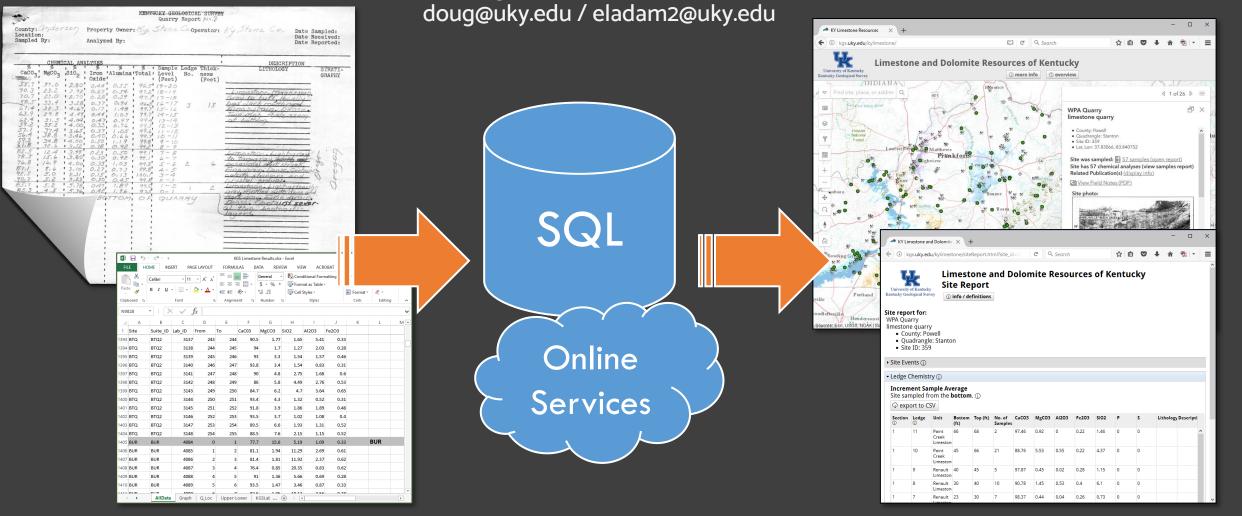
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KGS IT / Data Infrastructure:

• Database Records:

Over 16 million records – populated since ~1970's Relational Database (SQL)

- Publications
- Oil and gas
- Coal
- Groundwater
- Minerals
- Geotechnical
- Geologic mapping
- Research project data

• Document Scanning and Archiving:

- Oil and gas documents: 770,000+ scanned (page-sized and elogs)
- Publications: 7000+ scanned documents
- Past research documents (field notes, data sheets)
- Water well and spring documents*: ~800,000 documents *from KY Division of Water – no KGS scanning



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KGS Website:

- Via KGS website: static and dynamic web pages and services
- Since 1996: KGS has had a website one of most popular at UK
- Since 2001: started development of dynamic and internet map services
 - Access to KGS database records and GIS data
 - Access to scanned documents
 - All data and map services provided at <u>no cost</u> to users

Geologic information:

Rocks and minerals ... Fossils ... General KY Geology ... Geoscience Education Resources ... Geologic Mapping ... Coal Research ... Oil and Natural Gas Research ... Carbon Sequestration ... Karst Information ... Groundwater Research ... Earthquakes ... Landslides ... Foundation Engineering

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Data services:

Publications and maps catalog ... Oil and gas well records ... Water wells and springs records ... Groundwater quality ... Coal borehole ... Coal thickness and quality measurements ... Well sample and core holdings ... KYTC geotechnical data ... KGS photos and images ... Geologic descriptions ... Coordinate conversion ... GIS map services and downloads

Map Services:

Geologic Map Service (Oil and gas wells...Water wells and springs...Coal data...Sinkholes...Landslides...Non-coal minerals and quarries...Core holdings...Outcrops) ... Water Wells and Springs ... Groundwater Quality ... Coal Resource Information ... Minerals Information ... Kentucky Arches ... Oil and Gas Permits ... Class I and Class II Wells ... Kentucky Energy Infrastructure ... Landslide Information ... Story Map Tours



