How to Locate Free USGS 7.5 Minute Maps

To determine which USGS map you need:

1. Navigate your favorite web browser to https://store.usgs.gov/ and click on Tools>Map Locator. Use the map locator tool to search for your property by searching for the city or town or township. Zoom in and the USGS map name will appear multiple times in green.
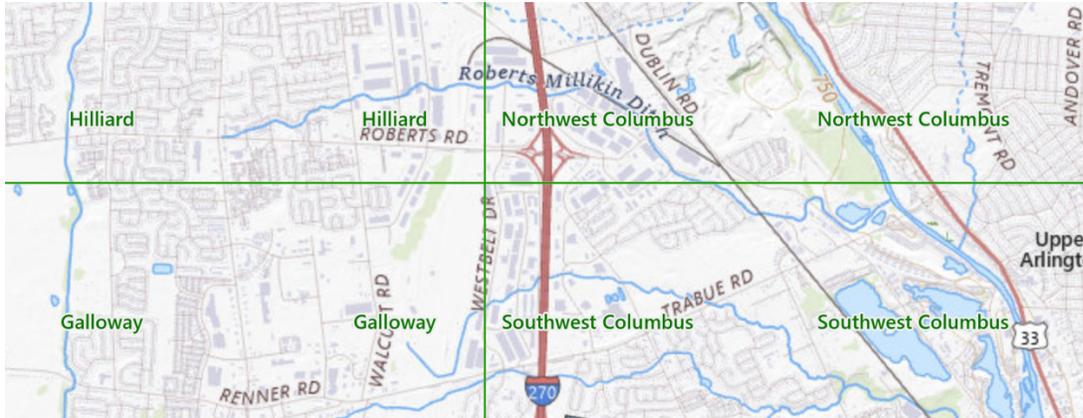
If you already know the name of the USGS map you need:

1. Navigate your favorite web browser to https://store.usgs.gov/ and click on Products>7.5 & 15 Minute Topographic Maps
2. Select USA under Filter by country dropdown. Click Apply Filters button.
3. The Filter by region dropdown will now be active. Select Ohio.
4. In the Keyword(s) box, type name of desired USGS map. Click Apply Filters button again.
5. Click on the Details button for the desired USGS map version. Once on the individual map page, there will be a link to View or Download the map as a PDF.

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6. This step requires access to a PDF editor. If you do not have a PDF editor, go ahead and submit the USGS unmarked. If you do have a PDF editor, you will need to mark the location of the resource(s) being nominated, and add a label with the property name, city, county, and state, and the Latitude and Longitude (preferred) or UTM coordinates. For example:

Hilliard School, Hilliard, Franklin County, Ohio

Lat 40.025943
Long -83.133545