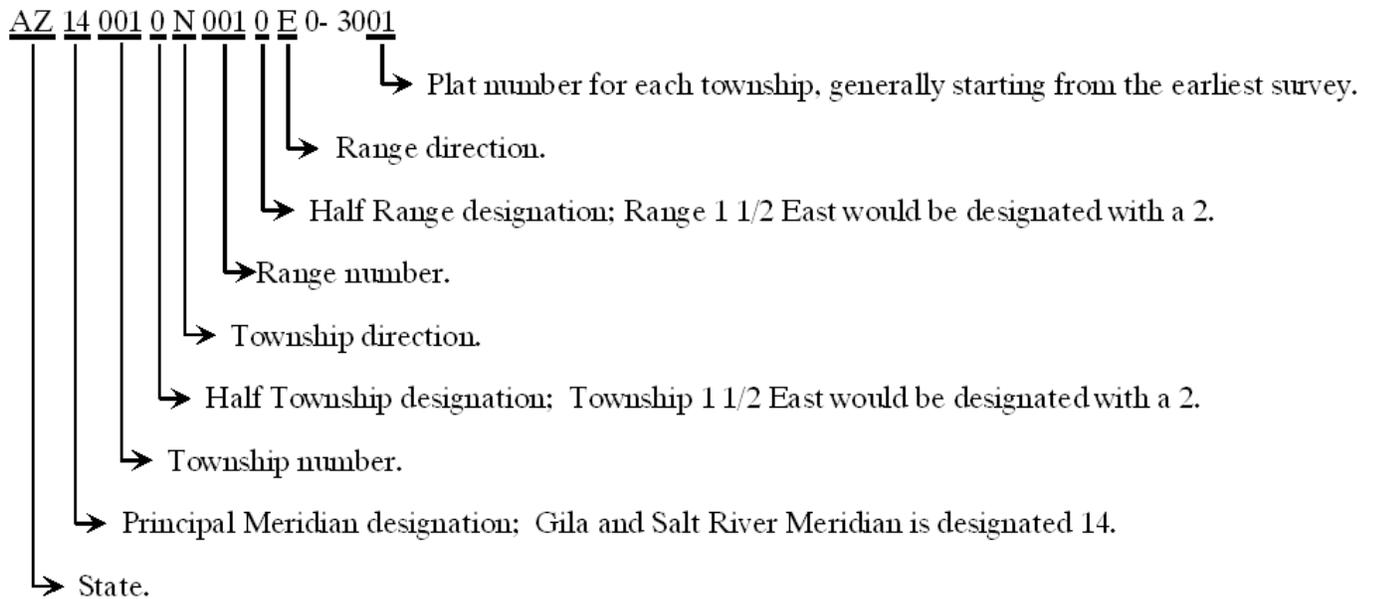


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What are the file format and naming conventions?

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