Parcel Data Research Application

User Guide





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APPLICATION BACKGROUND & PURPOSE





Looking for data?

- Find parcels that were sold during 2014?
- Get a list of parcels in ZIP code 27406?
- Find a list of parcels larger than 25 acres?
- Find all of the parcels on Market Street?





What does this application do?

- With the Parcel Data Research application you can build queries that answer these type of questions.
- This application provides an interface for you to select operators, fields and other parameters used in building queries.
- Create a file to download and view on your desktop.
- Data is updated Monday through Friday. Except for the first few weeks of each year when the Tax
 Department is completing the previous years work.



... It helps find answers to questions.

- Find the parcels that were sold during 2014?
 (DEED_DATE > '1/1/2014') and (DEED_DATE < '12/31/2014')
- Get a list of the parcels in ZIP code 27406?
 (PHYADDR_ZIP = '27406')
- Find a vacant parcel larger than 25 acres?
 (TOTAL_BLDG_VALUE_ASSESSED = '0') AND (ACREAGE > '25')
- Find all of the parcels on Market Street?
 (LOCATION_ADDR Like '%Market St%')



Intended Uses

• This application is designed to assist the user in developing a SQL (Structured Query Language) style statement for querying Guilford County Parcel Ownership Data. A small results display window is included, but the final output of this application is intended to be a <u>downloadable CSV</u> formatted file.

• Depending on the desired results, this application may require the end user to be familiar with how to build SQL statements. <u>County staff can only</u> <u>provided limited help in this area</u>. Additional help can be found using Internet searches related to building SQL queries.

• This application is <u>not</u> intended to be used as a comparable sales research tool.





SCREEN DESIGN





Select an operator and a search field. Click Add to Search; and then click Perform Search. If no search operator is selected, 'Equal' will be used. 'Equal' will also be used for all dropdowns except Grade. Also, unless you are looking for an exact word match, use the 'Like' operator, instead of 'Equal' when performing searches on text fields."



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				Acreage			
GeoPIN		Deed Date				Total Outbuilding Value	
				Zoning Classification			
Property Description	~	Deed Book & Page	~		~	Total Building Value	~



Query Building Box

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Select Operator
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OR
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Perform Search
Export to CSV

Parcel Number	^	Owner's Name	^	Land Class	^	Total Land Value	^
GeoPIN		Deed Date		Acreage		Total Outbuilding Value	
Property Description	~	Deed Book & Page	~	Zoning Classification	~	Total Building Value	~

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Field Selection Pulldowns

Select an operator and a search field. Click Add to Search; and then click Perform Search. If no search operator is selected, 'Equal' will be used. 'Equal' will also be used for all dropdowns except Grade. Also, unless you are looking for an exact word match, use the 'Like' operator, instead of 'Equal' when performing searches on text ields."



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SEARCH WALKTHROUGH





Example

- Select parcels that have been sold during the 2015 calendar year.
 - Specifically, Parcels that have a Deed Recorded Date greater than January 1, 2015.
 - The operator will be "Greater Than ".
 - The Deed Date field is in the Parcel Ownership category.
- For additional examples, see Chapter 4.





Select an Operator...



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...then select one of the four search categories...



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Select an operator and a search field. Click Add to Search; and then click Perform Search. If no search operator is selected, 'Equal' will be used. 'Equal' will also be used for all dropdowns except Grade. Also, unless you are looking for an exact word match, use the 'Like' operator, instead of 'Equal' when performing searches on text fields."



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Parcel Data Research ... then click on the "Add to Search" button



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Notice your query is placed in the query building box...



Parcel Data Research

Parcel Data Research ... then click on the "Perform Search" button...



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QUERY EXAMPLES





SIMPLE QUERY EXAMPLES

- Parcels within the Town of Gibsonville.
 (City = 'Gibsonville')
- 2. Parcel transactions since January 1, 2015.
 (DEED_DATE > '1/1/2015')
- Industrial Parcels within the entire County.(LAND_CLASS = 'Industrial')
- 4. Land Value less than \$100,000
 (TOTAL_PROP_VALUE < '100000')
- 5. All parcels on Justamere Farm Road
 (LOCATION_ADDR Like '%Justamere Farm Rd%')



TWO STEP QUERY EXAMPLES

- Parcel transactions since 1/1/2015 that are also residential.
 (DEED_DATE > '1/1/2015') AND (LAND_CLASS = 'Residential')
- Parcels that are larger than 20 acres that do not have buildings.
 (ACREAGE > '20') AND (TOTAL_BLDG_VALUE_ASSESSED = '0')





THREE OR MORE STEP QUERY EXAMPLES

Queries that contain more than two items may need <u>additional parentheses inserted by the user</u>. This will allow the query to perform as expected.

