

Ask ReGIS

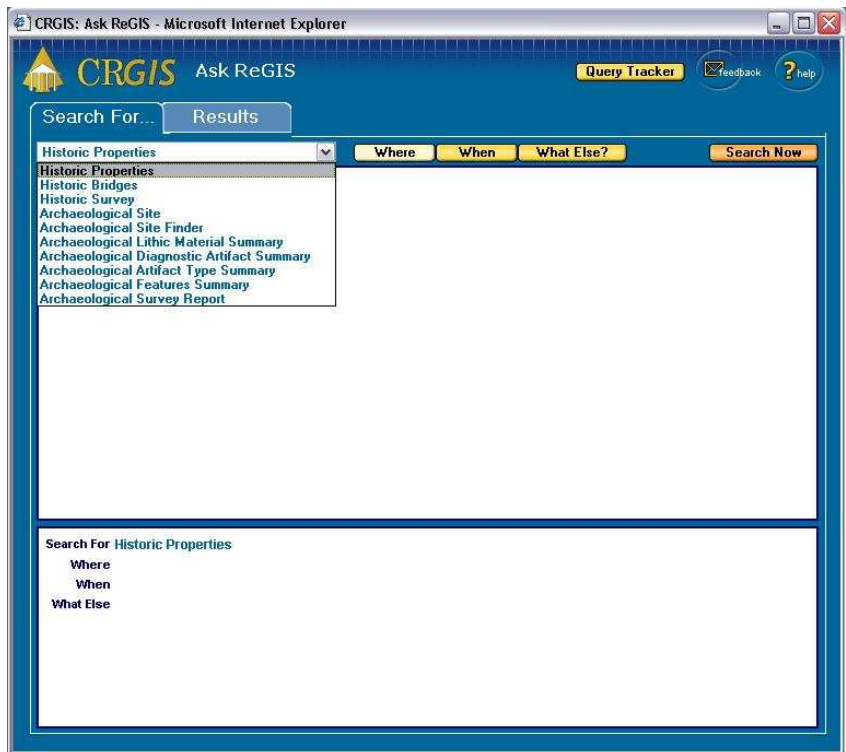


This is the main page for Ask ReGIS. You can get here at any time by clicking the Ask ReGIS button.



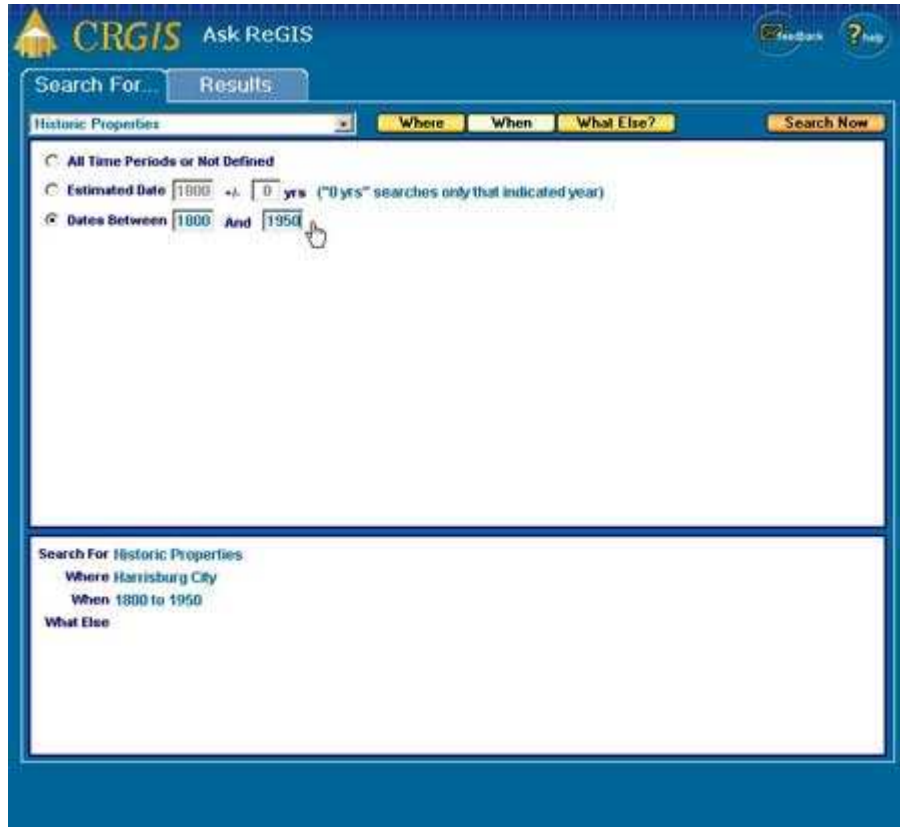
To begin, click the pull down menu indicated by the flashing Start Here arrow.

