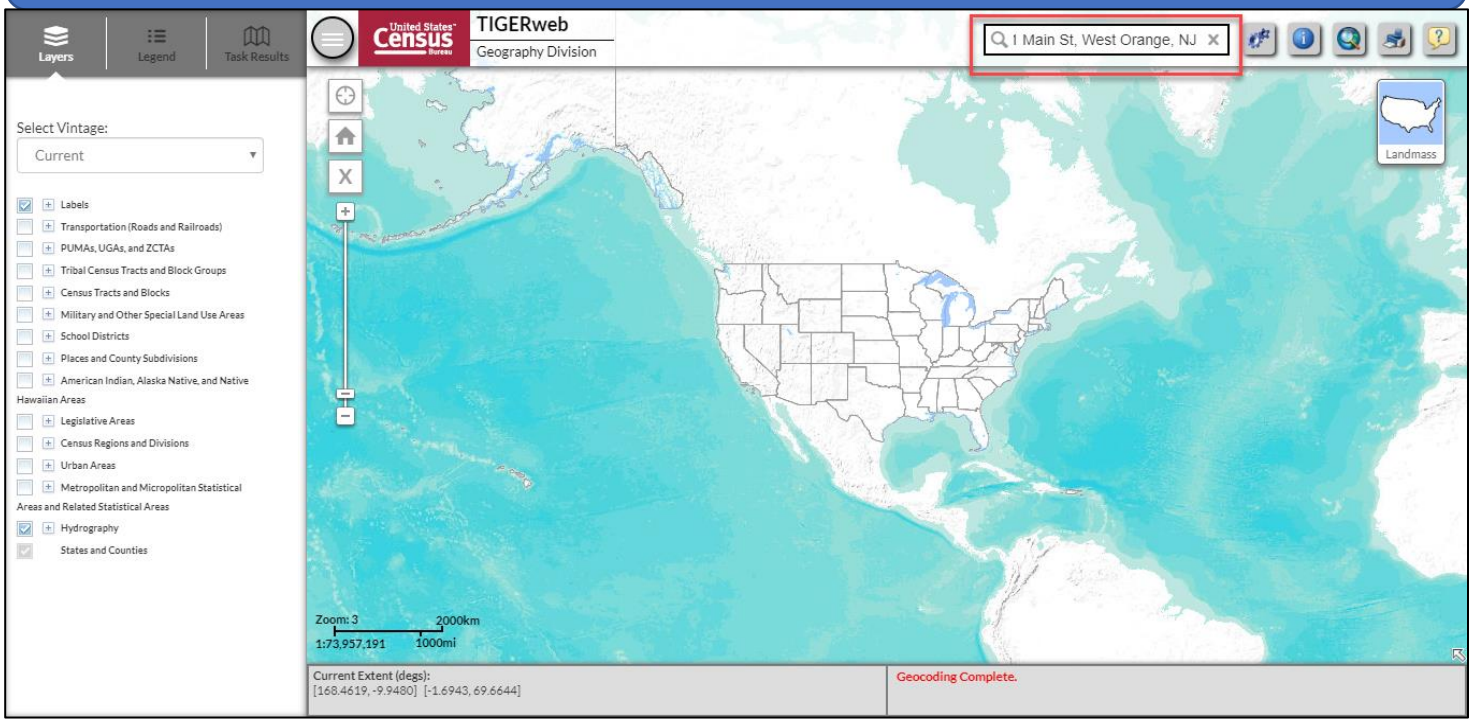
How can I find geographic information about a particular address using TIGERweb?

