# GENERAL TIPS FOR RESEARCHING THE LSI

- **BLUE LINKS**
  - "DOCUMENT NAME" field in blue have a link to preview the document

- **ST LOUIS CITY BLOCKS AND ROADS**
  - From the "HOME LSI SEARCH" page of the Land Survey Index (LSI)
    - Find the drop down for the "COUNTY" field
    - Choose "St Louis City" from the drop down, click "SEARCH"
      - "ST LOUIS CITY SEARCH" page opens
        - Fill in information for a "ROAD or ALLEY" or "CITY BLOCK"
          - Be sure to tab after entering criteria
        - Click "SEARCH"

- **RAILROAD TRACK MAPS**
  - From the "HOME LSI SEARCH" page of the LSI
    - Change "SORT BY" from "LEGAL" to "FILM LOC"
    - Enter search criteria
      - "TOWNSHIP", "RANGE" and "DIRECTION" or
      - "US SURVEY" or
      - use the "COUNTY" drop down to find correct county
    - Click "SEARCH"
    - Scroll through the report to find "714" in the "LOC ORG" column
  - Railroad names may also be entered in the LSI in the "SURVEYOR" column
    - "ROOT REF" column may indicate the type of map, such as
      - ROW stands for Right of Way
      - SM stands for Station Map
      - TM stands for Track Map

- **750 DOCUMENTS**
  - From the "HOME LSI SEARCH" page of the LSI
    - Change "SORT BY" from "LEGAL" to "FILM LOC" or to "ROOT REF"
    - Enter search criteria
      - "TOWNSHIP", "RANGE", and "DIRECTION" or
      - "US SURVEY" or
      - use the "COUNTY" drop down to find correct county
    - Click "SEARCH"
    - If sorted by "FILM LOC"
      - Scroll through the report to find "750" in the "LOC ORG" column
      - Look in the "ROOT REF" column for the 5 digit number of the 750 document
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      - Look in the "ROOT REF" column for the 5 digit number of the 750 document

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➢ **HOW TO FIND THE NEXT PAGE OF A MULTIPLE PAGE DOCUMENT**
  o The "DOCUMENT NAME" is given to the document using two different systems
    ▪ The current numbering system uses the "DOCUMENT NAME" starting with a Y
      • The documents from this system include the complete document
    ▪ The original numbering system uses the microfiche jacket number for the "DOCUMENT NAME"
      • These documents were scanned from the microfiche and each document includes all the pages from one row of microfiche not by the document
      • If the document is continued from the last page of the scanned microfiche row, find the next page by searching for the next row in the "DOCUMENT NAME" field
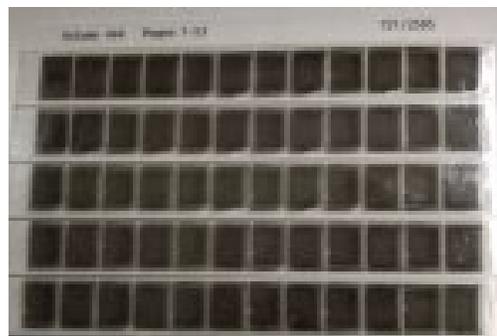
 

  o Look at the "DOCUMENT NAME"
    ▪ It will correspond to the microfiche jackets as seen above
    ▪ Microfiche on 35mm will have 2 rows, A and B, 1 to 3 images, as seen on the left
      • Does the name end in an "A"?
        o If so, in the "DOCUMENT NAME" field on the LSI Search page, enter the document name with a "B" instead of the "A"
      • Does the name end in a "B"?
        o Look for the next microfiche jacket number
          ▪ Change the document name up one number with an "A"
    ▪ Microfiche on 16mm will have 5 rows, A, B, C, D, and E, 1 to 12 images, as seen on the right
      • Using the same technique as above, look for the next page of the document


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LAND SURVEY INDEX: https://apps.mda.mo.gov/molandsurveyindex

CORNER MASTER INDEX: https://apps.mda.mo.gov/mocornermasterindex