Several different query types are available. The Historic Properties selection searches the historic resources database. The Historic Bridges selection performs a search on only those resources designated as bridges. The Historic Surveys selection searches the historic survey reports database. Selecting archaeological sites will allow you to search the archaeological data, but as a public user you will not be permitted to map these resources. There are also a variety of archaeological summaries available for selection in the drop down menu.





After selecting a query type, the first search criteria is Where. Two options exist: either search all of Pennsylvania or limit the query to one more counties and/or municipalities. You can choose more than one county or municipality by holding the Ctrl key while you select the name. To select a range of counties or municipalities, hold down your shift key. For training purposes, search Dauphin County and the City of Harrisburg. Notice that your selection appears in the lower white box.



The screenshot shows the 'Ask ReGIS' search interface. At the top, there is a logo for 'CRGIS Ask ReGIS' and buttons for 'Feedback' and 'Help'. Below the logo, there are tabs for 'Search For...' and 'Results'. A dropdown menu is set to 'Historic Properties'. To the right of the dropdown are three buttons: 'Where', 'When', and 'What Else?'. A 'Search Now' button is located at the bottom right of the search area. The 'When' section contains three radio button options: 'All Time Periods or Not Defined', 'Estimated Date' (with input fields for '1800' and '0 yrs'), and 'Dates Between' (with input fields for '1800' and '1950'). A mouse cursor is pointing at the '1950' input field. Below the search area, there is a preview section titled 'Search For Historic Properties' with the following text: 'Where Harrisburg City', 'When 1800 to 1950', and 'What Else:'.

The next choice for limiting your search is When. You have the choice of searching all or undefined time periods, an estimated date within a given amount of years, or a date range between two years. For example, to find resources built between the years 1800 and 1950, select the Dates Between radio-button and change the date range. Once finished, click on the What Else? button to continue.

The screenshot shows the Ask ReGIS search interface. At the top, there is a logo for CRGIS Ask ReGIS and a question mark icon. Below the logo, there are tabs for "Search For..." and "Results". A question mark icon is also present next to the "Results" tab. The main search area is titled "Historic Properties" and has three tabs: "Where", "When", and "What Else?". A "Search Now" button is located to the right of these tabs. The "Where" tab is selected, and it contains two sections: "Where" and "includes". The "Where" section has a list of fields: Key Number, Address, Historic Name, National Register Status, Resource Category, Material, Action Status, and Historic Function. The "includes" section has a list of options: Domestic - Camp, Domestic - Hotel, Domestic - Institutional Housing, Domestic - Multiple Dwelling, Domestic - Secondary Structure, Domestic - Single Dwelling, Domestic - Village Site (Archaeology), Education - College, and Education - Education-Related Housing. Below these sections is an "AND" button. The "What Else?" tab is also visible, and it contains a list of options: No National Register Status entered, Demolished, Eligible, Ineligible, Listed, NHL, and Undetermined. At the bottom of the interface, there is a white box containing the search criteria: "Search For Historic Properties", "Where Harrisburg City", "When 1800 to 1950", "What Else? Historic Function contains Domestic - Hotel, Domestic - Multiple Dwelling, Domestic - Single Dwelling", "AND", "National Register Status contains Eligible, Listed, NHL".

The next choice is What Else? This allows you to further limit the search to other information available in the database. Limit your search for properties that had a domestic historic function as a hotel, multiple dwelling, or a single dwelling. Remember to hold down the Ctrl key to select multiple options. In this example, a more refined search, you can add other criteria. AND has been included to limit the National Register of Historic Places status to either Eligible, Listed, or an National Historic Landmark (NHL). Notice the bottom white box contains your entire query. Once you are finished making your choices, click Search Now for a list of your desired properties.

The screenshot shows the 'Ask ReGIS' interface. At the top, there is a search bar with 'Search For...' and 'Results' tabs. Below the search bar, the search criteria are displayed in a white box:

Search For Historic Properties.
 Where Harrisburg City
 When 1800 to 1950
 What Else Historic function contains Domestic - Hotel, Domestic - Multiple Dwelling, Domestic - Single Dwelling AND
 National Register Status contains Eligible, Listed, NHL.

Below the search criteria, there are several buttons: 'Map all found', 'Map selected', 'Create new layer', 'Select all on page', and 'View selected list'. The main content area shows a table of results with 17 sites found. The table has columns for Key #, Address, Municipality, County, Historic, National Register Status, Tax Parcel, Resource Category, Material, and Date Built. The 'Historic' column is highlighted in yellow.