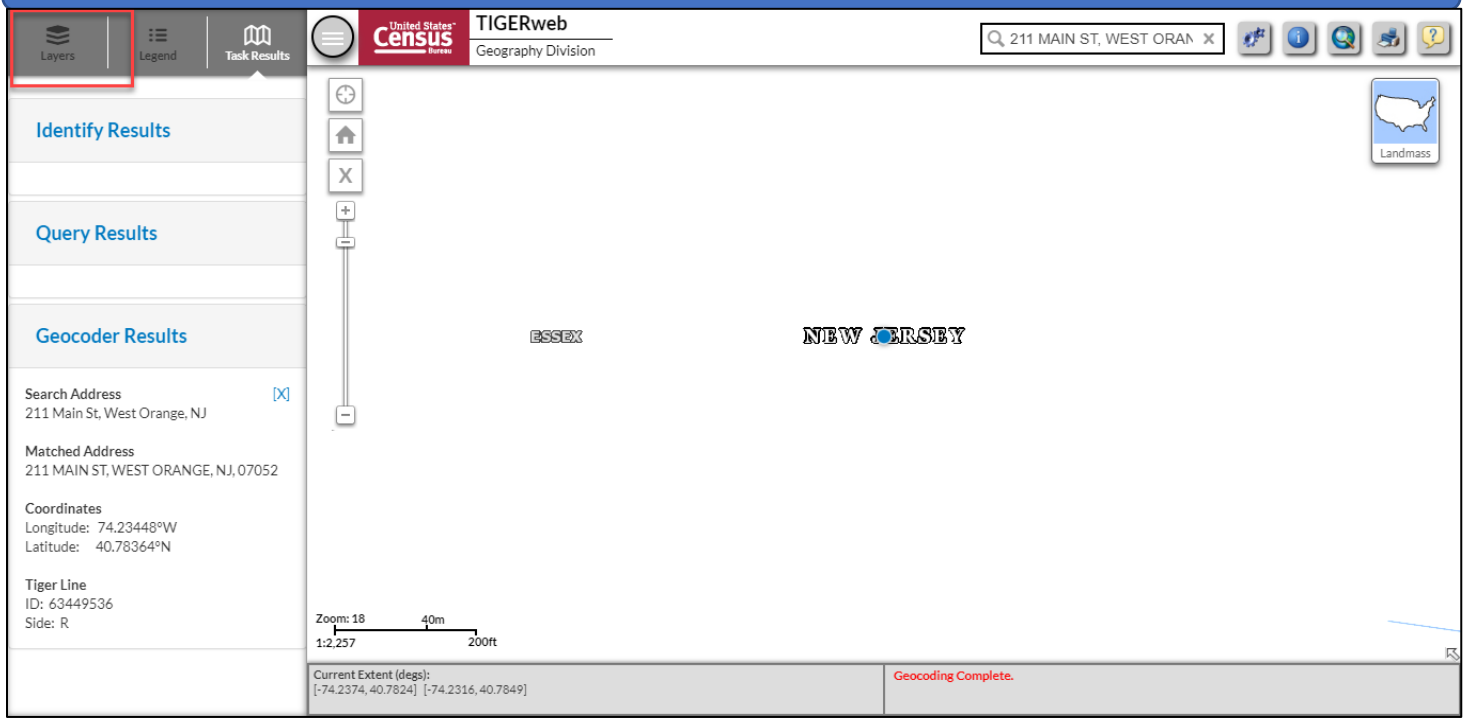
Data.census.gov does not have an address search feature. However, you can access geographic information, including boundaries, about a particular address using TIGERweb. Below we provide an example of finding the township and school district names and boundaries for an address using the TIGERweb tool.

The Census Bureau's TIGERweb tool can be accessed at https://tigerweb.geo.census.gov/tigerweb/.