 Parcels within ZIP Code 27265 that are also Residential Parcels, Townhomes or Condominiums.

INCORRECT

(PHYADDR_ZIP = '27265') AND (LAND_CLASS = 'Residential') OR (LAND_CLASS = 'Townhouse') OR (LAND_CLASS = 'Condominium')

CORRECT

(PHYADDR_ZIP = '27265') AND (LAND_CLASS = 'Residential') OR (LAND_CLASS =

'Townhouse') OR (LAND_CLASS = 'Condominium')



SEARCH CATEGORY DETAIL





Parcel Location Searches

- **Parcel Number** Also known as the REID, it is the primary reference number. Parcel numbers are assigned consecutively and have no relationship to each other.
- **GeoPIN** An identifier that is geocoded, it is also used to link condominium units to a common area.
- **Property Description** Also known as the Legal Description, this contains a short description of the property, usually derived from the deed and or plat.
- **Property Address** The primary street address used by the parcel; if the parcel has multiple addresses only the primary address is displayed in this field.



Parcel Location Searches

- **City*** Denotes if the parcel is within a specific City Limit.
- Neighborhood The subdivision or neighborhood the parcel exists within.
- Appraisal Neighborhood* An Appraisal Neighborhood is a collection of similar properties that form a real estate market area. The Appraisal Section of the Tax Department uses these neighborhoods as an organization and valuation tool in the mass appraisal process.
- Fire District* Denotes if a parcel is within a Fire Taxing District.
- **Special District*** Denotes if a parcel is within a special taxing district.
- **Township*** Denotes if a parcel is within a Township.

* - denotes a pull down menu is used. Otherwise the field allows for direct entry.



Parcel Location Searches

- Extra Territorial Jurisdiction (ETJ)* Denotes if a parcel is within an ETJ of a town; these are areas in the County limit where towns have Planning Authority.
- Property ZIP Code* Denotes if a parcel is within a specific Postal ZIP Code.
- **Plat Book & Page** Contains the last Plat Book and Page reference for a parcel; it does not contain all plat references for a particular parcel.
- **Condo Book & Page** Contains the last Plat Book and Page reference for a parcel; it does not contain all plat references for a particular parcel.

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Parcel Ownership Searches

- **Owners Name** The parcel owner's name; this field can contain multiple entries.
- **Deed Date** The date the deed was recorded in the GC Register of Deeds.
- **Deed Book & Page** The last (or active) deed on record for the parcel; this field does not contain historical deed references.



Parcel Detail Searches

- Land Class* Denotes the type of development associated with the parcel. Includes 'Residential', 'Industrial', and other values.
- Acreage The area of the parcel.
- **Zoning Classification*** Contains the Zoning classification of the parcel.
- Heated Area Denotes the heated area of the primary building on the parcel, given in square feet.
- **Building Count** Reports the number of buildings on the parcel, does not include outbuildings.
- Year Built Denotes the year the primary building was constructed.

* - denotes a pull down menu is used. Otherwise the field allows for direct entry.





Parcel Detail Searches

- **Bedrooms** Denotes the number of bedrooms in the primary structure for the parcel.
- **Full Bathrooms** Denotes the number of full bathrooms in the primary structure for the parcel.
- Half Bathrooms Denotes the number of full bathrooms in the primary structure for the parcel.
- **Building Description** A more detailed version of the Land Class field.
- **Building Grade*** The generalized grade (A,B,C,D,E) for the primary structure for the parcel.

* - denotes a pull down menu is used. Otherwise the field allows for direct entry.





