

Basic Research Skills Part II:  
Researching Outside of the Registry of Deeds

*Source Materials*

**MassCourts:** <https://www.masscourts.org/eservices/home.page.8>

**Secretary of the Commonwealth – Corporations Division:**  
<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/corporations/corporations.htm>

**How to make online filings with Corporations Division:**

<https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/corporations/general-information/corporations-app-help.htm>

**UCCs:**

Search UCCs: <https://corp.sec.state.ma.us/corpweb/UCCSearch/UCCSearch.aspx>

File UCCs: <https://www.sec.state.ma.us/divisions/corporations/filing-by-subject/ucc/corporations-uniform-commercial-code.htm>

**Search the Corporations Card File:**

<https://corp.sec.state.ma.us/CorpWeb/CardSearch/CardSearch.aspx>

**MassGIS:** <https://www.mass.gov/orgs/massgis-bureau-of-geographic-information>

**Examples of Town GIS Maps:**

- Town of Concord - <https://www.mapsonline.net/concordma/index.html>
- Town of Weymouth - <https://weymouthma.mapgeo.io/datasets/properties?abuttersDistance=100&latlng=42.186845%2C-70.957321&modal=disclaimer&zoom=14>
- Town of Barnstable - <https://gis.townofbarnstable.us/Html5Viewer/Index.html?viewer=propertymaps&run=FindParcel&propertyID=174039&mapparback=174039>

**MassMapper:** <https://maps.massgis.digital.mass.gov/MassMapper/MassMapper.html>

**MACRIS:** <https://mhc-macris.net/>

**Boston Planning & Development Agency Zoning Viewer:**  
<https://maps.bostonplans.org/zoningviewer/>

**Boston Assessor Maps Online:** <https://massrods.com/suffolk/city-of-boston-assessors-plans/>

**Suffolk County Atlases:** <https://massrods.com/suffolk/suffolk-county-atlas/>

**City of Boston Historical Records:** <https://www.boston.gov/departments/public-works/historic-public-works-records#street-histories>

**Assessor Databases:**

**Examples:**

- Town of Plymouth Assessors' Database - [Patriot Properties WebPro](#)
- Town of Concord - <https://gis.vgsi.com/concordma/>
- City of Boston - <https://www.cityofboston.gov/assessing/search/>

**PACER:** <https://pacer.uscourts.gov/>

**Massachusetts Land Court Survey Access:** <https://lcsurveyaccess.jud.state.ma.us/search>

**Land Court Forms:** <https://www.mass.gov/lists/land-court-forms>

**Land Court Registered Land Resources:** <https://www.mass.gov/guides/land-court-registered-land-resources>