Key #	Address	Municipality	County	Historic	National Register Status	Tax Parcel	Resource Category	Material	Date Built
140032		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Academy Manor Historic District	Eligible		District	Stone	1922
128889	1314 1654 Market St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Allison Hill	Eligible		District	Brick	1880
010570	2701 N Front St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Baker, Anna O. & Ralph J., House	Eligible		Building	Limestone	1925
097930		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Bellevue Park	Eligible		District	Brick	1910
010541		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Brandt, Col. John, House	Eligible		Building	Stone	1866
000506	218 S Front St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Cameron, Simon, House	NHL		Building	Limestone	1883
079280		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Colonial Theatre	Listed		Building	Brick	1936
092107	2005 N 3rd St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Donaldson, William, House	Listed		Building	Brick	1988
000503	215 N Front St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Giffith, William R., House	Listed		Building		1840
000506	218 S Front St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Hanic, John, Manoir	NHL		Building	Limestone	1853
079176	1330 Verbeke St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Heik, Henry, House	Eligible		Building	Brick	1836
079280		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Lockiel Hotel	Listed		Building	Brick	1936
000798		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Midtown Harrisburg Historic District	Listed		District	Brick	1900
128889	1314 1654 Market St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	ML Pleasant Historic District (Boundary Increase)	Eligible		District	Brick	1889
092106	2005 N 3rd St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Sheffield Apartments	Listed		Building	Brick	1925
010541		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Sylvan Heights	Eligible		Building	Stone	1886
010570	2701 N Front St	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Tel-County United Way Building	Eligible		Building	Limestone	1925

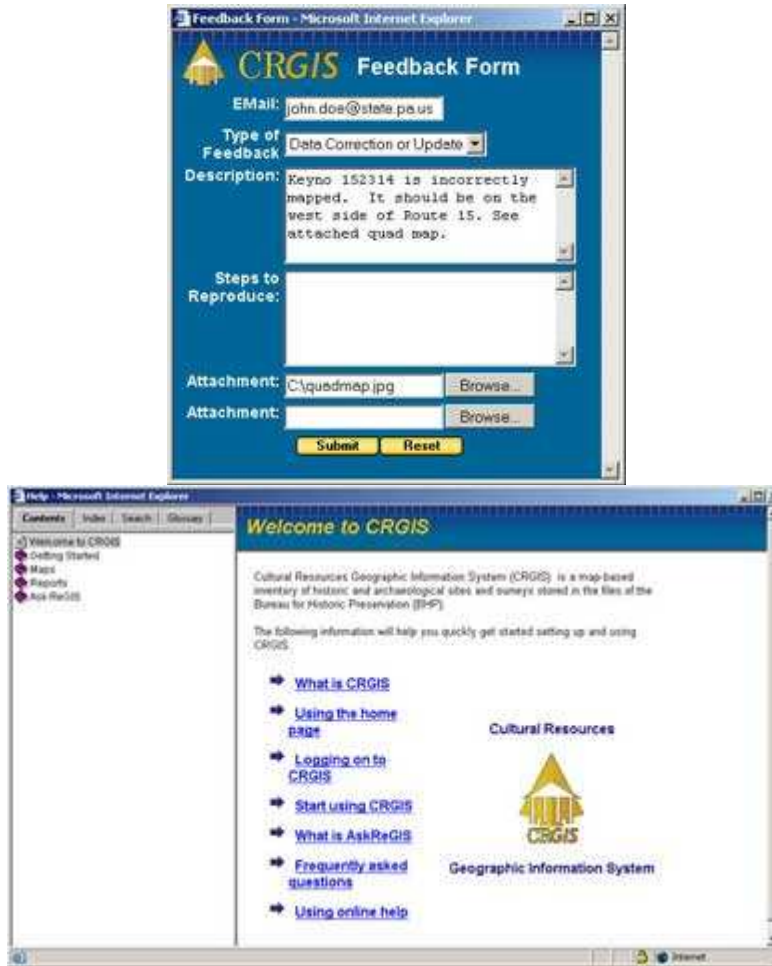
This is the Results page. You can see our search in the white box at the top. If you want to change any of the search criteria, you would click the Search For... tab.



The Export button will take all the data you found and save it as a .csv file (This can be opened as a Microsoft Excel spreadsheet).

The yellow text in the center indicates how many records from the database were returned. This does not necessarily reflect how many resources, as one resource may have multiple records due to features such as multiple historic names or municipalities. Note that only the first twenty records are displayed at a time. Click on Next 20 to move forward or Previous 20 to move backwards in the list of records.

The data table includes all the records that fulfilled your search. In order to sort the data based on any of the fields, click on the field name and it will sort the list alphabetically. You can look at more detailed information on any of the resources by clicking anywhere on that resource's row.



The Feedback button shows a form to allow you to contact the CRGIS staff. Use this if you find any errors.



The Help button will bring you a detailed help file about the CRGIS system.

