

incorporating town gis data into google earth/google maps

Shelburne's experience

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overview

- **brief description of tools we've used**
- **illustration of applications, and**
- **reflections on utility**

brief description of tools
(location, interface, etc)

- **Google Earth**
- **Google Maps**
- **SketchUp/3d Warehouse**
- **Embedded KML widget**
- **Spreadsheet Mapper**
- **Fusion Tables**

links to tools (for reference)

- **Google Earth**
 - <http://www.google.com/earth/index.html>
- **Google Maps**
 - <http://maps.google.com/>
- **SketchUp/3d Warehouse**
 - <http://sketchup.google.com/3dwarehouse/>
- **Embedded KML widget**
 - http://earth.google.com/outreach/tutorial_kmlembed.html
- **Spreadsheet Mapper**
 - http://earth.google.com/outreach/tutorial_spreadsheet.html
- **Fusion Tables**
 - <http://www.google.com/fusiontables/Home/>

illustration of applications

- **Google Earth 1, 2**
- **Google Maps 1, 2**
- **Embedded KML gadget 1,2**
- **Fusion Tables 1, 2**
- **Spreadsheet Mapper 1,2**

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reflections

- level of complexity can vary widely
- efficacy does not always mirror complexity
- google tools are, as one team put it:
 - ubiquitous... intuitive... flexible... resourceful...
pretty cool...
- collaboration is certainly possible but
strength is communication/sharing

