Joining CHASS Data To MapInfo Cartographic Files

1. Getting Geographic Data

1. *Download* the self-extracting MapInfo Format Digital Cartographic File for the Census Tract Level, available from the Data Library: Census 1996 Spatial Data Files webpage. For Toronto CMA, this file is gct_535b.exe, *located* at the address below. *Save* this file to C:\Temp\gct_535b.exe.

http://www.chass.utoronto.ca/datalib/cc96/georef96.htm#cma

2. *Extract* the **spatial data file** by *double-clicking* the file (**gct_535b.exe**). Once the **DOS-Window** states **Finish - gct_535b** on the top, you can *close* the window.

B. Get Attribute Census 1996 Data

1. You may *download* the data from **CHASS Canadian 1996 Profile Census Tract Level** located at the site listed below:

http://datacentre.chass.utoronto.ca/census/96_ct.html

- 2(a). Select the **Census Metropolitan Area = Toronto**
- 2(b) Do you want the data categories to be listed as = Columns
- 2(c) Select the Data Category: Use the Ctrl or Shift keys for multi select. Always be sure to select CTName as one of the data categories because this field is used to link to the spatial data.
- 2(d) Select the output format = Text
- 2(e) Submit your request = *Click* Submit Query

A data file should appear on screen.

3. In **Netscape** *select* **File** > **Save As** > **C:\Temp\Tor96.txt** (Make sure you *change* the **extension** to .**txt NOT .html**)

- 4(a). Open the .txt file in WordPad
- 4(b). *Delete* unneeded **rows** (i.e. header information, empty rows, and the summary data row

(first row of the actual data)) until you are left with the raw data and column headings.

4(c). File > Save As > C:\temp\Tor96-2.txt (Text Document)

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- 5(a). Open Microsoft Excel
- 5(b). File > Open > C:\Temp\Tor96-2.txt (Change Files of Type = Text Files)
- 5(c). The Text Import Wizard Step 1 of 3 should open. For Original Data Type = Fixed Width Select Next The Text Import Wizard Step 2 of 3 should open Select Next The Text Import Wizard Step 3 of 3 should open Select Finish
- 5(d). File > Save As > C:\Temp\Tor96-3.txt (Text Tab Delimited). Select Save, then Yes.

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C. Editing Geographic File's Table

Open MapInfo

- 2. Select Open a Table, now select Open. Open C:\Temp\Gct_535b.tab
- 3. From the Main Menu Bar select Window > New Browser Window

Currently, the CTName field in the geographic data table is in a different numeric format than the equivalent field in the census data table. It therefore must be reformatted to match. We will add a new empty field to the table.

- 4. From the Main Menu Bar select Table > Maintenance > Table Structure > Add Field Field Information : Name = CTNum Type = Float Select OK
- 5. From the Main Menu Bar select Window > New Browser Window

The new Column **CTNum** should be there. We will now populate the empty column with matching CTName values in numeric format.

6(a). From the Main Menu Bar select Table > Update Column Table to Update = Gct_535b Column to Update = CTNum Get Value From Table = Gct_535b Value = click the Assist button

6(b). An Expression window should open *Type* in **Val(CTname)**

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This will change strings like: "0007.01" to valid numbers like 7.01.

D. Join Attribute Census Data to Geographic Data

1. From the Main Menu Bar select File > Open Table > C:\Temp\Tor96-3.txt (Change Files of Type: Delimited ASCII .txt). Then select open.

- From the Delimited ASCII Information Window: Delimiter = Tab Select Use First Line For Column Titles Then select OK.
- 3. From the Main Menu Bar select Query > SQL Select

Select Columns = * from Tables = Gct_535b, Tor96_3 (select both the geographic and attribute tables from Tables pull-down list) where Condition = Gct_535b.CTNum = Tor96_3.V1 (CT geographic ID = CT attribute ID) Now select OK

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The two tables have linked. Save this newly linked table.

- 4. File > Save Copy As > Query1 > Save As > Tor96Data (what name you want) > Save
- 5. From the Main Menu Bar select File > Close All > Discard All

6. Then *select* **File > Open Table > Tor96Data** (is your new file with the geographic and attribute data combined)

7. From the Main Menu Bar select Window > New Browser Window

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0006.00	5350006.00	535	35	6	6	1,017	280	247	
0007.01	5350007.01	535	35	7.01	7.01	3,985	3,545	3,690	
0007.02	5350007.02	535	35	7.02	7.02	3,986	5,325	5,685	
0008.00	5350008.00	535	35	8	8	1,019	1,336	1,303	
0009.00	5350009.00	535	35	9	9	1,020	300	298	
0010.00	5350010.00	535	35	10	10	1,021	6,715	6,891	1
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