

for Adobe Illustrator

When Map Quality Matters®







Tutorial Guide

Avenza MAPublisher 8 Tutorial Guide

Copyright © 2000-2008 Avenza Systems Inc. All rights reserved.

MAPublisher 8 for Adobe "Illustrator" Ouick Start Guide for Windows and Macintosh".

MAPublisher and When Map Quality Matters are registered trademarks of Avenza Systems Inc. Adobe, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Acrobat, Adobe Creative Suite, and PostScript are trademarks of Adobe Systems Inc. or its subsidiaries and may be registered in certain jurisdictions. All other software product names and brands including trademarks or registered trademarks are the property of their respective owners.

This tutorial guide and the software described in it are furnished under license and may be used or copied only in accordance with the terms of such license. The content of this manual is furnished for informational use only, is subject to change without notice and should not be construed as a commitment by Avenza Systems Inc. or its related companies or successors. Avenza Systems Inc. assumes no responsibility or liability for any errors, omissions or inaccuracies that may appear in this book.

Except as permitted by such license, no part of this publication may be reproduced, stored in a retrieval system, or transmitted, in any form or by any means, electronic, mechanical, recording, or otherwise without prior written approval of Avenza Systems Inc.

Avenza Systems Inc. 124 Merton Street, Suite 400 Toronto, Ontario M4S 2Z2 Canada

Tel: (+1) 416 487 5116
Fax: (+1) 416 487 7213
Email: info@avenza.com
Web: http://www.avenza.com
Support Tel: (+1) 416 487 6442

Support email: support@avenza.com

Welcome

Avenza welcomes you to mapmaking in the 21st century!

Combined with Adobe Illustrator, MAPublisher has revolutionized the art of mapmaking by allowing spatial data files to be used to create maps inside a vector graphics program. MAPublisher allows all your cartographic tasks to be performed where they should be done; in a powerful graphics environment.

MAPublisher 8 improves on the already powerful tools of previous versions by adding additional file support, additional tools, and improvements to existing tools.

This tutorial guide assumes that the user is familiar with Adobe Illustrator CS2, CS3, or CS4, and has at least a basic understanding of geographic information systems (GIS) terminology and concepts. The tutorials in this guide should be used in conjunction with the MAPublisher 8 User Guide.

By following these tutorials you will learn how to create maps using the MAPublisher filters in Adobe Illustrator. This guide covers the steps necessary to build a map and perform fundamental cartographic and GIS tasks. Together, MAPublisher and Adobe Illustrator will give you a totally integrated cartographic design software system with graphics tools and geographic functions present in the same work environment.

TUTORIAL DATA

All the tutorials in this guide will use GIS data supplied on your MAPublisher 8 CD or in the electronic download. Alternatively, if you have installed the software, you can find the Tutorial data in the following location on your hard drive:

Windows XP

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Shared Documents\Avenza\MAPublisher 8\Tutorial Guide & Data\Tutorial Data

Windows Vista

C:\Users\Public\Documents\Avenza\MAPublisher 8\Tutorial Guide & Data\Tutorial Data

NOTE: This data may be accessed through shortcuts available through the Windows start menu

Mac OS X

/Applications/Avenza/MAPublisher 8/MAPublisher Tutorials/Tutorial Guide/Tutorial Data

Helpful styles and symbols can be found in:

Windows XP

C:\Documents and Settings\All Users\Documents\Avenza\MAPublisher 8\Helpful Styles & Symbols

