

A topographic map showing terrain contours and a river network. The map is in shades of beige and light green, with blue lines representing water bodies. The text is overlaid on the map.

Mapping Fun

Social Explorer, StoryMaps and AGOL

Friendly Mapping Person at your Library!

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<https://library.auraria.edu/researcher-support/geospatial-services>



Maps: Visuals enhance our stories!

Consider the phrase:
“Ascending the Khumbu icefall is difficult”

Now SEE it:



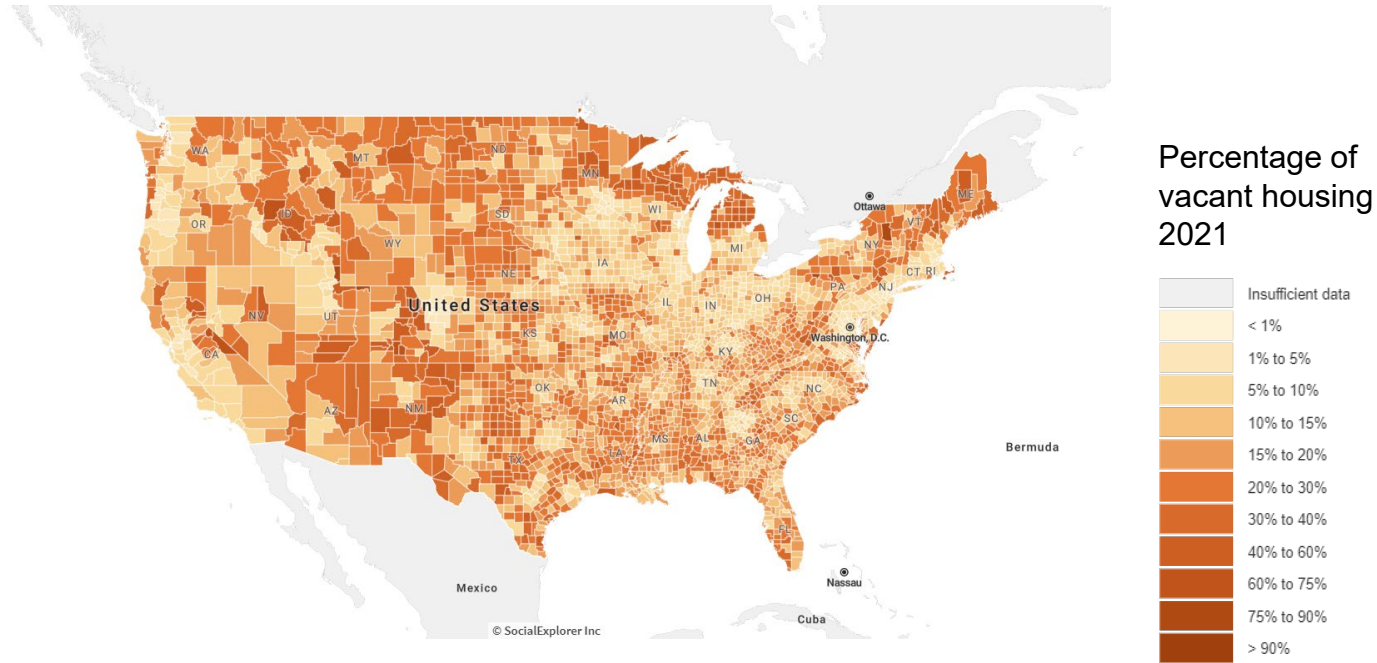
Source: [StoryMap](#) by Alex Tait

Today's Overview:

- Social Explorer Professional
 - A mapping database – subscription courtesy of Auraria Library
- StoryMaps
 - Scrolly-Telling with maps (or not)
- ArcGIS Online (AGOL)
 - More map sophistication with access to online datasets

Social Explorer

Historical Census Data at your fingertips!



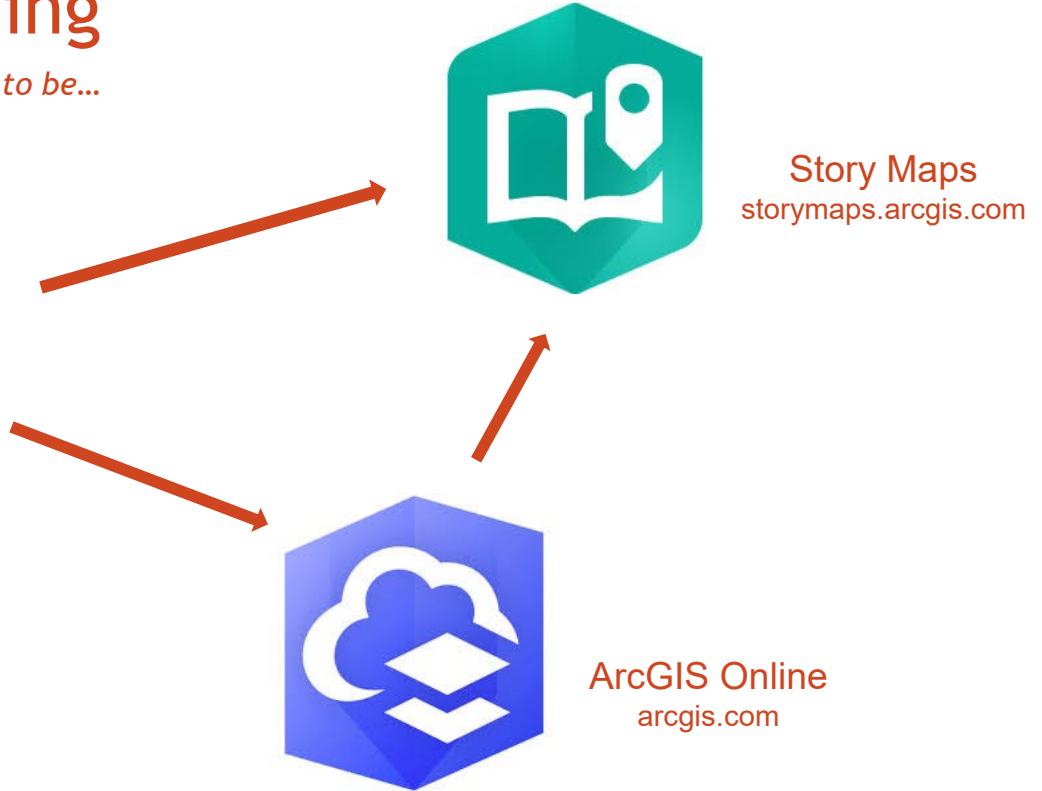
- Access via Auraria Library's Databases List at library.auraria.edu

Immersive Story Telling

This is a boring power point, but it didn't have to be...



- Public account
- Licensed account






Resources!!!

Explore further through the worksheets on my guide:

<https://guides.auraria.edu/gis>

- Download the PDFs
- Follow Instructions for playing

Workshop Material

- [Data for Workshops](#)
Click "No thanks, continue to view" and then Download.
-  [AGOL Handout](#)
-  [Social Explorer Handout](#)
-  [StoryMaps Handout](#)