

How to Download and Unzip Files from the Clod-Hopper Archives

1. Start on GWC webpage by scrolling down to the icon that says “Clod-Hopper Archives.”
2. Click on button that says “Download zipfiles of all Clod-Hopper editions 2011 – 2018.”
3. You’ll get to a green-colored page where you are given the option to click on links that download all editions from a single year at a time or, alternatively, using a single click, all editions from all years between 2011 and 2018 in a single download. You choose the link that does what you want.
4. If you run into problems and need help, click on the link at the bottom of the screen that says, “Contact the GWC Webmaster.” That’ll automatically generate and email to me at reed.o.elliott@gmail.com.
5. When you click your choice of the file you want to download, a screen will come up showing the file you’ve selected – say “2011.zip.”
6. Toward the top, left side of the screen is an icon that looks like an arrow pointing down. That’s the “download” button. If you click it, a white page will come up and the file you selected will begin to download into your computer. Depending on a variety of factors this can take a little while. Be patient. With any luck there will be an icon in the bottom left side of the screen that will show a flashing bluish circle around a folder with the name of the file you selected on it (for example, 2011.zip). When the blue circle stops flashing, your file has completed downloading – it’s now in your computer. You can close down your browser. You’re done with that part of the job.
7. Now you need to find the file you downloaded. Most commonly it’ll be in a folder called “downloads.” You need to find that folder. The easiest way to do that is to open up the My Computer icon on your desktop (sometimes this is hidden in which case you’ll need to find it by following the procedure [described here for both Macs and PC type computers](#)).
8. Once you’ve located the “downloads” folder, click on it to open and you’ll see an icon that shows the folder you selected (for example, 2011.zip). That’s a zipfile. Zipfiles compress data so that it uses less space and downloads faster. That’s great, but you’ll need to unzip it to access what’s inside. By itself, you can’t do anything with it.
9. The first thing to do is drag the folder out onto your desktop. It’s lots easier to work with there.
10. Now right click over the folder and you’ll get a menu with the choice “Extract all.” Click on that and everything inside the zipfile will be extracted onto your desktop as an openable, useable file named, for example, 2011.
11. Open that file and you’ll see all the Clod-Hoppers for the year you selected. January editions (for 2011, for example) are labeled “2011 Clodhopper (1).pdf.” February issues are labeled 2011 Clodhopper (2).pdf. The December issue is 2011 Clodhopper (12).pdf.
12. Click on any file you want to see and it should open immediately.

That’s all there is to it. If you run into problems, email the GWC Webmaster.