

The Census

1. Virus Freakout check-in.
 - (a) What if we move online?
 - (b) And your archive project.
2. The Census
 - (a) Looking backwards
 - i. Why do we have a census?
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To ensure fair and even representation in Congress. A knowledge of population is essential to democracy.
 - A. Why not just count votes?
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*Because non-voters need representation, too, and apportionment can't just shift
In the American context, this means, paradoxically, enslaved people, who are "represented" by the population of their masters.
And it means some people—"Indians not Taxed"—are excluded.*
3. Evolving Census Data
Find any location in the US here:
[<https://stevemorse.org/census/unified.html>]
 - (a)
 - i. A. What do you do with this information?
 - ii. A deep history example
 - iii. Frontiers and centers of population.
4. Census Technology
 - (a) Punch Cards
 - (b) Calculating on paper.