

Using the American FactFinder to create reference maps

Go to www.census.gov and click on American FactFinder

The screenshot shows the Netscape browser window displaying the U.S. Census Bureau homepage. The browser's address bar shows the URL <http://www.census.gov/>. The page content includes the U.S. Census Bureau logo and the text "United States Department of Commerce". A navigation menu on the left lists various site sections, with "American FactFinder" highlighted by a red circle. The main content area features a "United States Census 2000" banner and several categorized links: "People", "Business", "Geography", "News Media", "At the Bureau", and "Special Topics". On the right side, there is a "Celebrating 100 Years" section with population statistics for the U.S. and World as of April 9, 2002, and a "State & County QuickFacts" section with a state selection dropdown menu.

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Population Clocks
U.S. **286,796,024**
World **6,216,926,865**
13:19 EDT Apr 09, 2002

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At the American Factfinder page, click on Reference Maps

The screenshot shows the American Factfinder website in a Netscape browser window. The browser's address bar shows the URL: <http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/BasicFactsServlet>. The page header includes the U.S. Census Bureau logo and navigation links: [Main](#), [Search](#), [Feedback](#), [FAQs](#), [Glossary](#), and [Help](#). The main content area features a search interface with options for 'keyword' and 'geography', a 'Show me' dropdown menu set to 'Population and Housing (QT)', and a 'for' dropdown menu set to 'the United States'. A red circle highlights the 'Reference Maps' link in the left sidebar. The page also includes sections for 'Items of Interest' and 'FactFinder Data Sources'.

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Your source for population, housing, economic and geographic data.

start with Basic Facts

Tables Maps

Show me: Population and Housing (QT)

for: the United States

Items of Interest more...

Summary File 2
Tables for total population repeated for multiple race, Hispanic or Latino groups, and American Indian and Alaska Native tribes

Advance National Summary File 1
Summary File 1 (SF1) tables for the nation, metropolitan areas, and other geographies

Census 2000 Notes and Errata (PDF - 1.3MB)
Includes geography and data corrections

Visit the [Census 2000 Gateway](#) and the [Census 2000 Release Schedule](#) for more links

2001 Population Estimates
State population estimates as of July 1, 2001

Census 2000 Supplementary Survey
Estimates on income, poverty, education, and other topics for the U.S., states, and larger cities and counties

[More Items of Interest](#)

FactFinder Data Sources

The **Decennial Census** collects data every 10 years about households, education, income, homeownership and more
- [Quick Tables](#) and [Demographic Profiles](#)
- [Geographic Comparison Tables](#)
- [Thematic Maps](#)

The **Economic Census** profiles the U.S. Economy every 5 years, from the national to the local level
- [Industry Quick Reports](#)
- [Geography Quick Reports](#)
- [Thematic Maps](#)

The **American Community Survey (ACS)** is a survey conducted by the U.S. Census Bureau that provides profiles of selected communities every year
- [Quick Tables](#)

The **Population Estimates Program** produces estimates for the United States, areas within the United States, and Puerto Rico
- [Geographic Comparison Tables](#)
- [Thematic Maps](#)

[Reference Maps](#)

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At the Reference Map page, click on Change Selection and select Geography.

American FactFinder - Netscape

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Location: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ReferenceMapFramesetServlet?_lang=en

Consumer World

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Main | Search | Feedback | FAQs | Glossary | Help

Reference Maps | Options | **Change Selections** | Print / Download

Geography

Select an option, then click on the map

zoom in to state recenter and zoom in [Go to selection](#) [Quick tips](#)

Legend

Boundaries

- State
- '00 County
- '00 Census Tract
- '00 Block Group
- '00 Block
- '00 Place
- '90 UA

Features

- Major Road
- Street
- Stream/Waterbody

Items in gray text are not visible at this zoom level

Zoom

U.S.

10 9 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 Street

[Zoom on an address](#)

Prepared with American FactFinder

To reposition the map, enter an address or a zip code.

