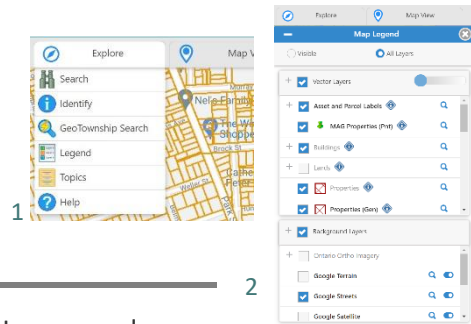# GeoViewer - Identify
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Map Layers: How to select the map layers I want visible in my search?

1) Select the "Explore" tab in the top left corner.
2) In the drop-down menu, select "Legend".
3) The Map Legend will allow you to select any desired Vector Layers, Background Layers such as Google Satellite vs Google Street, as well as change the transparency of the layers to increase visibility of the map.
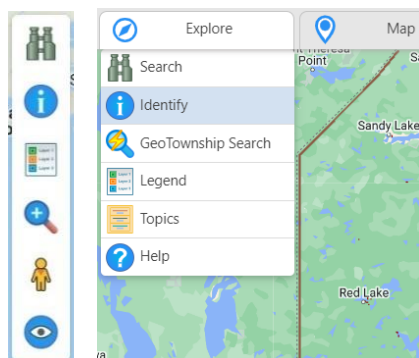

Quick Tip	Click on the + to expand the Vector / Background Layers cards.

Identify: How do I get information about all the mapped features at a specific location of interest?

The GeoViewer Identify tool provides information about the feature(s) at the identified location associated with all visible map layers.

Once you have zoomed into a location of interest you can identify a feature and access its related information by,

1) Selecting the Identify button 🛈 in the bottom right short cut menu or under the "Explore" tab in the top left corner.
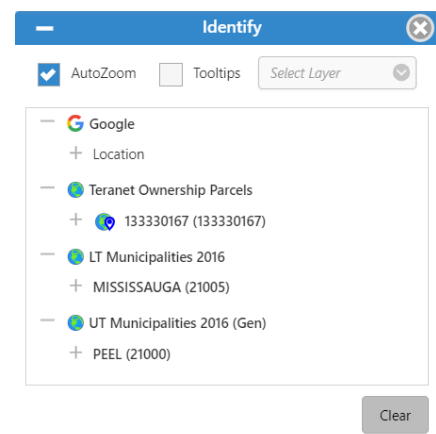2) Click on the location of interest.

Please Note	If a map layer is not set to visible on the Map Legend, then the Identify tool will not consider the map features (See first question).

Data: How do I know what information is available for each feature?

Each available map feature, beginning with the one on the top-most layer, is shown with:

- the layer icon 🌎 and its layer name
- the feature icon 🌐, the feature name and an additional identifier in brackets.
- the feature map attribute data (which expands to show the data)
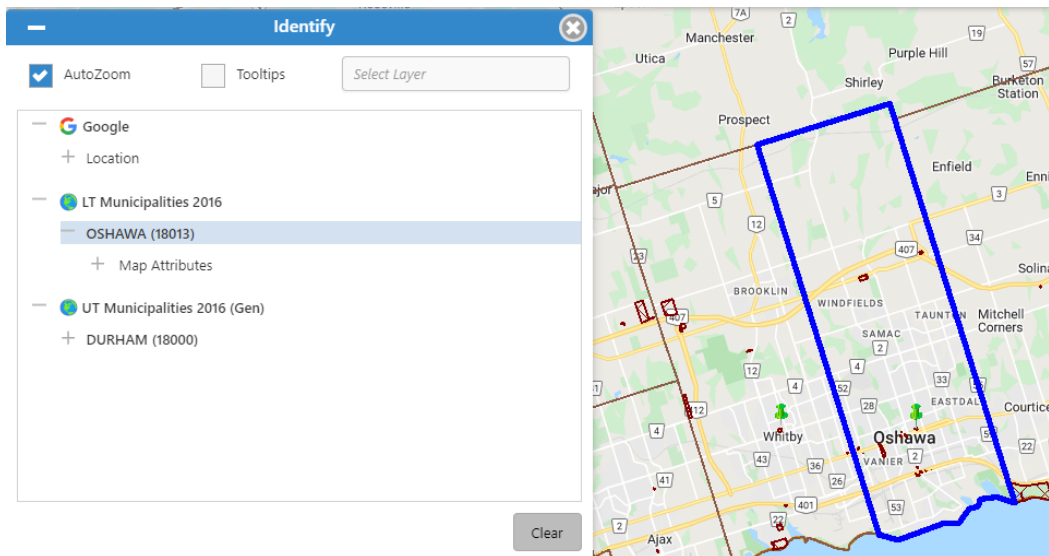- feature related GeoPortal Links 🗺️⚡ and name.

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How do I know where my feature is on the map?

Clicking on the name of any of the Identified features in the left Identify form makes GeoViewer zoom-in and highlight that feature on the map in blue colour.

Can't find exactly what you are looking for or want to filter your search further?

You can activate **Tooltips** which allows you to identify specific layers on the map. To enable Tooltips, click the Tooltips check box at top of form and select the map layer you would like to see identified. The selected Tooltip layer will be shown as a green bubble on top of the features. You can then click this bubble to receive correlated data.