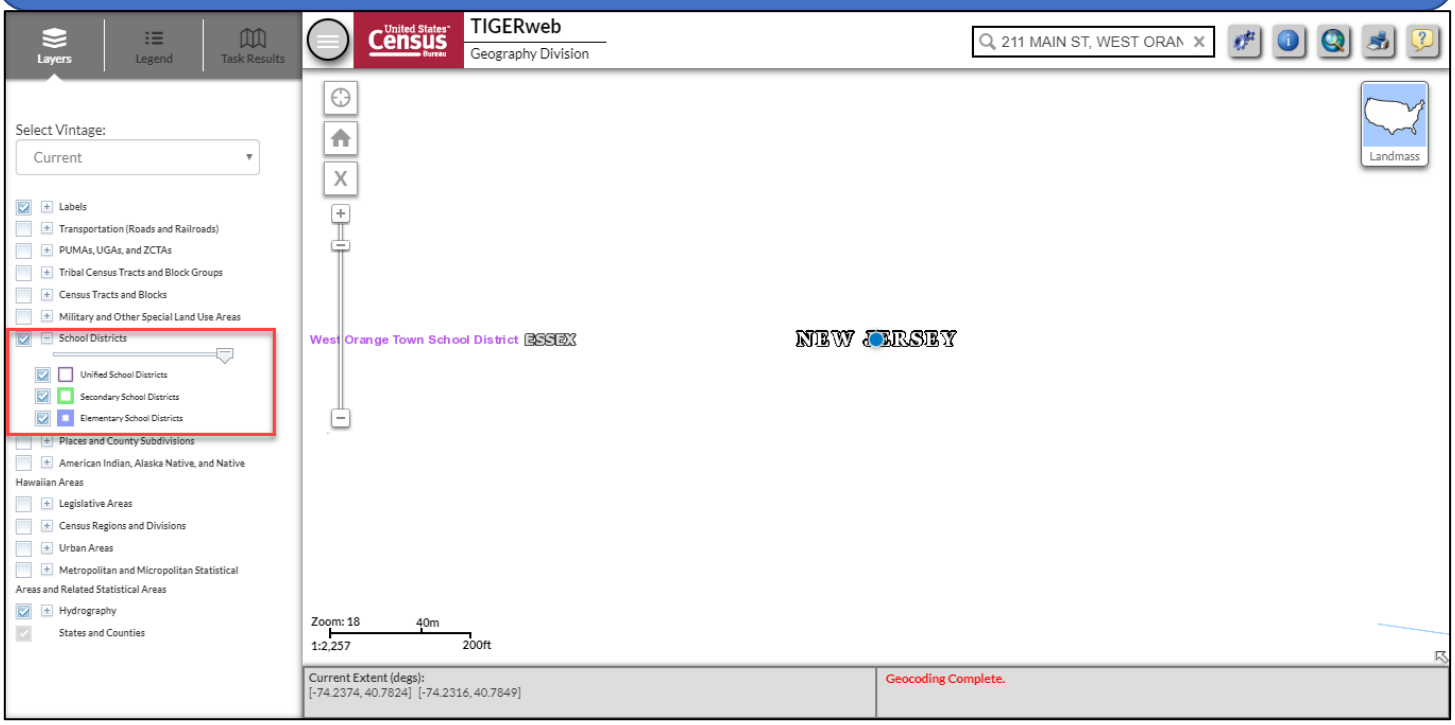
Step 1: Open TIGERweb. Enter the address in the search bar in the corner and hit enter. Select the address that auto-populates immediately beneath the search bar.



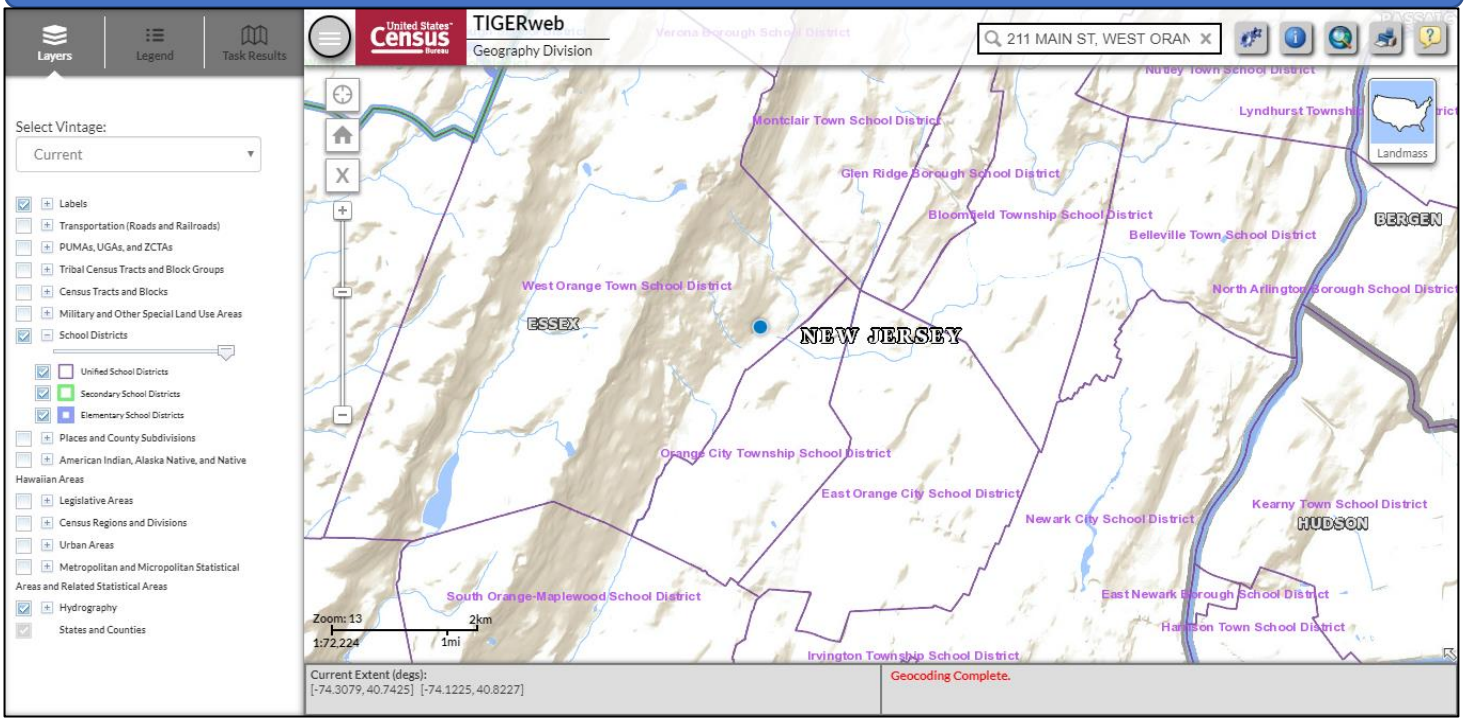
Step 2: Click on the Layers button located in the upper left corner of the screen.