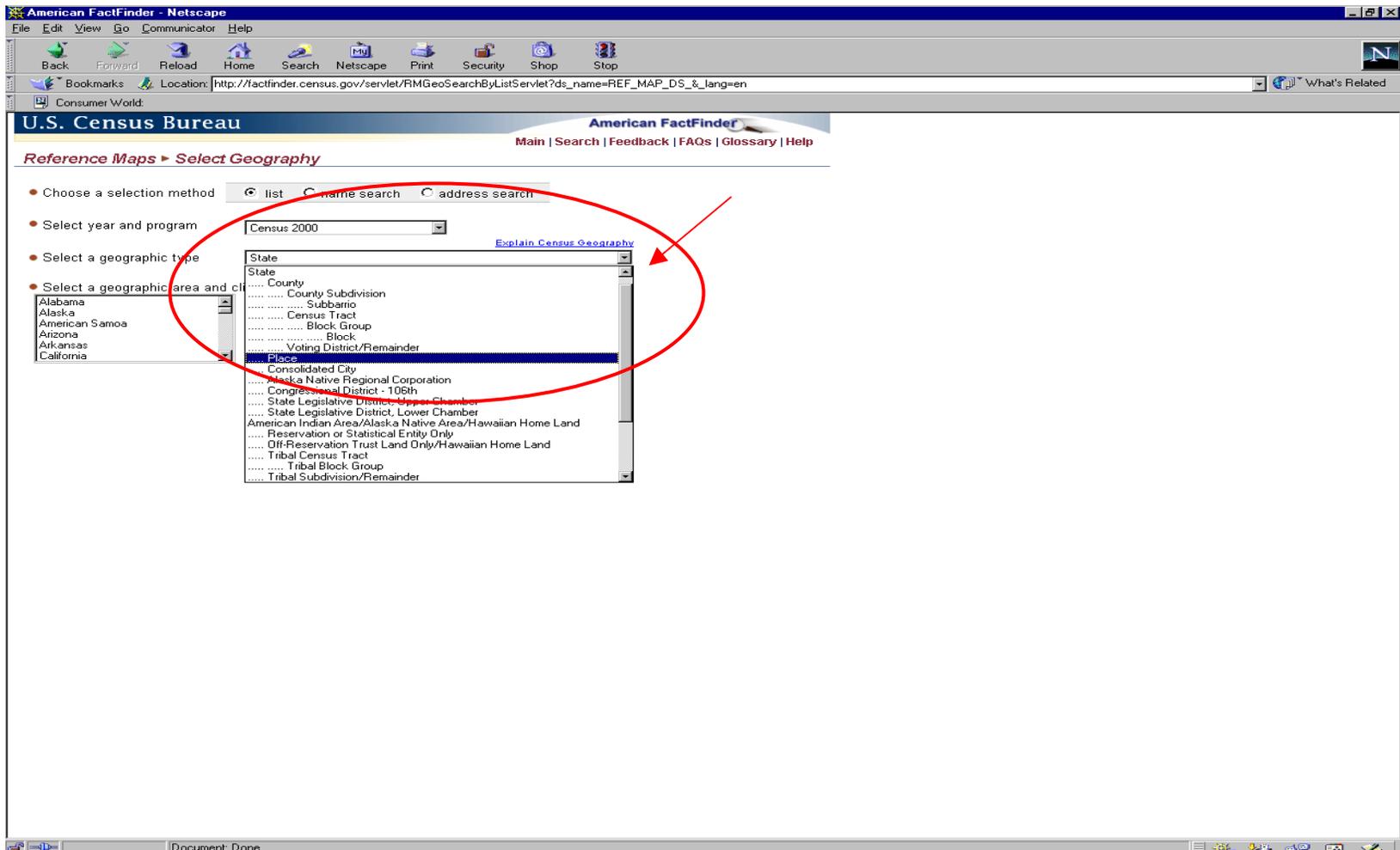
Street Address [Quick tips](#)

City State Zip Code

Go

http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/RMGeoSearchByListServlet?ds_name=REF_MAP_DS_&_lang=en

At the Select Geography Screen, use the pulldown menus to select the Census Program you would like to obtain boundary records from and the level of Geography you would like to have displayed on the map.