Data Structure

2 basic types – both are valid as databases

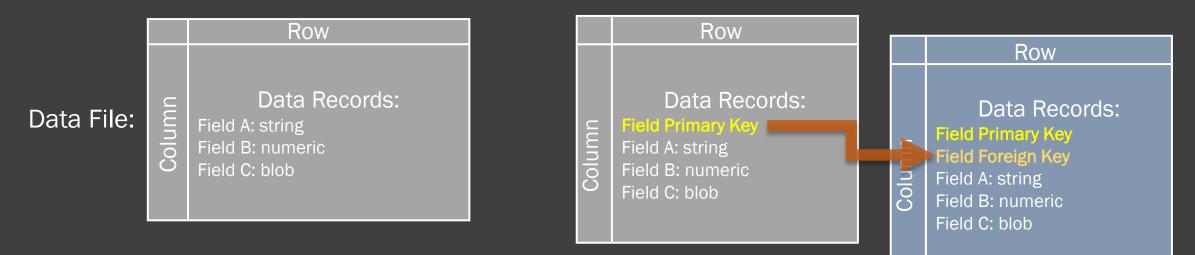
Flat File Database

- Single table of data
- Contains files, records, fields

Relational Database

- Multiple tables
- Records cross-referenced between tables (related)

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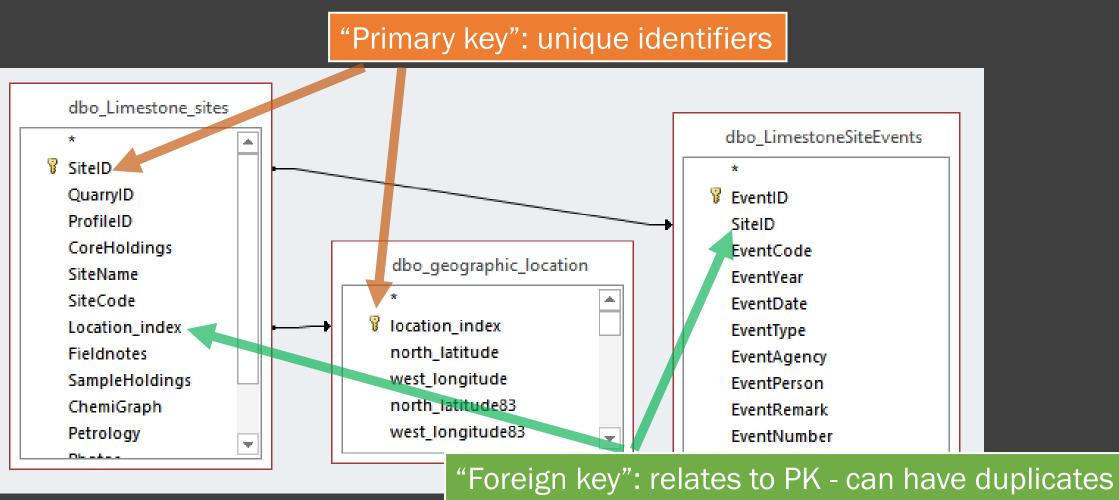
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Data Structure Flat File vs Relational Database



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Data Structure

Flat File vs Relational Database

Benefits:

- Efficient / less redundant data storage
- Can index-records
- Robust / powerful querying
 - Easier to manage inserts, updates, deletes
- Fieldnotes
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- ChemiGraph
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Considerations:

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- Complex design
- Takes planning build a model
- Software needed (SQL, Oracle, MySQL, Access, etc)
- Careful data population
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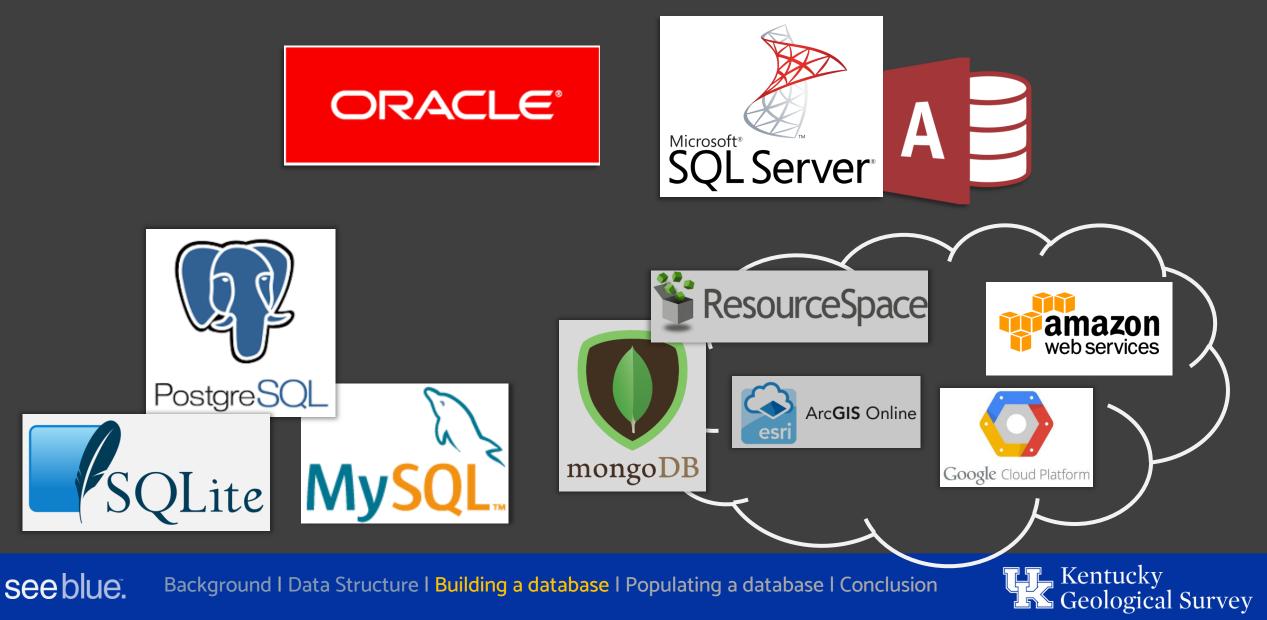
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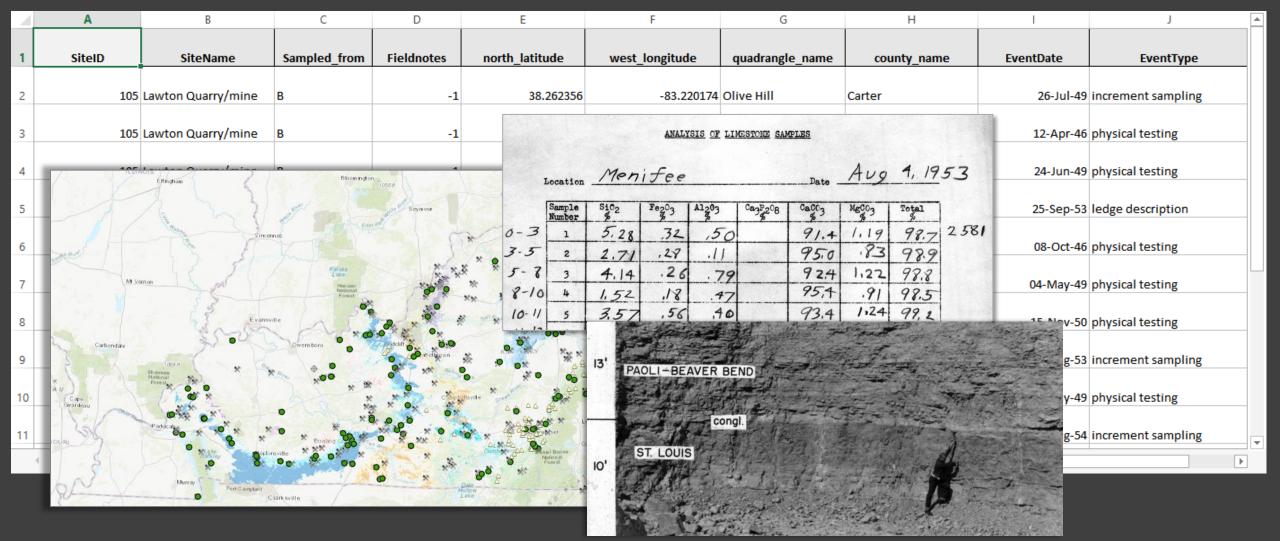
Design and build a database structure (schema/model)...

• Need database software/service – pick a flavor



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Building a data structure: flat data to relational database: example with KGS limestone sites database