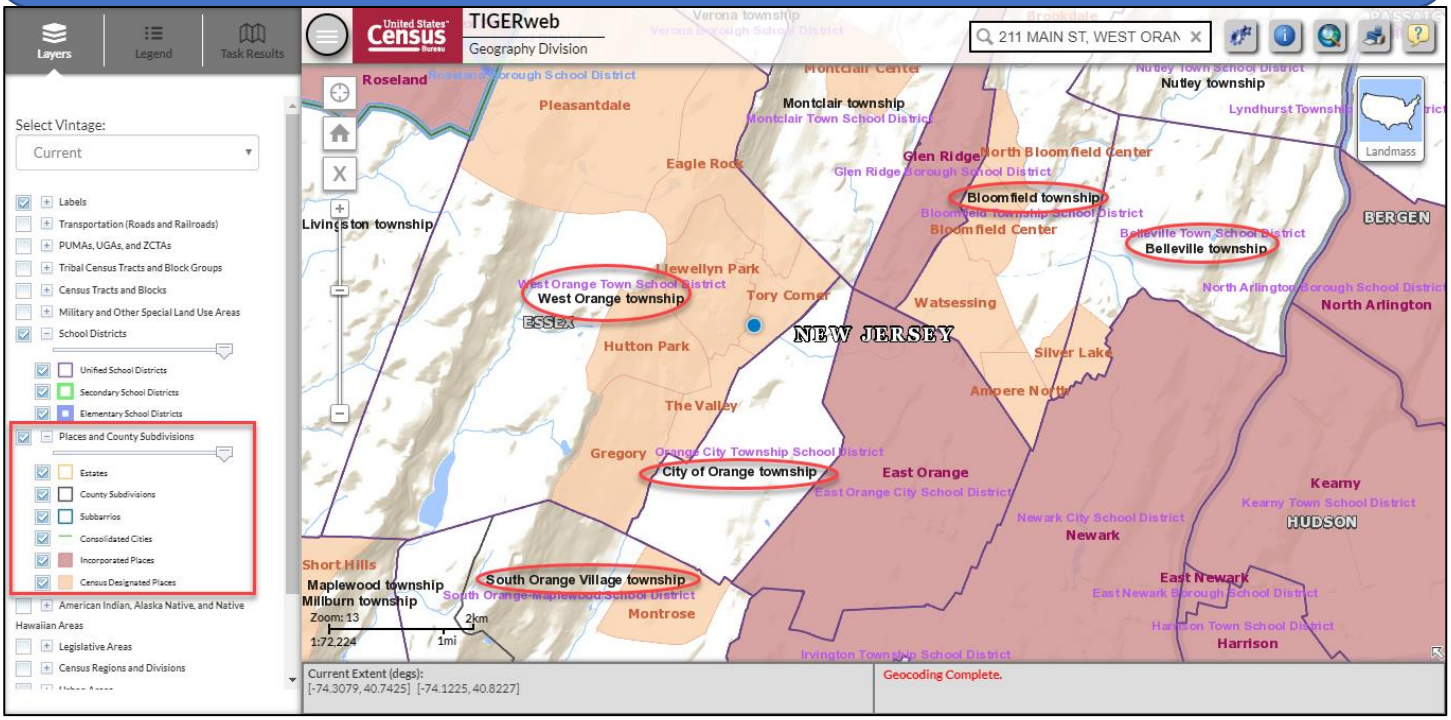
Step 3: Here you can add different layers to the map to determine the names and boundaries. Check the box next to School Districts. You can click on the plus sign next to it to adjust the types of school districts that are shown.