Next, select a state for the area you would like to map

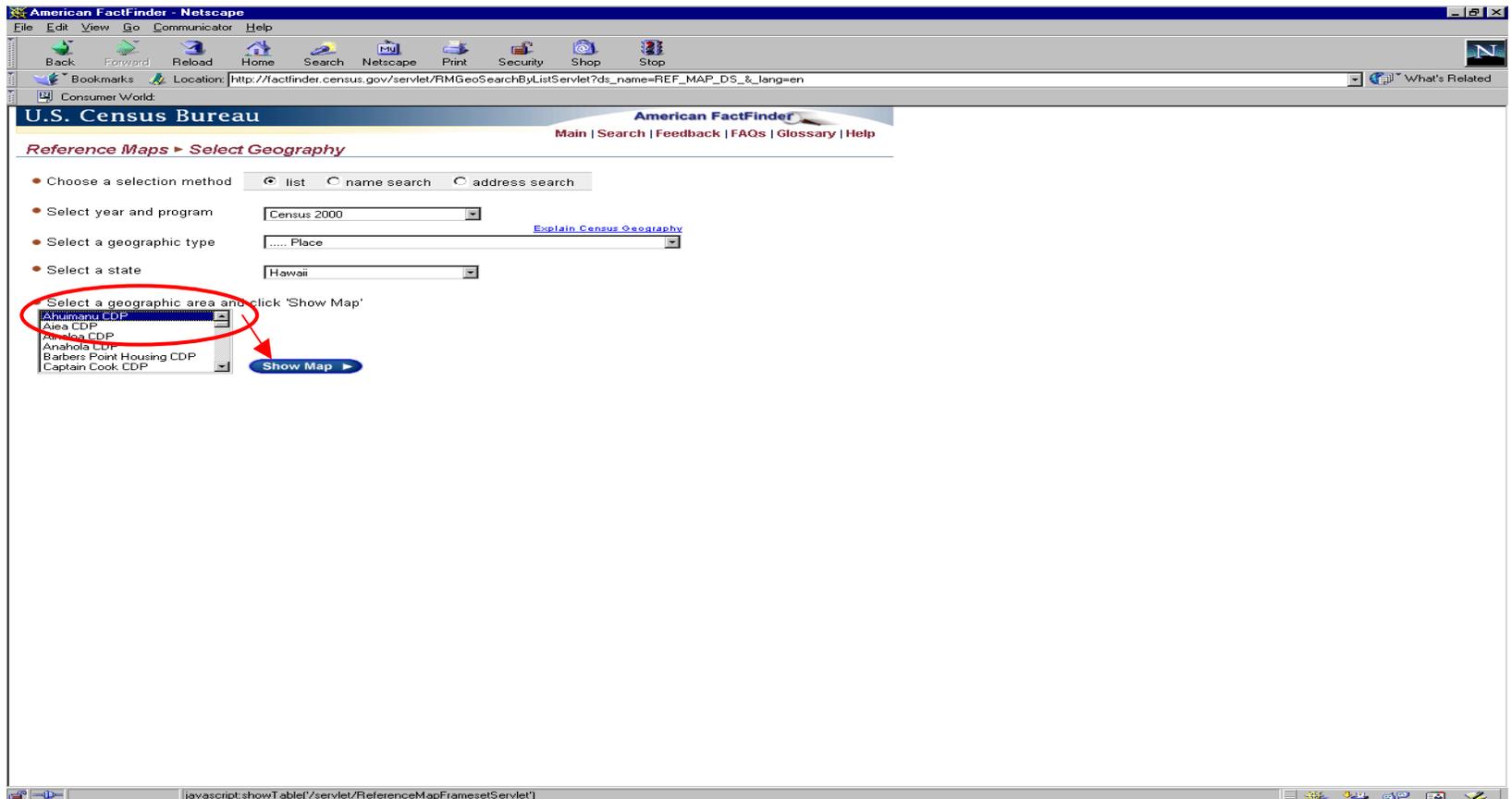
The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface in a Netscape browser window. The browser title is "American FactFinder - Netscape". The address bar shows the URL: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/RMGeoSearchByListServlet?ds_name=REF_MAP_DS_&_lang=en. The page header includes the U.S. Census Bureau logo and the "American FactFinder" logo. Below the header, there are navigation links: "Main | Search | Feedback | FAQs | Glossary | Help". The main content area is titled "Reference Maps > Select Geography".