Parcel Value Searches

- Total Land Value Denotes the total land value of the property.
- **Total Outbuilding Value** Denotes the total value for outbuildings on the property.
- **Total Building Value** Denotes the total value for buildings on the property.
- Land Use Value Denotes land value if it is in the Present Use program.
- Use Value Deferred > 0* Denotes if the parcel has a deferred Use Value.
 Communicated as a 'Yes' or 'No' value.
- Historic Deferred Value > 0* Denotes if the parcel has a deferred Historical Value. Communicated as a 'Yes' or 'No' value.
- Total Property Value Denotes the total property value of the property.
 * denotes a pull down menu is used. Otherwise the field allows for direct entry.



FIELD CONTENT DETAIL FOR FILE DOWNLOAD





Field Descriptions

- The downloaded file contains several more fields than the Parcel Search Categories discussed in the previous sections.
- The next few pages describe those fields
- Alternatively, a PDF describing the fields can be accessed directly from the application.





Field Name	Description
REID	Also known as the Parcel Number, it is the primary reference number used by Guilford County.
PIN_PLUS_EXT	An identifier that is geocoded, it is also used to link condominium units to a common area
PROPERTY_DESCR	Also known as the Legal Description, this contains the a short description of the property, usually derived from the deed and/or plat.
LOCATION_ADDR	The primary street address used by the parcel; if the parcel has multiple addresses only the primary address is displayed in this field.
VCS	An Appraisal Neighborhood is a collection of similar properties that form a real estate market area. The Appraisal Section of the Tax Department uses these neighborhoods as an organization and valuation tool in the mass appraisal process. In case you were wondering, VCS stands for 'Value Control Section'.
FIRE_DISTRICT	Fire Taxing District
SPEC_DIST_1	Special Tax District 1, a parcel can be in more than one.
SPEC_DIST_2	Special Tax District 2, a parcel can be in more than one.
TOWNSHIP	The Township where the parcel is located.
LAND_CLASS	The Land Classification, generally what the parcel is used for in a general sense (Industrial, Residential, etc.).
ACREAGE	The assessed acreage of a parcel.



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Field Name	Description
ZONING	The Zoning of the parcel.
ETJ	Denotes if a parcel is within an Extra Territorial Jurisdiction area of a town.
PROPERTY_OWNER	Owner's name, concatenated if multiple owners.
PHYADDR_ZIP	The ZIP code of the parcel address.
TOTAL LAND VALUE ASSESSED	Total Land Value
TOTAL BLDG_VALUE_ASSESSED	Building Value total
TOTAL_OUTBLDG_VALUE_ASSESSED	Outbuilding Value
LAND_USE_VALUE	Denotes the value of a parcel that is in the Land Use Program (Farm Program)
USE_VALUE_DEFERRED	Denotes if the parcel has a Land Use Program deferment
HISTORIC_VALUE_DEFERRED	Denotes if the parcel has a Historic Landmark Property deferment
TOTAL PROP VALUE	
TOTAL_FROP_VALUE	Total property value





Field Name	Description
DEED_DATE	Deed Date of a deed containing a single parcel.
DEED_BK_PG_NUM	Active deed book and page for the parcel.
REVENUE_STAMPS	Value of Revenue Stamps shown on the active deed.
PKG_SALE_DATE	Deed Date of a deed containing multiple parcels.
PKG_SALE_PRICE	Deed Sale Price of a deed containing multiple parcels.
LAND_SALE_DATE	Deed Date of a deed containing a single parcel.
LAND_SALE_PRICE	Deed Sale Price of a deed containing a single parcel.
TOTAL_UNITS	Refers to apartment unit numbers and similar.
HEATED_AREA	Shown in square feet
NEIGHBORHOOD	The subdivision neighborhood value.
CITY_CODE	The City in which the parcel resides.



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Field Name	Description
RATE_CDE	A numeric tax code communicating which combination of jurisdiction, Fire District and Special Taxing District is associated with the parcel.
BUILD_COUNT	Number of buildings charged to the parcel.
PB_PG_NUM	Plat Book and Page, if applicable.
CPB_PG_NUM	Condo Plat Book and Page, if applicable.
YEAR_BUILT	The year the primary structure was completed.
MAIN_BLDG_HEATED_AREA	Shown in square feet.
BEDROOMS	Number of bedrooms, if applicable.
PLUMBING	Number of bathrooms, stored as a string value showing FULL & HALF bathrooms.
BLDG_DESC	A more detailed version of the LAND_CLASS field.
GRADE	A detailed building grade value.
LEGAL 2	Additional property description information.
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