Flat data to relational database... a journey

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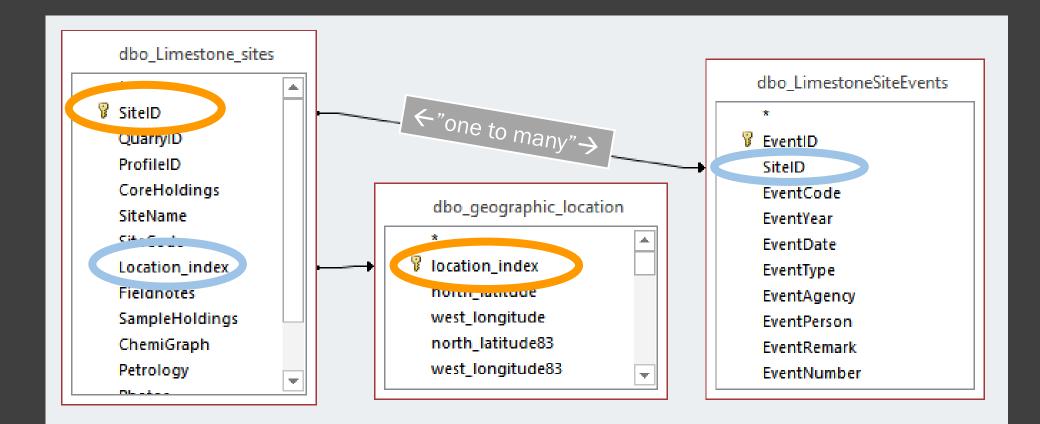
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Design and build a database structure (schema/model)... 🗩

- Need database software pick a flavor
- Design and build table schemas with primary and foreign keys





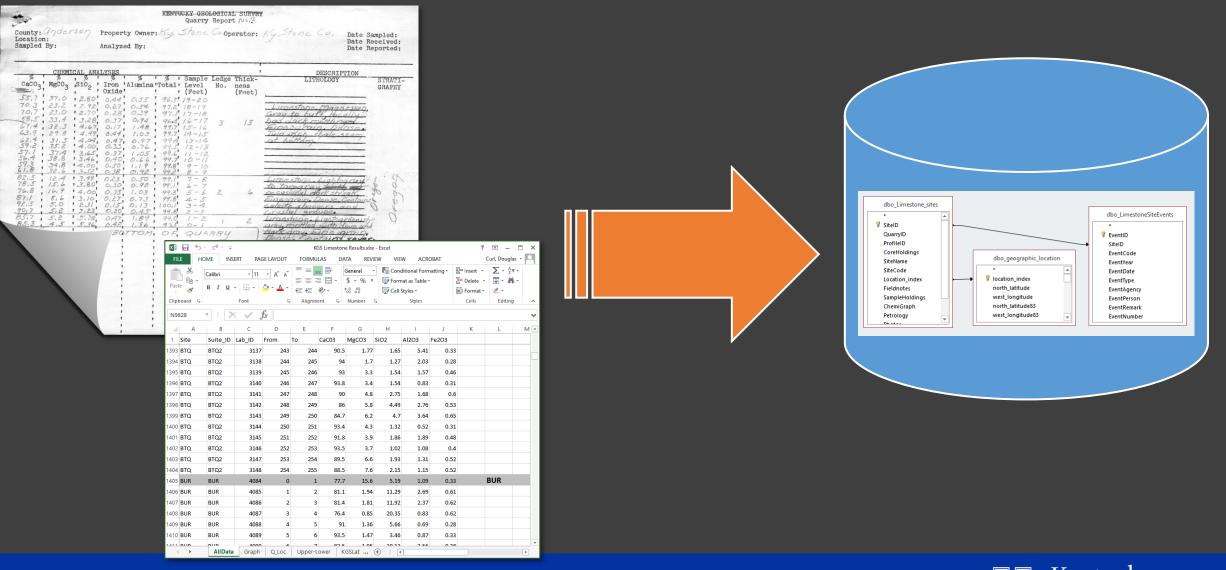
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Methods for populating a relational database



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Spreadsheet conversion: import into a software like Access – less brute force

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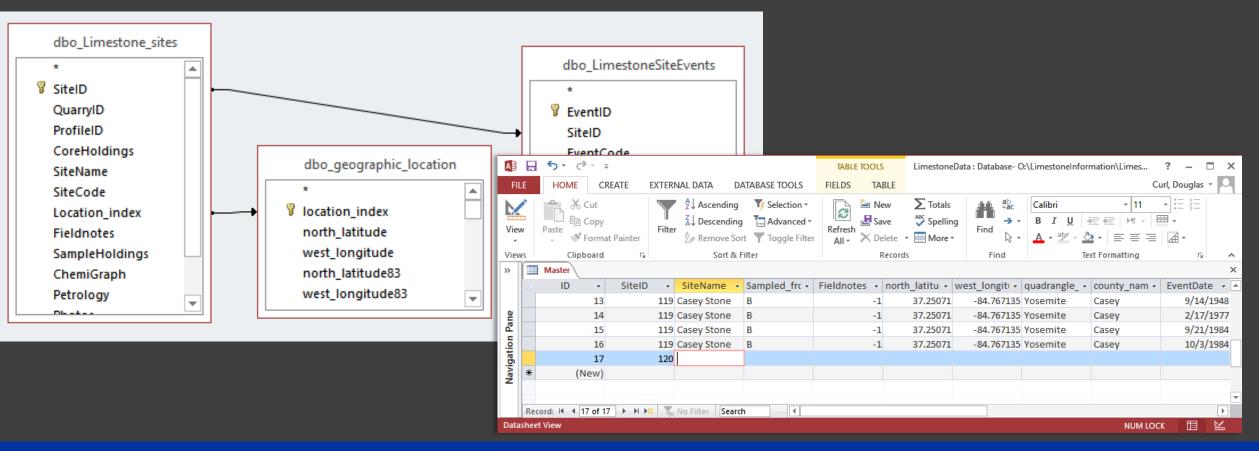
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Populating a relational database Direct data entry:

- can plan model and enter into datasheet views
- fast setup for data entry
- prone to data inconsistencies / errors & may not be very flexible for deployment

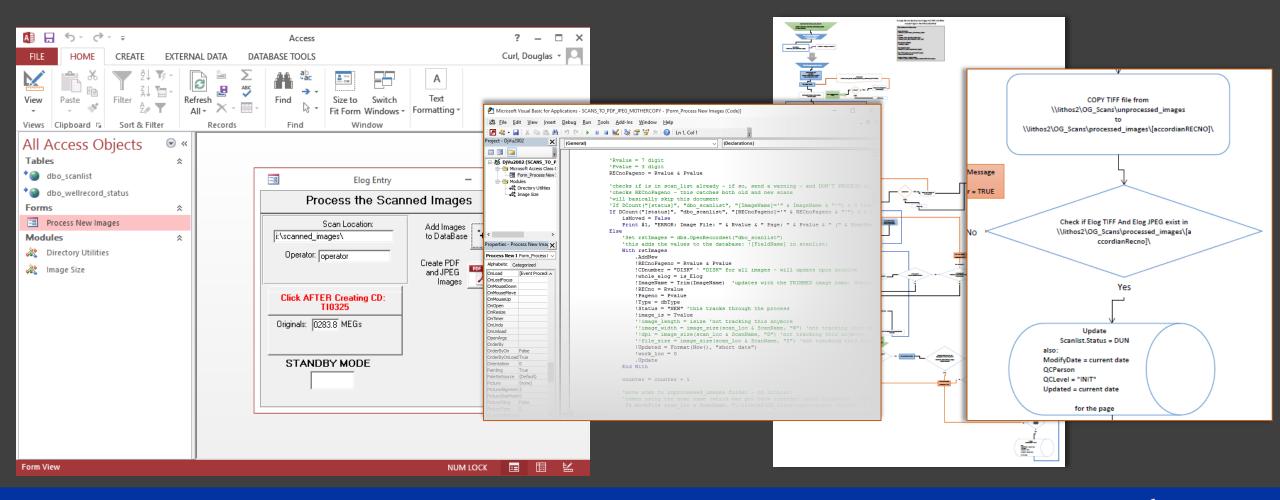


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Access (or similar) forms: easy to use front-end / requires setup

- long-term use, reduce data entry error, inexperienced users, less-flexible deployment
- incorporate other processes (this one converts and moves scanned images)





Web forms: easy to use front-end / may require extensive programming

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- long-term use, reduce data entry error, inexperienced users, flexible deployment
- need to host on a server or via web services