The "Select Geography" section contains several form elements:

- Choose a selection method:** Three radio buttons are present: "list" (selected), "name search", and "address search".
- Select year and program:** A dropdown menu is set to "Census 2000". A link "Explain Census Geography" is visible to the right.
- Select a geographic type:** A dropdown menu is set to "..... Place".
- Select a state:** A dropdown menu is open, displaying a list of states. The state "Hawaii" is highlighted in blue and circled in red. The list includes: "--select a state--", Alabama, Alaska, American Samoa, Arizona, Arkansas, California, Colorado, Connecticut, Delaware, District of Columbia, Florida, Georgia, Guam, Hawaii, Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Iowa, and Kansas.
- Select a geographic area and click:** A small square map area is visible to the left of the state list, with a "Show" button below it.

The browser's status bar at the bottom shows "Document: Done".

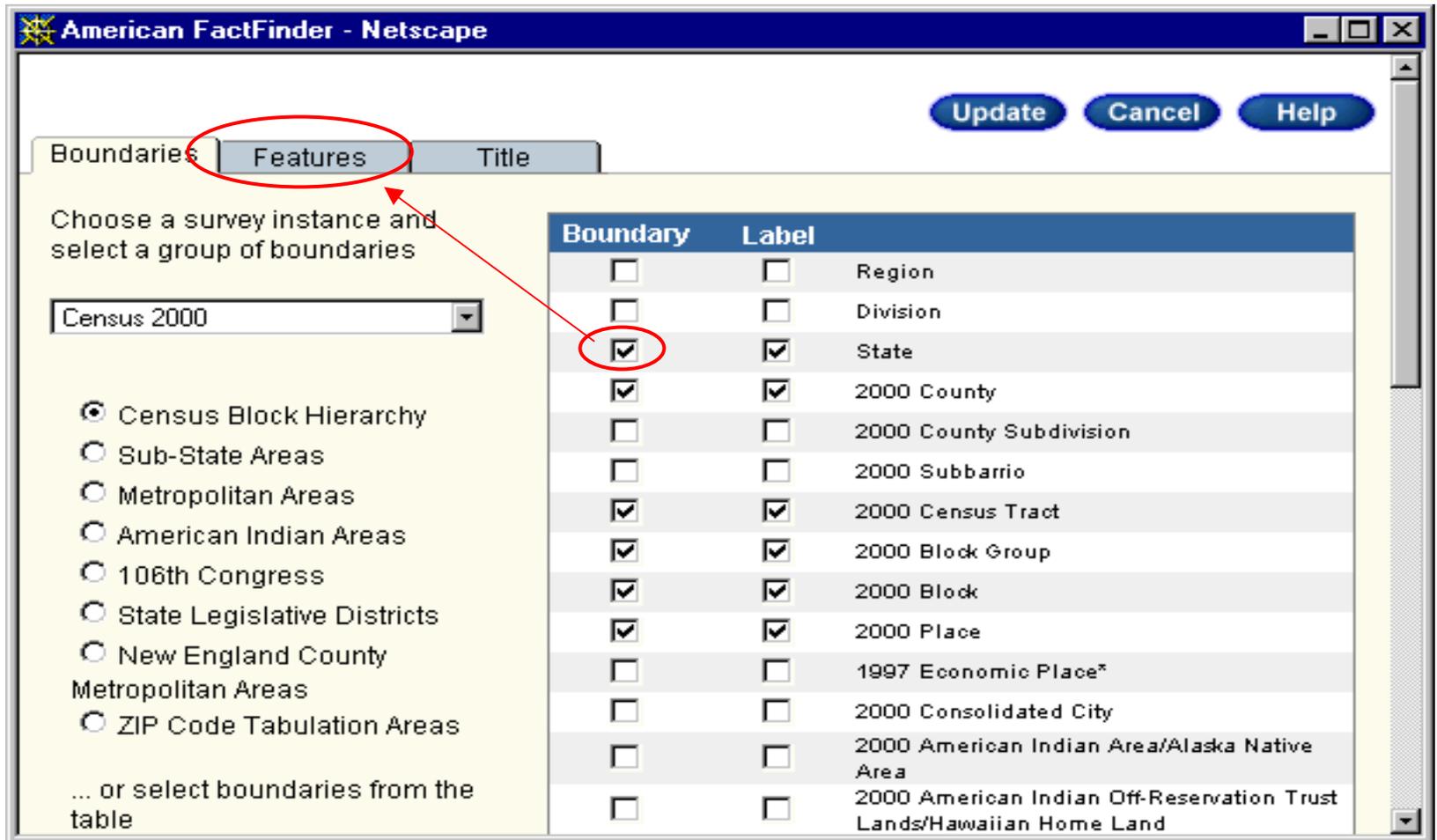
Select your specific geographic area and click show map



