

Processing Steps

Please find the steps I have taken to join the datasets on Tourism and Cell Towers in Howard County, Maryland mentioned below. I have made use of only Microsoft Excel to do a join on the datasets

- 1) I have selected and copied all the columns from the Cell Towers dataset onto the Tourism dataset except for Work Progress column of the Cell Towers dataset so that maximum amount of information regarding a particular location is made available.
- 2) The join performed is an Outer Join so that all rows that have a match on Geometric location will be joined as well as those that do not match which are appended to the bottom of the list.
- 3) I have added an identifier namely “Cell_Towers” to the name of every column that is obtained from the Cell_Towers dataset for easy identification.