Windows Vista

C:\Users\Public\Documents\Avenza\MAPublisher 8\Helpful Styles & Symbols

Mac OS X

/Applications/Avenza/MAPublisher 8/Helpful Styles & Symbols

Contents

Welcome

Contents

1	Imp	Importing Map Data			
	1.1	Importing a Single Map File	. 7		
	1.2	Importing Multiple Map Files at Once	. 8		
	1.3	Importing Map Files to Match an Existing Map Layer	. 9		
	1.4	Importing Map Files with Point Per Path Limitations	10		
	1.5	Importing GIS File Types that Require Optional Settings	. 11		
	1.6	Importing Points	. 11		
	1.7	Importing Multiple File Types	. 13		
	1.8	Importing MAP Files in Multiple Coordinate Systems	. 14		
	1.9	Importing Map Files to Match an Existing MAP View	. 16		
	1.10	Assigning a Source Coordinate System Prior to Import	. 17		
	1.11	Transforming the Coordinate System on Import	. 17		
2 MAP Views and Georeferencing					
	2.1	The Creation of Map Views via Import	. 18		
	2.2	Importing a MAP View from Existing MAPublisher Documents	. 18		
	2.3	Duplicating and Deleting MAP Views	. 19		
	2.4	Transforming Coordinate Systems by Dragging and Dropping	. 19		
	2.5	Dragging Layers into Existing Coordinate Systems	. 20		
	2.6	Dragging New Layers into Different Coordinate Systems	. 21		
	2.7	Editing Layer Names Using Search and Replace	. 21		
	2.8	Merging Map Layers	. 22		
	2.9	Specifying a Source Coordinate System After Import	. 22		
	2.10	Transforming the Coordinate System Using the MAP View Editor	. 22		
	2.11	Editing Scale and Positioning	. 23		
	2.12	Copying a Coordinate System from One Layer to Another	. 24		
	2.12	Creating a New MAP View	. 25		
	2.14	Exporting Data to GIS Formats	. 27		
	2.15	Determining the Coordinates of a Specific Location	. 29		

3	MAP Attributes			
	3.1	Viewing, Editing and Zooming with MAP Attributes	30	
	3.2	Adding a New Column to a MAP Attribute Table	31	
	3.3	Changing an Existing Column's Properties	31	
	3.4	Creating a New Column Using Expressions	32	
	3.5	Joining a Table	33	
4	Plo	etting Points		
	4.1	Plotting Points in Decimal Degree and Degrees-Minutes-Seconds Formats	35	
	4.2	Plotting Centroids	36	
5	Dra	awing with MAPublisher		
		ting Shapes with Specific Map Dimensions	38	
6	Cro	opping with MAPublisher		
O		ping MAPublisher Data with MAP Vector Crop	40	
			40	
7	Lin	e Functions		
	7.1	Buffering Lines Using an Entered Value		
	7.2	Flipping Lines		
	7.3	Joining Lines Based on Attribute Value		
	7.4	Simplifying Lines		
	7.5	Joining Points	44	
8	Leg	gends and Stylesheets		
	8.1	Creating an Area Stylesheet	47	
	8.2	Creating a Line Stylesheet	49	
	8.3	Creating a Point Stylesheet	50	
	8.5	Editing Styles to Change Attributes	51	
	8.6	Creating a MAP Stylesheet Legend	52	
9	Lat	peling Functions		
	9.1	Generating Labels for a Line Layer Using Feature Text Label	53	
	9.2	Generating Labels for an Area Layer Using the MAP Tagger Tool	54	
1	0 M	aking Selections		
•		Making a Selection with MAP Selection Filters	56	
		Using Add to Current Selection to Add to an Existing Selection		
		Using Selection Filters for Advanced Selections		
		Making Selections with MAP Selection Stats		

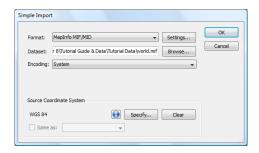
11 Working with	ı Images	
11.1 Registering an	Image with a Reference File	61
11.2 Registering an	Image without a Reference File	62
11.3 Exporting a Pla	ced Image as a Georeferenced Raster File	63
12 Grids, Gratic	cules and Indexes	
12.1 Creating an Inc	dex Grid	64
12.2 Creating a Grat	ticule	66
12.3 Creating a Mea	sured (UTM) Grid	67
12.4 Creating an Inc	dex: Feature Based	69
12.5 Creating an Inc	dex: Text Based	70
13 Scale Bars ar	nd North Arrows	
13.1 Creating a Scal	e Bar	72
13.2 Creating a North	th Arrow	73
14 MAP Web Aut	:hor	
Exporting a Map to F	Flash Using MAP Web Author	75

1 Importing Map Data

See User Guide, Chapter 3.

