Map tricks

Making use of satellite imagery

- 1. Double click on background layer to change it to LAYER 0.
- 2. Using the polygon lasso tool, click all the way around the image you want to cut out, roughly.
- 3. Command J to duplicate the cutout shape on its own layer
- 4. Turn off layer 0.
- 5. Start using eraser tool, after fine-tuning size, softness, erase unwanted stuff.
- 6. Turn background layer back on. Play with erasing or making more transparent.

Making use of pdfs

- 1. Open pdf of Mizzou campus. Using hollow arrow, holding down option, start dragging across areas you want keep. Copy-paste into new document. Also copy scale.
- 2. Select > Object > Text objects. Delete.
- 3. Magic wand in tool palette. Double click. Turn on all tolerances and set them to ZERO.
- 4. Using magic wand, click on the white lines left behind from the text. Delete.
- 5. Using magic wand, select other unwanted items: diagonal striped boxes, letter T. Delete.
- 6. Using magic wand, select heavy black outline. Change fill to green (20c 0m 30y 0k) and stroke none. Send to back.
- 7. Magic wand the parking lots and the sidewalks. Make them white.

The buildings...

- 8. Using magic wand, select buildings. Hold down shift and keep clicking on different colored ones until you get them all. Group. Choose desired fill color. Stroke too if you want.
- 9. Cut buildings. Paste (cmd-F) into new layer.
- 10. With buildings still selected: Effect > Stylize > Drop shadow.