

## A Modern Map Librarian (with apologies to Gilbert and Sullivan)

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I AM THE VERY MODEL of a modern map librarian:  
I deal with no maps anyone could label antiquarian.  
I've microfiche and printout maps and data digitizable,  
And a CRT-linked plotter to make it realizable.  
I've cartographic data banks just full of information,  
All instantly accessible through modern automation.  
Census tract or ward division, it makes no difference here,  
We manipulate our data differently—always in high gear.  
I've everything my heart could want that's bright and clean and new,  
And of the maps I deal with—why, they must be modern, too.  
And, so, I deal with no maps even faintly antiquarian,  
For I am the very model of a modern map librarian.

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