HOW TO NAVIGATE TO AN AREA ON THE MAP IN THE UDS MAPPER
# ACRONYMS USED IN THIS LESSON

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When you first log in to the UDS Mapper, you will see a map of the continental United States.

To see a smaller area, you need to “zoom in”; to see a larger area, “zoom out”.

There are several ways to zoom to your area of interest within the UDS Mapper:
- Search box
- Scale tool
- Find My Location tool
- Double click
- Mouse wheel
LOCATOR TOOLS

- Scale tool buttons
  + for Zoom In
  - for Zoom Out
- Find My Location tool (you must allow the system to determine your location)
HOW TO OPEN THE EXPLORE SERVICE AREA TOOL

▪ Click on the **Explore Service Area** tool icon (looks like a shield) in the Tool Box in the upper right corner of the map

▪ If you see only a blue bar with a few tool buttons, click the **white, downward-pointing arrow** to reveal the tools
In the **search box** within the Explore Service Area tool, type a ZIP Code, County, State, or Health Center name.

Wait for drop-down results to appear and click on the desired result.

- Depending on the Explore Service Area mode you selected and what you are searching for, clicking on the result may take you directly to that location on the map or you may be presented with buttons to allow you to **Go (to)**, **Add**, or **Mark** the location.
Regardless of mode, if you have ZCTAs selected you can zoom and center on your selection by clicking **Go to Selected Area** beneath your selection list.
OTHER WAYS TO ZOOM IN

- **Double Click**
  - Double click on a location to zoom in one level and center on that location

- **Box Zoom**
  - Press and hold down shift on your keyboard
  - Click and hold down the mouse button
  - Drag your mouse, forming a rectangle
  - Draw the rectangle around an area
  - Release your mouse button to zoom to the boxed area

- **Mouse Wheel**
  - If your mouse has a wheel, roll away from yourself to zoom in or toward yourself to zoom out
MOVING OR RE-CENTERING YOUR MAP

After you have zoomed to the desired level, you may want to move or re-center your map

▪ Click on the map and hold down your mouse button (you should see your cursor become crossed arrows)

▪ While holding down your mouse button, move your mouse in the opposite direction of what you want to see on the map

▪ Repeat as necessary until the map is centered on the desired location
Proceed to the next lesson to continue learning how to use the UDS Mapper
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