

# Mesa County Data

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Taylor,  
You are fine using Mesa County data within OpenStreetMap.

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Thank You,

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Date: Sun, Nov 23, 2014 at 4:48 AM

Subject: GIS data in OpenStreetMap

To: [mcadmin@mesacounty.us](mailto:mcadmin@mesacounty.us)

I'm working on OpenStreetMap (<https://www.openstreetmap.org>), and I was wondering if I could use the GIS data distributed by Mesa County.

If I understand the text correctly ( <http://gis.mesacounty.us/datamap.aspx> ), as long as the data I put up is available to the county for Mesa County's internal use, I can use it for OpenStreetMap. However, I did want to make certain that OpenStreetMap fulfilled the data sharing clause.

OpenStreetMap uses the Open Database License ( [http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Open\\_Database\\_License](http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Open_Database_License) ), which allows sharing, new works and adaptations, so long as there is attribution, and if it is shared under the same license (it does not need to be shared).

While I can continue to use the default imagery (Bing Satellite), I would prefer to use more up to date imagery (for example, the Central Library shows up in its pre-renovation state on Bing Satellite).

Thanks,  
Taylor Smock