At this point, you will be taken to a map image for the area you have chosen. On this page you can add or remove features and/or boundaries, add a title to your map and print or download the map image. To change the boundary layers shown, select options then click on boundaries

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Main', 'Search', 'Feedback', 'FAQs', 'Glossary', and 'Help'. Below this is a 'Reference Maps' section with a menu that includes 'Options', 'Change Selections', and 'Print / Download'. The 'Options' menu is currently open, showing sub-options for 'Boundaries', 'Features', and 'Title'. A red circle highlights the 'Options' button and its dropdown menu. Below the menu, there are radio buttons for 'recenter' and 'recenter and zoom in', with the latter being selected. To the left of the map is a 'Legend' section with two categories: 'Boundaries' (listing State, County, Census Tract, Block Group, Block, Place, and UA) and 'Features' (listing Major Road, Street, Stream/Waterbody, and Stream/Waterbody). The map itself shows a portion of Hawaii with various colored regions and street names. To the right of the map is a 'Zoom' section with a vertical scale and a 'Zoom on an address' button. Below the map is a form for repositioning the map, with fields for 'Street Address', 'City', 'State', and 'Zip Code', and a 'Go' button. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ReferenceMapFramesetServlet?_ts=36439145650. The browser's title bar reads 'American FactFinder - Netscape'.

The following page shows all the possible layers that can be shown on your map. To only show place boundaries, keep the place boundary checked and remove all of the other check boxes by placing your mouse over the box and clicking with your left mouse button. When done, click on the features tab.



