

# Coral Gables: A Virtual Historic City

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Project Team:



Partners:



Office of the City Clerk, Coral Gables

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What is the Purpose?

- **TO CREATE:**
  - **A historic project with relevancy to the present and the future**
  - **A way to strengthen awareness of the community and its social and economic history**
  - **A resource for business and development**
  - **A means of linking community organizations**
  - **A resource for educators and researchers**
  - **A way to view the path of history and to plan for the future through a better understanding of the past and present**

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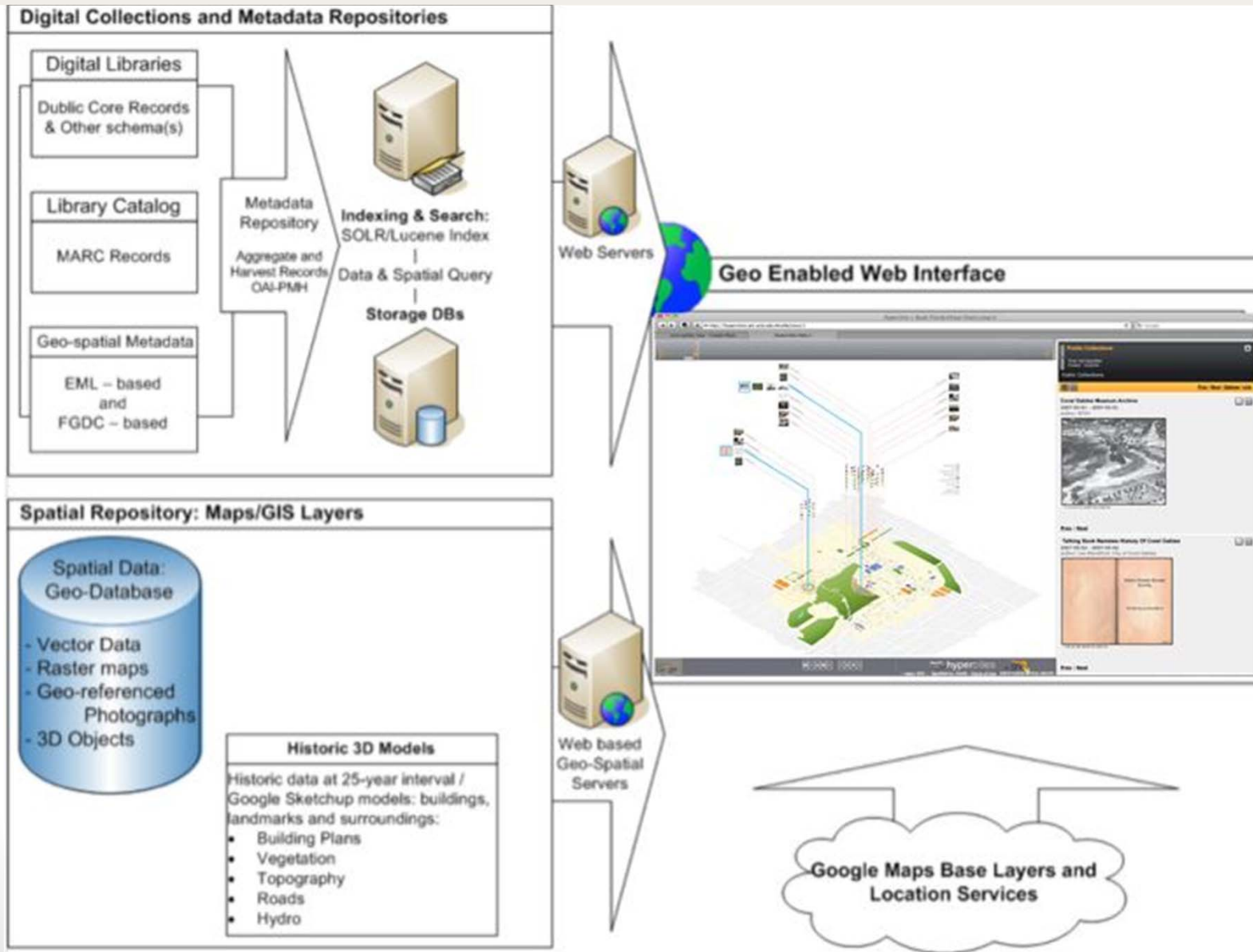
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Who will benefit from this?

- **K-16 students**
- **Educators**
- **Historians**
- **Public policy administrators**
- **Business people**
- **Entrepreneurs**
- **Architects**
- **Landscape architects**
- **Sociologists**
- **Environmental analysts**
- **Urban planners**
- **Public with an interest in South Florida community and history**

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<b>Group</b>	<b>Description</b>
<b>Historic Aerial Photographs</b>	1920's – 2010 at 25 year intervals
<b>Sanborn Maps</b>	1899 - 1924 Property Parcels, Streets, Building Outlines
<b>Historic Maps (with Streets and Landmarks)</b>	1880-1920 Landmarks and Streets
<b>Vegetation</b>	1820's – Vegetation
<b>Census Historic/Municipal Boundaries and Census Boundaries</b>	Census Places; Census Tracts from 1970 On
<b>Historic Hurricane</b>	1926 -

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Collection	Media	Scope/Description	Time Period	# of Items
<b>Coral Gables Memory</b>	Photographs	Coral Gables Homes	1940s – 1950s	5,000+
	Photographs	Historic People/Places/Events	1920s –	180+
	Memorabilia	Postcards, Booklets, Advertisements	1920s –	10+
	Texts	Minute Books and Other	1925 – 1952	20+
<b>Miami Metropolitan Archive</b>	Texts	Zoning, Development, Advertising, Housing	1930s –	6

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Project Outcome  
A Simulation

The screenshot displays the Hypercities + South Florida Virtual History plug-in interface. The main map shows a world view with orange markers indicating city locations. A sidebar on the right lists 19 cities, with Coral Gables, United States selected. The interface includes a timeline at the top, navigation controls on the left, and a search bar at the bottom.

Timeline: 1675, 1700, 1725, 1750, 1775, 1800, 1825, 1850, 1875, 1900, 1925, 1950, 1975, 2000, 2025, 2050, 2075, 2100, 2125

Navigation: Satellite, Search, Login, Help

City List:

- Coral Gables United States
- Houston United States
- Kayenta, Arizona United
- Lima Peru
- London United Kingdom
- Los Angeles United States
- Mexico City Mexico
- New York United States
- Ollantaytambo Peru
- Paris France
- Rome Italy

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Hypercities + South Florida Virtual History plug-in

http://hypercities.ats.ucla.edu/#collections/1

coral gables map - Google Maps Hypercities Beta 2

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Coral Gables Museum Historical Archive

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**Biltmore Hotel Illustrations**  
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Coral Gables Museum Historical Archive

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Project Outcome  
A Virtual "Walking Tour"

<http://www.terrafly.com/>