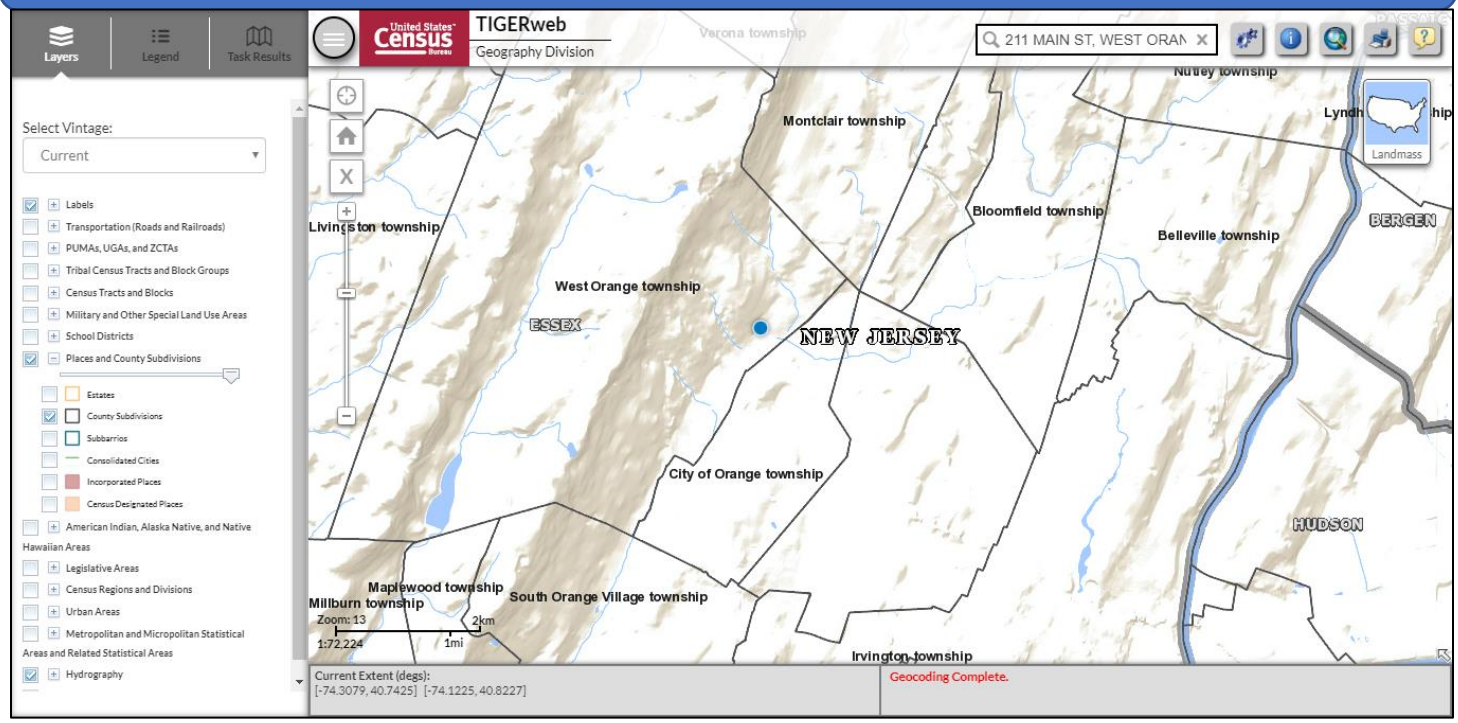
Step 4: Zoom out to view the school district names and boundaries.



Step 5: You can also add other layers to the map. To find the township name, check the box next to Places and County Subdivisions. Click on the plus sign next to it to view the different place and county subdivision boundaries. Note that the township name is shown on the map as long as the County Subdivisions option is checked (the township names are circled in red in the map below).



Step 6: To view only the township name, de-select the options that you chose before, leaving only the “County Subdivisions” box checked.



Additional information can be determined by selecting different layers and zooming in or out of the map.

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