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Search For: **Results**

Search For: **Historic Properties**
 Where: **Harrisburg City**
 When: **1800 to 1950**
 What Else: **Historic Function contains Domestic - Hotel, Domestic - Multiple Dwelling, Domestic - Single Dwelling**
AND
National Register Status contains Eligible, Listed, NHL.

Map all found | **Map selected** | Create new layer | Select all on page | View selected list

<< Previous 20 | **17 sites were found.** | Next 20 >>

Key #	Address	Municipality	County	Historic Name	National Register Status	Parcel Tax	Resource Category	Material	Date Built
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 140032		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Academy Mans. Historic District	Eligible		District	Stone	1922
<input type="checkbox"/> 128889	1314-1054 Market St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Allison Hill	Eligible		District	Brick	1889
<input type="checkbox"/> 016670	2701 N Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Baker, Anna O. & Ralph J., House	Eligible		Building	Limestone	1925
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 097030		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Bellevue Park	Eligible		District	Brick	1910
<input type="checkbox"/> 016641		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Brandt, Col. John, House	Eligible		Building	Stone	1866
<input type="checkbox"/> 000506	219 S Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Cameron, Simon, House	NHL		Building	Limestone	1863
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 079280		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Colonial Theatre	Listed		Building	Brick	1936
<input type="checkbox"/> 092107	2005 N 3rd St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Donaldson, William, House	Listed		Building	Brick	1888
<input type="checkbox"/> 000503	215 N Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Guthrie, William R., House	Listed		Building		1840
<input type="checkbox"/> 000506	219 S Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Harris, John, Mansion	NHL		Building	Limestone	1863
<input type="checkbox"/> 079170	1330 Vebeke St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Hess, Henry, House	Eligible		Building	Brick	1835
<input type="checkbox"/> 079280		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Lochiel Hotel	Listed		Building	Brick	1936
<input type="checkbox"/> 000798		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Midtown Harrisburg Historic District	Listed		District	Brick	1850
<input type="checkbox"/> 128889	1314-1054 Market St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	ML Pleasant Historic District (Boundary Increase)	Eligible		District	Brick	1889
<input type="checkbox"/> 092106	2003 N 3rd St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Sheffield Apartments	Listed		Building	Brick	1925
<input type="checkbox"/> 016641		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Sylvan Heights	Eligible		Building	Stone	1866
<input type="checkbox"/> 016670	2701 N Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Tri-County United Way Building	Eligible		Building	Limestone	1925

Now that you have your list of resources, you have three options for mapping them. You can click the Map All Found button in order to map every resource on the list. To map a subset of resources, select the checkboxes next to the key number of the resources you wish to map. If there is no checkbox, then the resource has not been mapped in the CRGIS. To see a list of the selected resources, click the View Selected List button. Once you have selected the resources, click on the Map Selected button to build your map.

Key #	Address	Municipality	County Name	Historic Name	National Register Status	Parcel	Resource Category	Material	Date Built
140632		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Academy Manor Historic District	Eligible		District	Stone	1922
128989	1214-1854 Market St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Allison Hill	Eligible		District	Brick	1899
018570	2701 N Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Baker, Anna O. & Ralph J., House	Eligible		Building	Limestone	1925
007930		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Bellevue Park	Eligible		District	Brick	1910
018641		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Brandt, Col. John, House	Eligible		Building	Stone	1866
000506	219 S Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Cameron, Simon, House	NHL		Building	Limestone	1863
079280		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Colonial Theatre	Listed		Building	Brick	1835
092107	2005 N 3rd St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Donaldson, William, House	Listed		Building	Brick	1898
000503	215 N Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Ormb, William R., House	Listed		Building		1840
000506	219 S Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Harris, John, Mansion	NHL		Building	Limestone	1863
079170	1330 Vespeke St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Han, Henry, House	Eligible		Building	Brick	1935
079280		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Lochial Hotel	Listed		Building	Brick	1835
000798		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Midtown Harrisburg Historic District	Listed		District	Brick	1890
128989	1214-1854 Market St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Mt. Pleasant Historic District (Boundary Increase)	Eligible		District	Brick	1889
092108	2003 N 3rd St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Sheffield Apartments	Listed		Building	Brick	1925
018641		Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Sylvan Heights	Eligible		Building	Stone	1866
018570	2701 N Front St.	Harrisburg City	Dauphin	Tri-County United Way Building	Eligible		Building	Limestone	1925

Another choice is to turn your selection into a custom layer to be displayed on the map. Individually select the resource you desire or click Select All On Page for each page until all the resources are selected. A quick way to select all the records is to first choose Map All Found. Then, when you return to the Ask ReGIS window, all the resources will have a checkmark. Next, click on Create New Layer. You will be prompted with a box to enter a name and choose a color for that layer. You can choose to Add Layer to the current map window or Add & Map to create a new map with that layer.

This concludes the Ask Regis tutorial.