1.1 Importing a Single Map File

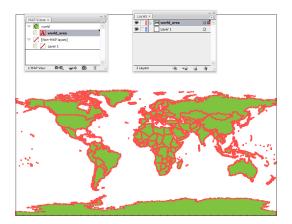
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File* > *Import Map Data* > *Simple...* to open the MAPublisher **Simple Import** dialog box or click the **Simple Import** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. Select MapInfo MIF/MID from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **world.mif**, and click **Open**.



The Source Coordinate System is automatically read as WGS 84 because MAPublisher has the ability to interpret this information if it is contained in the data.

5. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK**.

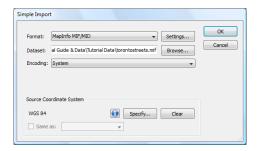
The data is imported and automatically fitted to the width of the artboard. Notice that in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel there is a new layer called *world_area*. In the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View holding the imported file called *world*. See chapter 4 for more on MAP Views in the User Guide.



1.2 Importing Multiple Map Files at Once

The Simple Import filter also allows for the import of multiple map files at a single time. When importing multiple files, all files must be of the same format, be in the same coordinate system, and be located in the same directory.

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File* > *Import Map Data* > *Simple...* to open the MAPublisher **Simple Import** dialog box or click the **Simple Import** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. Select MapInfo MIF/MID from the Format drop-down list (it should already be selected by default).
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **fsatoronto.mif** and **torontostreets.mif** (hold the Command key (Mac) or the Ctrl key (Windows) to select multiple files), and click **0pen**.



5. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK.**

In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, there are new layers called *torontostreets_line* and *fsatoronto_area*. Also in the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View called *fsatoronto* holding the two imported files.



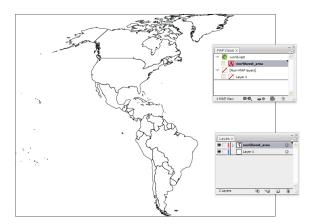
1.3 Importing Map Files to Match an Existing Map Layer

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File > Import Map Data > Simple...* to open the MAPublisher **Simple Import** dialog box or click the **Simple Import** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. Select MapInfo MIF/MID from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **worldwest.mif**, and click **Open**.

The selected file appears in the *Dataset* file list in the MAPublisher *Simple Import* dialog box. Notice that the Source Coordinate System is automatically read as Robinson.

5. Click OK.

In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel there are new layer called *worldwest_area*. Also in the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View called *worldwest* set in the Robinson coordinate system.

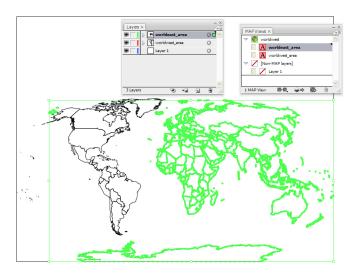


- 6. Repeat steps 2 to 4, however set the import **Format** drop-down list to **ESRI Shape**.
- 7. Navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **worldeast.shp**, and click **Open**.

In the Simple Import dialog box, the Source Coordinate System of worldeast.shp is automatically read as Robinson.

- 8. Click OK.
- 9. In the Matching MAP View Found dialog box, accept the default Add to: worldwest option in the Destination MAP View frame. Then check Resize MAP View to fit.

The worldeast layer is imported to match the previous import, worldwest. Notice that the worldwest_area layer is rescaled so that it both layers fit inside the page extents. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel there is now an additional layer called worldeast_area. In the MAP Views panel, the MAP View worldwest now contains both layers.



10. Close the document without saving.

1.4 Importing Map Files with Point Per Path Limitations

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File* > *Import Map Data* > *Simple...* to open the MAPublisher **Simple Import** dialog box or click the **Simple Import** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. Select MapInfo MIF/MID from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click Browse, navigate to the Tutorial Data folder, select greenland.mif, click Open, and click OK.

