

Digital Archive Referral Guide

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Purpose: One in a series of guides collated by staff at the Oak Bluffs Public Library where researchers can access digital archives from a variety of sources regarding Oak Bluffs and Martha's Vineyard. Please note the library did not create these resources, we are only offering information about their usefulness as related to particular topics. These guides are in no way an exhaustive list of digital resources available and before sharing content found, the patron should follow general copyright guidelines.

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MARTHA'S VINEYARD COMMISSION RESOURCES:

Property development on Martha's Vineyard, an animated map through time: 1660s-2014

- Also includes sites of future development through 2088.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f962Hapj_D4

Statistical Profile: Charts and Graphs that document

- Population & Demographics (mostly recent, but some historic counts)
- Land Use (including buildings in national & local districts by town)
- Economy (employment & earnings, also broken down into select industries)
- Health and Education (includes rankings & trends)
- Housing and Real Estate (occupied units & average household size)
- Transportation (on and off-Island as well as the number of crashes per town & Vineyard Transit Authority ridership)
- Energy and Environment (flood plain areas & projected sea level rise; shellfish data; rare & native species; public & private wells)
- Taxes and Town Services (operating budgets; revenue and expenditures; tax rates; Community Preservation Act approved projects)

<https://www.mvcommission.org/statistical-profile>

Create your own map

- Pull data about the natural environment, the built environment, transportation, utilities, and planning into multilayered maps that show information in a special format.

<https://data-dukescountygis.opendata.arcgis.com/>