American FactFinder - Netscape

Update Cancel Help

Boundaries **Features** Title

Choose a survey instance and select a group of boundaries

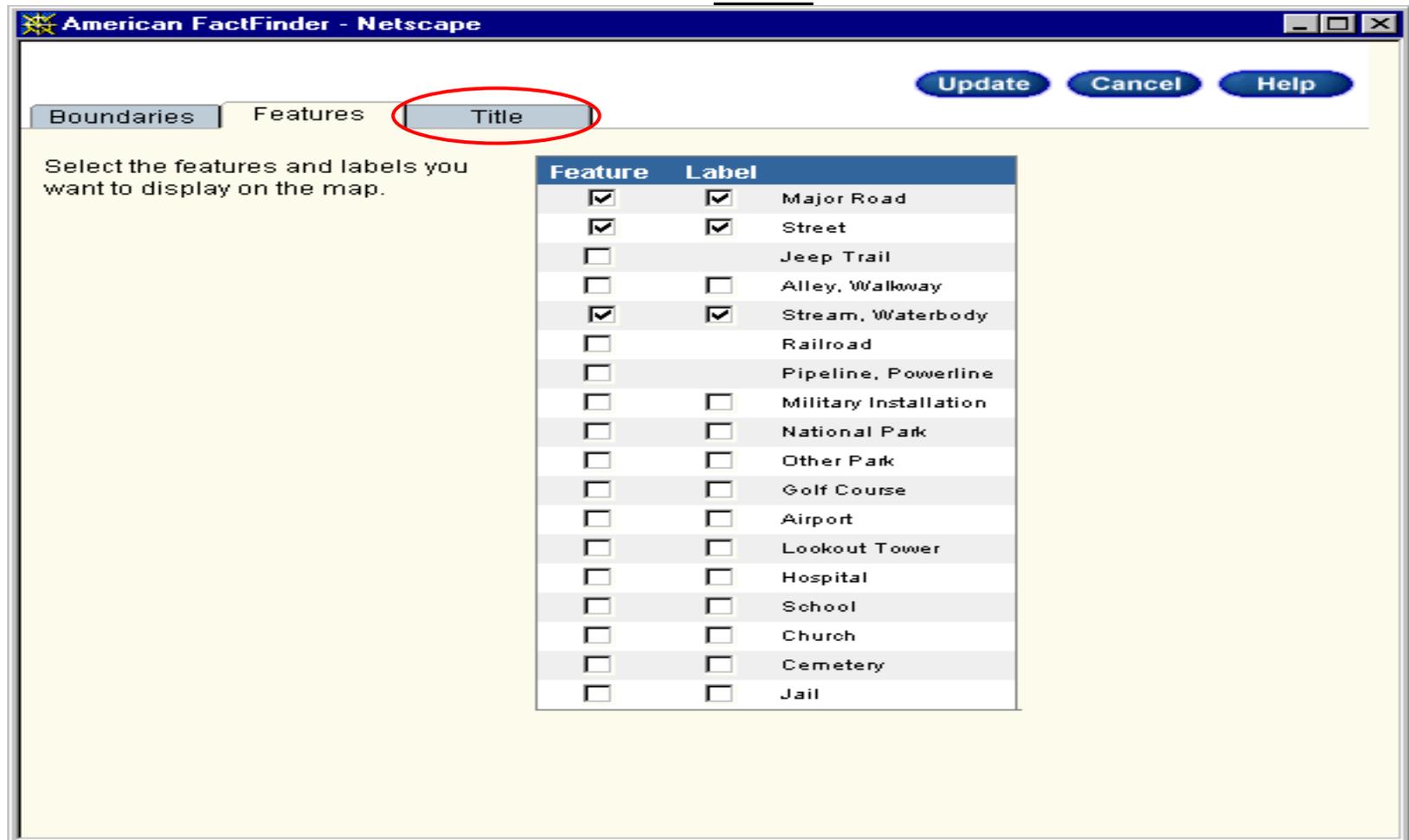
Census 2000

- Census Block Hierarchy
- Sub-State Areas
- Metropolitan Areas
- American Indian Areas
- 106th Congress
- State Legislative Districts
- New England County Metropolitan Areas
- ZIP Code Tabulation Areas