The vertex count exceeds the allowable 32,000 points per path in Adobe Illustrator, a warning dialog box appears stating that the data was simplified in order to facilitate a successful import process.

5. Click **OK** to close the warning dialog box.

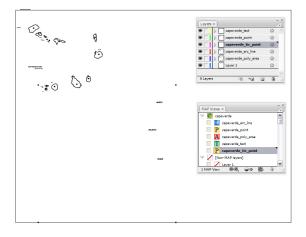
MAPublisher has calculated the amount of vertices in the file and removed just enough points in order to maintain the highest level of detail possible.

1.5 Importing GIS File Types that Require Optional Settings

There are a number of other file formats in the *Tutorial Data* folder to experiment with. MAPublisher can handle supported file formats in various ways. Some types of data import differently and require additional user input. There is an overview of the file formats supported by MAPublisher in the User Guide.

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait mode.
- 2. Open the MAPublisher Simple Import dialog box.
- 3. Select ESRI Interchange File (E00) from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click Browse, navigate to the Tutorial Data folder, select capeverde.e00, and click Open.
- 5. In the Simple Import dialog box, click the Settings button.
- 6. Make sure Ignore TIC layer is unchecked, and click OK.
- 7. Click **OK** to close the **Simple Import** dialog box.

NOTE: As e00 files are generally an archive of several files, MAPublisher will reproduce an e00 import as distinct Adobe Illustrator layers. Notice that MAPublisher generated point, area, line, and text layers. An extra layer appended with _tic_point is created to hold tic points, as was specified in the *Settings* dialog box.



8. Close the document without saving.

1.6 Importing Points

MAPublisher import filters also allow the import of delimited ASCII text files as point data provided they contain coordinate values. A typical file of this nature might be set up as follows:

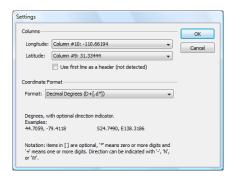
- "AZ, Antonio Tank, reservoir, Santa Cruz, 4, 23, 312004N, 1103943W, 31.33444, -110.66194,.......Duquesne"
- "AZ, Agua Prieta Substation, locale, Cochise, 4, 3, 312006N, 1093335W, 31.335, -109.55972, ..., Douglas"
- "AZ,Adobe Spring,Spring,Santa Cruz,4,23,312037N,1110234W,31.34361,-111.04278,,,,,,,Pajarito Peak"

The MAPublisher Import Points filter supports the import of delimited ASCII files that contain any of the following delimiters between data values: *comma*, *return*, *end of line* and *tab* in multiple formats.

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Open the MAPublisher Simple Import dialog box.
- 3. Select Delimited XY Text Data (CSV, TSV, TXT) from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, and select **azdeci.txt**.

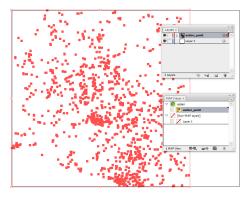
The Settings dialog box opens automatically. Specify the appropriate coordinate format of their data in the Format drop-down list before selecting the columns of the import file to be used.

- 5. Use **Decimals Degrees (D+[.d*])**.
- 6. Use Column #10: -110.66194 for the Longitude coordinates and Column #9: 31.33444 for the Latitude coordinates.
- 7. Leave **Use first line as a header** unchecked. The first line of this file does not contain column headings.



- 8. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK** to close it.
- Since the file contains coordinates in decimal degrees, click Specify..., select the WGS 84 coordinate system from Geodetic > World, and click OK.
- 10. In the Simple Import dialog box, click OK to start the file import.

The points are placed on the page as specified. All other columns that were in the file are imported as attribute data for the placed points.



1.7 Importing Multiple File Types

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File* > *Import Map Data* > *Advanced...* to open the MAPublisher **Advanced Import** dialog box or click the **Advanced Import** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. Click Add to open the Add dialog box.
- 4. Select MapInfo TAB from the Format drop-down list.
- 5. Click Browse, navigate to the Tutorial Data folder, select usa.tab, and click Open. A coordinate system is detected.
- 6. Click **OK** to close the **Add** dialog box.