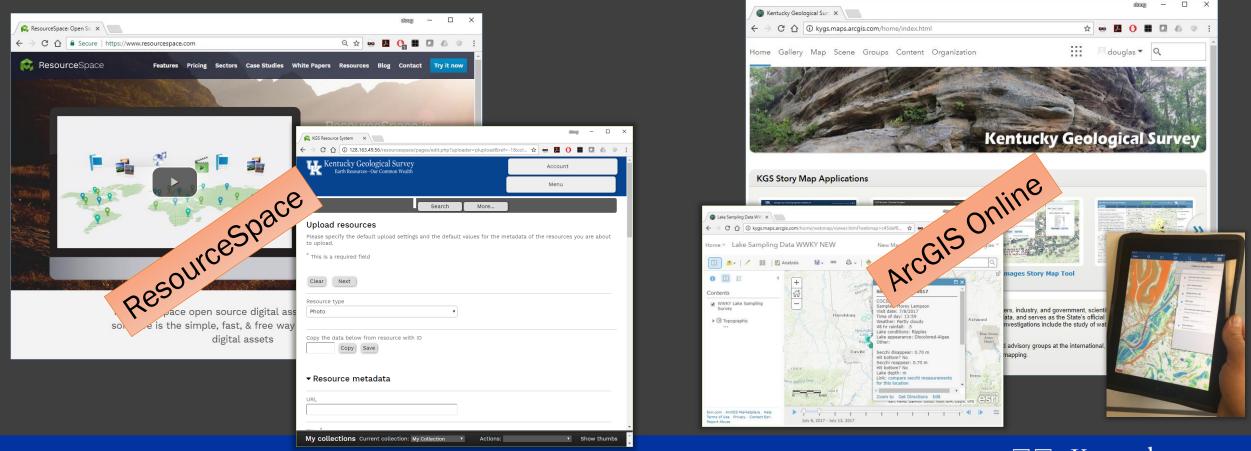
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Cloud web services: relatively new frontier - lots of options

- launch relatively quickly, no hardware/software maintenance
- data maintenance / entry tools available, long term use (just pay the fee!), flexible deployment
- depending on service may not be clear on how data is stored but, do you care?





Why build a relational database?

- Organize and sustain your related data
- Typically server-based: centralize and serve to organization / public Bonus: can secure your data
- Can export data into "flat tables" using queries
- Can make "views" to simplify data visualization

But:

- Careful planning / knowing your data is essential
- Helpful skills:

programming (SQL, Python, VB, etc) server hardware / software knowledge spreadsheet wrangling

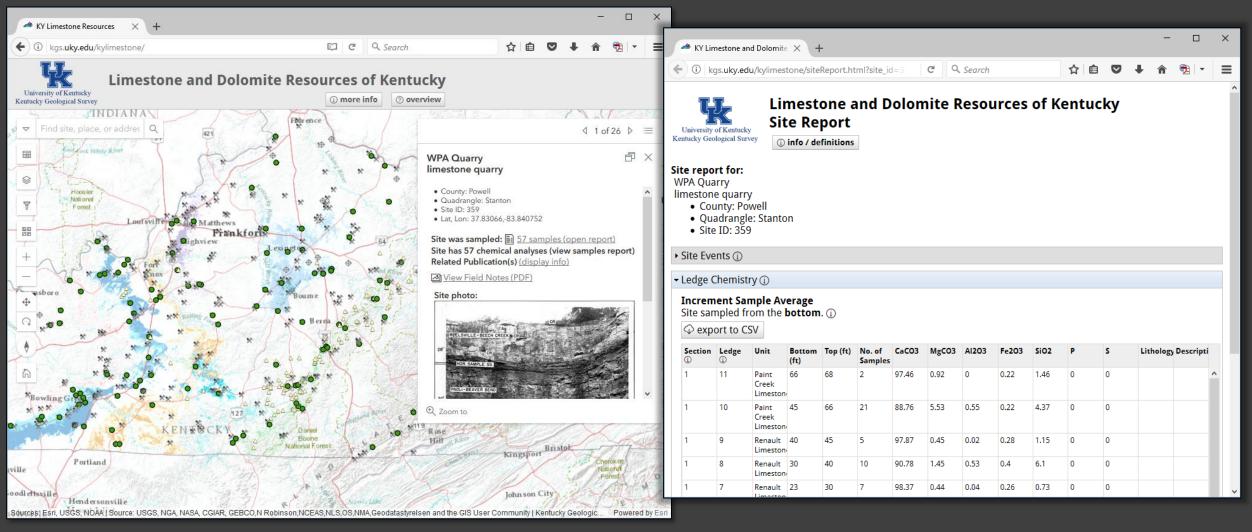


KGS IT / Data Infrastructure:

- In-house data storage:
 - SQL server 2014 (virtualized Win Server 2012) relational database
 - File server (virtualized Win Server 2012)
- Data Management:
 - Microsoft Suite (Excel, Access, etc)
 - Adobe Suite (Acrobat, Photoshop, Illustrator)
 - ArcGIS
 - ResourceSpace (newbies)
- ArcGIS Server / ArcGIS Online org account
- Web Presence:
 - IIS (virtualized Win Server 2008)
 - Backend: ASP classic / PHP
 - Frontend: HTML 5 (Javascript/HTML/CSS / Dojo, JQuery, Highcharts, etc)
 - ESRI Javascript API (map services)



Biggest benefit for KGS: Data Dissemination



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Thanks!

