**FOLLOW ALONG INSTRUCTIONS FOR CENSUS DATA**

**1. Census Bureau**

**a.** Login to http://www.census.gov/

b. Take the city of the address you will be researching, go to Quick Facts, lower

right, put in your state, and then your city on the top of the next page

c. When finished, click on Census Bureau name on top of results page

**2. Address Search**

a. Click on American Factfinder (if lost, it is http://factfinder.census.gov/)

b. Click on Address Search

c. Search the residential address you've chosen; street number and either city and state or zip code and wait for the search results

d. Write down on a piece of paper the numbers you may need later:

County

Census Tract

Block Group

Block

Zip code

Primary metropolitan statistical area or metropolitan statistical area (not CMSA)

Public Use Microdata Area or PUMA

e. Highlight the block number in blue and press Map It

f. Go back and highlight block group and click on map it

g. Go back and highlight census tract and click on map it

h. Go back and highlight PMSA, MSA or CMSA and click on map it

i. Go back and highlight PUMA and click on map it

j. Click on Main

**3. Summary File 1**

a. Make sure you are on the main Factfinder page at http://factfinder.census.gov

b. Click on data sets; default will be 2000 Census

c. Click on 2000 Census Summary File 1 Detailed Tables

d. On geography page, Right now choose address search tab and search the address you looked at before

* + Once you have the search results, control click everything from state to block to highlight in blue
  + Then click add
  + Then click next

e. On table selection page, page down to table P12; click to highlight it;

Click on What's This to preview table

Add table; show results

**4. Changing Tables**

a. Click on breadcrumb at top that says tables

b. Click on the P12 in the lower box and REMOVE.

c. Then click on P3 - Race, add it, and show results.

d. Click on Tables in breadcrumb; Go back and remove Table p3; highlight P18, add it and show tables

e. Go back to Tables; remove P18; page down to highlight P37 and show table

f. Go back to Tables; removed P37, and add H4 and show table

**5. Changing Data Sets to Summary File 3**

a. If you're still where you were on SF1, click on the breadcrumb data sets

b. If you're lost, go back to Factfinder main page (http://factfinder.census.gov) and click on data sets

c. Once you're there, click on Summary File 3, Detailed Tables

**6. Changing Geography in SF3**

Depending how you got to this page, eliminate all the geography on the default

screen and we will start over

The screen has an example of what you are to do

Select LIST GEOGRAPHY

Block Group

State

County of your address

Tract number of your address

Select all block groups

Add

Click on NEXT

**7. Subject Searching for Tables**

Using geography in #6

a. SUBJECT SEARCH

b. Page down to Social characteristics and click on Education

c. Search

d. Choose table P37

e. Add

f. Get Result

**8. Census Tract, state, and county geography in SF3**

a. Click on Geography breadcrumb

b. Remove the block groups

c. List geography; all census tracts within county; state; county;

d. Add your state and county to the geography

e. SHOW results

f. Click on breadcrumb to go back to tables; choose H60; show results

g. Write down the median rent for your state and county in 1999

**9. American Community Survey**

a. Go to Main Factfinder screen (http://factfinder.census.gov/)

b. Click on data sets - American Community Survey; choose 2006-2008; click on Detailed Tables

c. Add your state and county on geography page

d. Subject search of renter statistics

e. Select B25058 - median rent

**10. Thematic Maps in American Factfinder**

a. In Factfinder (http://factfinder.census.gov), go back to Data Sets; Choose Decennial, 2000, SF3, Thematic Maps

b. Subject search of Education; then choose TMP-042

**11. Thematic Maps in Social Explorer**

a. Wait until Grace logs on first

b. <http://searchtools.lib.umich.edu/V?func=native-link&resource=UMI05803>

c. Click on MAPS

d. Use the FIND box at the top to choose original county

(Don't put in the word county however; the program gets confused)

e. Select your county

f. On righthand side, choose a broad subject that interest you; (ancestry is not included)

g. Then use pulldown menu to narrow subject and look at results

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