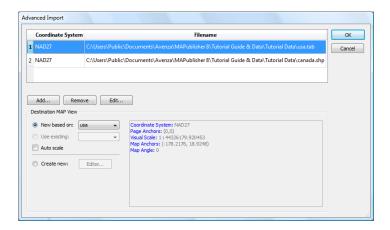
The selected file appears in Row 1 of the file list inside the dialog box. Now add another file in a different map file format.

- 7. Click **Add** to open the **Add** dialog box.
- 8. Select **ESRI Shape** from the **Format** drop-down list.
- 9. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **canada.shp**, and click **Open**.
- 10. Click **OK** to close the **Add** dialog box.

The selected file appears in Row 2 of the file list inside the dialog box.

- 11. In the **Destination MAP View** frame, *usa* is already selected in the **New Based On** drop-down list. This bases the page scaling on the *usa.tab* file.
- 12. Check the **Auto scale** option. This ensures all selected files are fitted inside the page extents.

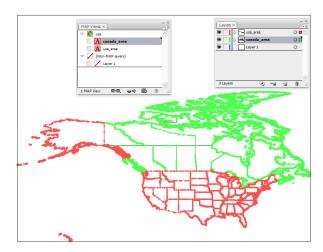
NOTE: Not checking the *Auto scale* option will base the page scaling on the file selected in the *New based on* drop-down list only. Therefore only this file is fitted to the current page extents, which may cause elements in other selected files to be placed outside of the page boundary.



13. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **0K** to import the two files.

Notice that in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel there are new layers called **usa_area** and **canada_area**. Also in the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View called **usa** containing the imported files.

14. Close the document without saving.



1.8 Importing MAP Files in Multiple Coordinate Systems

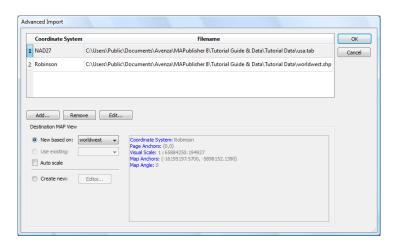
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. Open the MAPublisher **Advanced Import** dialog box and click **Add**.
- 3. Select MapInfo TAB from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **usa.tab**, and click **Open**.
- 5. Click **OK** to close the **Add** dialog box.

The selected file appears in Row 1 of the file list. The coordinate system of *usa.tab* is automatically read as NAD27. The coordinate system preview area lists various parameters of the file including coordinate system, page and map anchors, visual scale, and map angle.

- 6. Click the Add button to open the Add dialog box.
- 7. Select **ESRI Shape** from the **Format** drop-down list.
- 8. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **worldwest.shp**, and click **Open**.
- 9. Click **OK** to close the **Add** dialog box.

The selected file appears in Row 2 of the file list. The map file worldwest.shp is automatically read as Robinson.

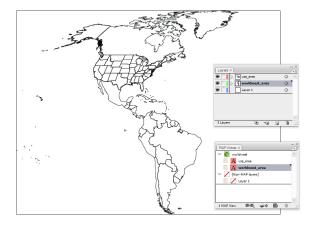
10. In the **Destination MAP View** frame, select the **New Based On** option and choose **worldwest** from the drop-down list. This bases the coordinate system and page scaling on the *worldwest.shp* file.



11. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK** to import the two files into the Robinson coordinate system.

The map files are automatically sized to fit the page. Note that the *Auto scale* option was not required to be checked in the *Advanced Import* dialog box, as the page scaling was based on the *worldwest.shp* which contained larger geographic extents than the *usa.tab* in all four compass directions.

In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, new layers called *usa_area* and *worldwest_area* are added. Also, in the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View containing the imported files (the MAP View has the same name as the file selected for the MAP View destination).



Importing Map Files to Match an Existing MAP View

This tutorial will produce the same results as Tutorial 1.8.

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Open the MAPublisher Simple Import dialog box.
- 3. Select **ESRI Shape** from the **Format** drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **worldwest.shp**, and click **Open**.
- 5. Click **OK** to close the **Simple Import** dialog box.

