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INSTRUCTIONS

The goal of this lab is to familiarize you with different types of Neighborhood Information Systems currently in use and to help you assess aspects of these sites which may prove useful for the Lawrence project. ***Before filling out this survey, please explore every feature of the website listed below in order to gain a general understanding of the project history and goals, as well as the data capabilities of the site.*** Once you feel comfortable with the site's overall organization and content, please evaluate the site according to the following:

Philadelphia Neighborhood Information Systems

<http://cml.upenn.edu/nis/> & <http://cml.upenn.edu/murals/>

Example address: 100 N. 20th Street

Use / Quality of data dictionary or glossary?

(data definitions and origins, potential data issues)

1 <i>poor</i>	2	3 <i>ok</i>	4	5 <i>excellent</i>
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Ability to retrieve parcel-level data?

(data or statistics in table or chart format)

1 <i>poor</i>	2	3 <i>ok</i>	4	5 <i>excellent</i>
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Ability to map parcel-level data?

(e.g. housing or land-use information)

1 <i>poor</i>	2	3 <i>ok</i>	4	5 <i>excellent</i>
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Ability to retrieve census data?

(data or statistics in table or chart format)

1 <i>poor</i>	2	3 <i>ok</i>	4	5 <i>excellent</i>
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Ability to map census data?

(e.g. income, education, race, ethnicity)

1 <i>poor</i>	2	3 <i>ok</i>	4	5 <i>excellent</i>
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Use/Quality of legends and data labels?

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