html>

This is where you'll land after registering: <https://gisdb.uits.indiana.edu/ISDP/landing.php>



From the
“SEARCH FOR
FILES” dropdown
menu, pick “BY
DATASET”

After picking “BY DATASET” you’ll land on this page:

<https://gisdb.uits.indiana.edu/ISDP/selectDataset.php>

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http://gis.iu.edu/datasetInfo/local/monroe1999.php	1999 Monroe County Aerial Photos	1999	Monroe County Government	Show Files
http://gis.iu.edu/datasetInfo/statewide/98doqq.php	1998-1999 USGS Digital Ortho Quarterquad (spring)	1998	U.S. Geological Survey	Show Files
http://gis.iu.edu/datasetInfo/local/bartholomew1998.php	1998 Bartholomew County Aerial Photos	1998	Bartholomew County Government	Show Files
http://gis.iu.edu/datasetInfo/local/bloomington1998.php	1998 City of Bloomington Orthophotography	1998	City of Bloomington	Show Files
http://gis.iu.edu/datasetInfo/local/marion1997.php	1997 Marion County Aerial Photos	1997	Indianapolis Mapping and Geographic Infrastructure System	Show Files
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http://gis.iu.edu/datasetInfo/sanborn.php	Indiana Sanborn Historic Maps		Sanborn	Show Files

Scroll to the bottom,
or search for
“1949-1975 City of
Bloomington Aerial
Photos”

Click the “Show
Files Link”



After clicking “SHOW FILES LINK” you’ll land on this page:

<http://gisdb.uits.indiana.edu/ISDP/listDataset.php?dsid=86>

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