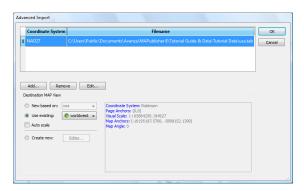
In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel there is a new layer called worldwest_area. Also in the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View called worldwest set in the Robinson coordinate system.

- 6. Open the MAPublisher Advanced Import dialog box and click Add.
- 7. Select MapInfo TAB from the Format drop-down list.
- 8. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **usa.tab**, and click **Open.**

The selected file appears in Row 1 of the file list. The map file usa.tab is automatically read as NAD27.

9. In the Destination MAP View frame, select the Use existing option and choose worldwest from the drop-down list.

View the coordinate system of this map file in the coordinate system preview area.



10. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK** to import the file based on the Robinson parameters of the worldwest_area layer.

The file is imported and reprojected to automatically align with the worldwest layer. This functionality allows a user to easily register multiple files in differing coordinate systems.

In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel there are new layers called usa_area and worldwest_area. Also in the MAP Views panel there is a new MAP View called *worldwest* containing the imported files set in the Robinson coordinate system

1.10 Assigning a Source Coordinate System Prior to Import

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Open the MAPublisher Advanced Import dialog box and click Add.
- 3. Select **ESRI ArcInfo Generate** from the **Format** drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **ukrail.gen**, and click **Open**.
- 5. Click **OK** to close the **Add** dialog box.

The selected file appears in Row 1 of the file list.

- 6. In the Advanced Import dialog box, select Row 1 (ukrail.gen) and click Edit...
- 7. In the Edit dialog box, click Specify... and choose British National Grid located under Projected > Europe > United Kingdom.
- 8. Click **OK** to return to the **Advanced Import** dialog box.

In the Destination MAP View frame, view the coordinate system information in the area to the right.

- 9. Click **OK** to import the file in the British National Grid coordinate system.
- 10. Close the document without saving.

1.11 Transforming the Coordinate System on Import

Read about the MAP View Editor in chapter 4 of the User Guide before completing the following tutorial.

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Open the MAPublisher Advanced Import dialog box and click Add.
- 3. Select ESRI Shape from the Format drop-down list.
- 4. Click **Browse**, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select **ukpoly.shp**,and click **Open**.
- 5. Click **OK** to return to the **Advanced Import** dialog box.

The selected file appears in Row 1 of the file list. The coordinate system of ukpoly.shp is currently WGS 84.

- 6. In the **Destination MAP View** frame, select the **Create New** option, and click the **Editor...** button to open the Map View **Editor** dialog box.
- 7. Click Specify..., navigate to the *Recent* category list under Coordinate Systems > Projected to display all recently used projections, and choose British National Grid. Alternatively, navigate to Projected > Europe > United Kingdom.
- 8. Click **OK** to close the **Specify Source Coordinate System** dialog box.
- 9. Click **OK** to close the MAP View **Editor** and return to the **Advanced Import** dialog box.

In the Destination MAP View frame, view the coordinate system information in the area to the right.

- 10. Click **OK** to import the file in the British National Grid coordinate system.
- 11. Close the document without saving.

2 MAP Views and Georeferencing

See User Guide, Chapter 4

2.1 The Creation of Map Views via Import

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Window > MAPublisher > MAP Views* to open the **MAP Views** panel or click the **MAP Views** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. Import any map file from the Tutorial Data folder.



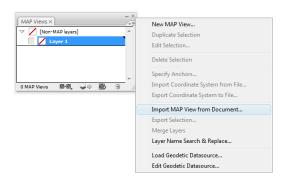
Notice that a MAP View is automatically created. It is the same name of the imported file and contains the Adobe Illustrator layer(s) containing map data. Each Adobe Illustrator layer comprising the MAP View is depicted with an icon that represents the feature type contained on each of the map layers.

