Historic Preservation and Archaeology Data Model

Data Model User Group

Join the data model user group if you are an existing ArcGIS customer and want to learn more about design and architecture of personal or enterprise Geodatabase and become a part of Esri's growing data model community.

This initial data model for Historic Preservation and Archaeology is in its early stages of development. The content of this model is unique because it combines both the preservation of historic buildings/sites and archaeological preservation in a single data model. Lyna Wiggins of Rutgers University and the New Jersey Office of Historic Preservation was instrumental in developing this approach.

A user group is being defined and beginning discussion is in progress with the Archaeological Special Interest Group. The next steps are to identify a starting point and key members for a data model committee, to initiate discussion in the Archaeology and Preservation communities and then move towards the creation of an Archaeological and Historic Preservation Data Model project.

User Forums

Visit the Esri data model discussion forum to share your ideas, thoughts, and questions with other users.

Downloads - Design Templates

The Design Templates are the result of the community-based design process. The general concepts and terms for this discipline are described here. Tools and examples to create a template data model are also included for advanced users.

- Conceptual Design - Image - gif format, 253 kb
- Conceptual Design Visio 2000 - zip format, 118 kb
- Tips and Tricks for Data Models - URL format