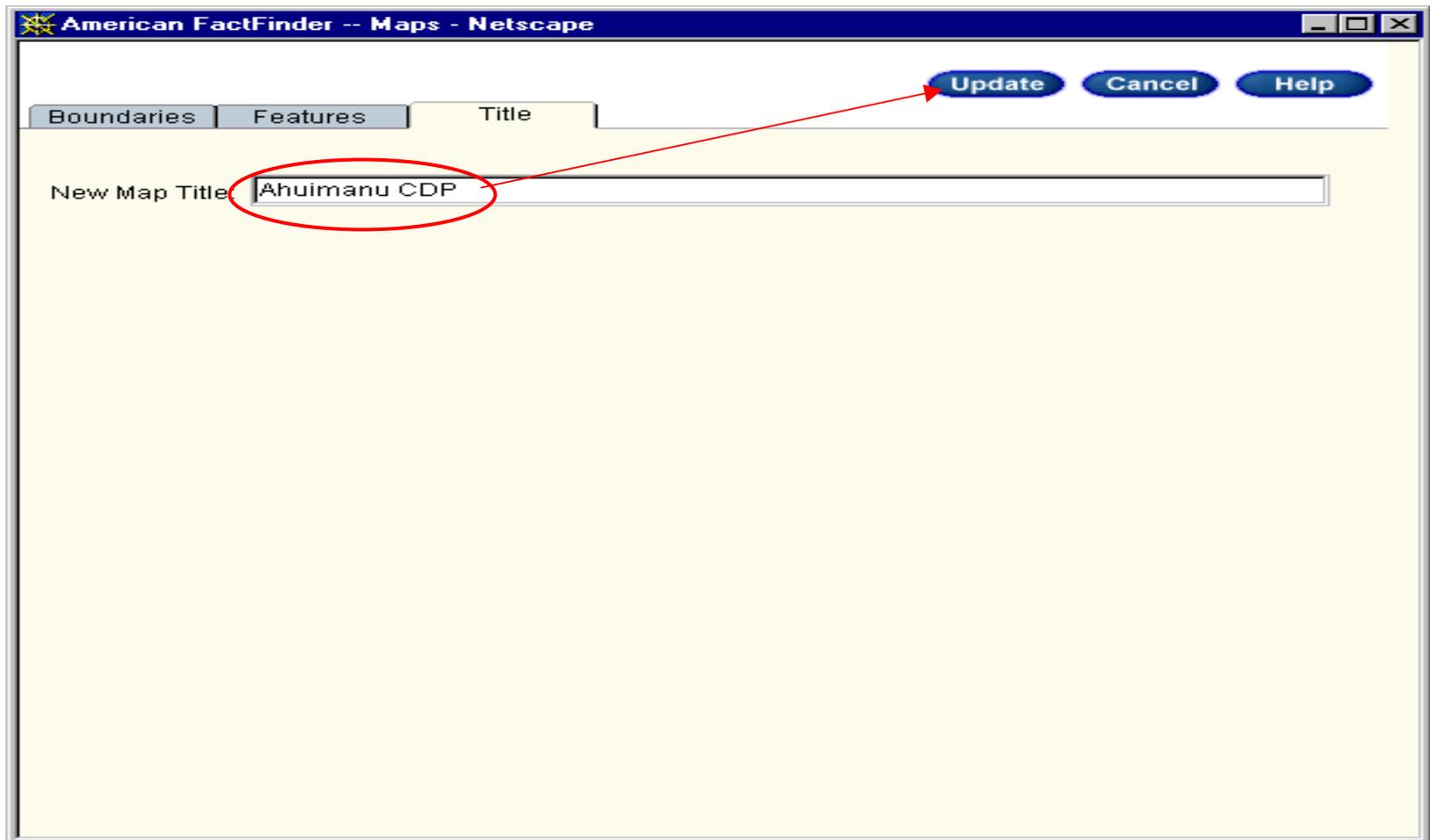
... or select boundaries from the table

Boundary	Label	
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Region
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Division
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	State
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2000 County
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000 County Subdivision
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000 Subbarrio
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2000 Census Tract
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2000 Block Group
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2000 Block
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2000 Place
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	1997 Economic Place*
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000 Consolidated City
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000 American Indian Area/Alaska Native Area
<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	2000 American Indian Off-Reservation Trust Lands/Hawaiian Home Land

At the features tab, select the features and labels you would like to place on your map by placing your cursor over the box and left clicking to add or remove a checkmark. Next, click on title



At the title tab, type in the name for your map. When done, click on update



At this point, you will see the boundaries and layers you have chosen displayed on your map. To zoom in and out, use the zoom buttons to the right of the map

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder web application interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the U.S. Census Bureau logo and the text "American FactFinder". Below this, there are links for "Main", "Search", "Feedback", "FAQs", "Glossary", and "Help". The main content area is titled "Reference Maps" and includes a sub-header "Options | Change Selections | Print / Download".

The map displays the Ahuimanu CDP area, showing various streets and boundaries. A legend on the left side of the map identifies "Boundaries" (00 Place, 00 Place) and "Features" (Major Road, Street, Stream/Waterbody). The map is labeled "Approx. 4 miles across. Prepared with American FactFinder".

On the right side of the map, there is a vertical zoom control panel. This panel includes a "Zoom" label, a map of the United States, and a vertical stack of zoom buttons (10, 9, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2, 1). A red circle highlights this zoom control panel. Below the zoom buttons, there are labels for "4 miles across" and "Street", and a "Zoom on an address" link.

At the bottom of the map area, there is a search box with the following text: "To reposition the map, enter an address or a zip code." Below this text are input fields for "Street Address", "City", "State", and "Zip Code", along with a "Go" button.

At this point, you can print your map or download the map as a .GIF file. To download a file, click on print/download and select download

The screenshot shows the American FactFinder website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for Main, Search, Feedback, FAQs, Glossary, and Help. Below this is a secondary navigation bar with links for Options, Change Selections, and Print / Download. The 'Print / Download' link is circled in red, and a dropdown menu is visible with 'Print' and 'Download' options. The main content area features a map of Ahuimanu CDP, which is approximately 4 miles across. The map includes a legend with categories for Boundaries (00 Place) and Features (Major Road, Street, Stream/Waterbody). A zoom control on the right side of the map allows users to zoom in or out, with a 'Zoom on an address' option. Below the map is a form for repositioning the map, with fields for Street Address, City, State, and Zip Code, and a 'Go' button. The browser's address bar shows the URL: http://factfinder.census.gov/servlet/ReferenceMapFramesetServlet?_ts=36439853530.

The following image will pop up with directions on how to save the image onto your hard drive.



Your image can now be opened up in a software program that can handle .GIF images.

