



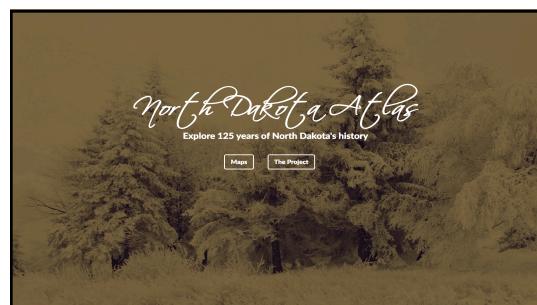
Project

Web Design
Overhaul of current ndatlas page

<http://ndatlas.und.edu/>

Currently

- Moving all files from test server to NDAtlas server.
- Finalizing details on each page
- Need a few more pages to be designed and coded
- Need new navigation menu



Welcome to the Atlas

The North Dakota Online Atlas, led by the University of North Dakota's Department of Geography in collaboration with the Departments of American Indian Studies, Anthropology, Biology, Communications, Computer Science, History, Integrated Studies, and Religious Studies, is an interdisciplinary collaborative project that seeks to document the state of North Dakota as part of the celebration of the state's 125 years of statehood (November 2, 2014).

The idea of this multidisciplinary project was conceived by Dr. Michael Niedzelski who also leads the project with support from Dr. Debbie Storn, Director of the Center for Arts and Sciences, and Michael Sommer, former publisher of the Grand Forks Herald. During 2014-2015, support was also provided by Dr. Tami Carrithers, Director of Student Studies, while during 2015-2016 support was provided by Dr. Gregory Frankfort, Administrative Fellow in the College of Arts and Sciences and Professor of Geography.

The purpose of the atlas is to engage an interdisciplinary group of students in experiential and collaborative learning to map demographic, economic, and social changes across the state, interpreting data, themes, and disseminating findings in a digital format. The atlas will provide several benefits:

1. It will be an important resource for policy makers, community members, and K-12 colleagues and students.
2. It will expand students' educational experiences through experiential and collaborative learning with significant community engagement and impact.
3. It will provide a tangible product for public consumption to increase participation of the public as informed citizens.

The Students

In April 2014, Miles Jardine and seven students explored North Dakota on a field trip along the state's ghost towns (Bismarck prairie, middle of state, Minnesota border, and western North Unit) and others. Here they are at one of the ghost towns. That's Miles, second from left; one: Alex Amron, Karl Baetz, Tom Gandy, Miles Jardine, Paul Jensen, Leah Larson, and Adam Ratchford.

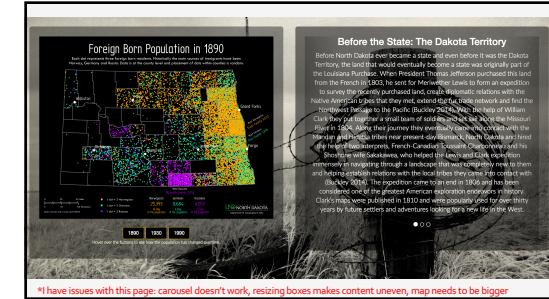
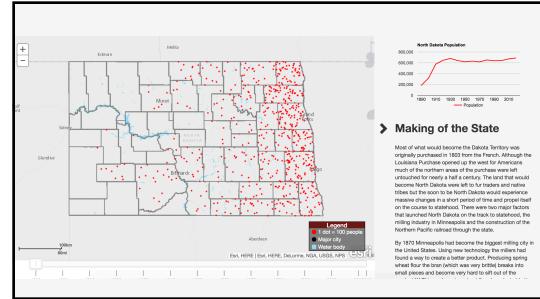
Maps

Some details about the project history
Map Table of Contents

Making of the Atlas

Each of the entries are grouped and color-coded according to Dr. Nelsner's 2010 TIC Categories. A legend at the bottom of each page indicates which categories are represented by which colors. This allows users to quickly identify the type of content they are looking for.

Fall 2014 +
Spring 2015 +
Summer 2015 +
Fall 2015 +
Spring 2016 +



Future Progress

Get permissions for Git/make forked code live

Next Semester:

- More advanced maps with interactive JS
- Expansion plans