4. Close the document without saving.

2.2 Importing a MAP View from Existing MAPublisher Documents

- 1. Open usa48.ai from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 2. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 3. Select the new document and open the MAP Views panel.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel option menu (top right corner of the panel), click Import MAP View from Document...

A list of MAP Views is available from any opened document containing MAP Views. In this case, only one MAP View called *usa* is available from the selected MAP Views to transfer.



5. Select the usa MAP View and click OK.

The MAP View is imported into the new document along with all the MAP Layers within that MAP View.

2.3 Duplicating and Deleting MAP Views

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Import any map file from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, select the new MAP View (of the same name as the imported map file).
- 4. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click Duplicate.

A new MAP View entitled Copy of [MAP view name] is created. It doesn't contain any Adobe Illustrator layers.

- 5. Select the MAP View created in step 3.
- 6. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click Delete.

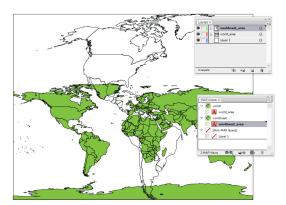
NOTE: A MAP View that contains one or more map layers cannot be deleted. Move or delete all layers from a MAP View first before deleting the MAP View itself.

7. Close the document without saving.

2.4 Transforming Coordinate Systems by Dragging and Dropping

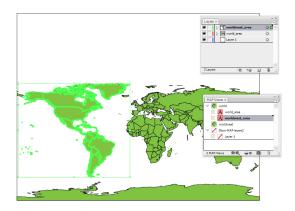
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. Use **Simple Import** to import **world.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Use **Simple Import** to import **worldwest.shp** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.

There are now two MAP Views: one called *world*, in the WGS 84 coordinate system and contains the *world_area* layer; and the second called *worldwest*, in the Robinson coordinate system and contains the *worldwest_area* layer.



4. In the MAP Views panel click on the worldwest area layer and drag it into the world MAP View.

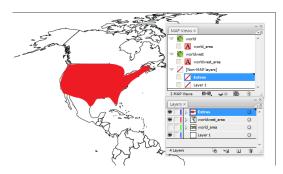
The worldwest_area layer is instantly transformed into the WGS 84 coordinate system and matches the page scaling of the world_area layer. Drag worldwest_area back to the worldwest MAP View and it will transform the layer back to the Robinson coordinate system.



5. Close the document without saving.

2.5 Dragging Layers into Existing Coordinate Systems

- 1. Repeat Tutorial 2.4, steps 1 to 3.
- 2. Use the Toggle Visibility button in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel to hide the world_area layer.
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called Extras, and move it to the top of the layers hierarchy.
- 4. With the Extras layer selected, roughly trace over some features that exist on the worldwest_area layer using Adobe Illustrator drawing tools and give it a red coloured fill.



NOTE: The new features are polygons. Make sure that the elements are closed so that the start and end points of the lines are coincident.

- 5. In the MAP Views panel, click the Extras layer and drag it into the worldwest MAP View.
- 6. In the **Undefined Layer** dialog box, select **Area** from the **Feature Type** drop-down list, and click **OK**.

The Extras layer is now stored in the same coordinate system as the worldwest MAP View.

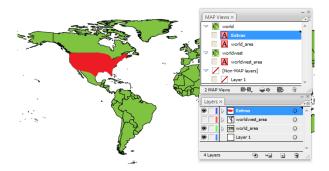
7. Keep the document open for the next tutorial.

2.6 Dragging New Layers into Different Coordinate Systems

Continue from Tutorial 2.5

- 1. In the Adobe Illustrator layers panel, use the **Toggle Visibility** buttons to hide the **worldwest_area** layer, and to make the **world_area** layer visible. The **Extras** layer is already visible.
- 2. In the MAP Views panel click the Extras layer and drag it into the world MAP View.

The *Extras* layer is moved to the coordinate system of the *world* MAP View. It has immediately been transformed from Robinson to WGS 84 (latitude and longitude) and aligns with the data in the *world_area* layer.



3. Close the document without saving.

2.7 Editing Layer Names Using Search and Replace

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Import capeverde.e00 from the *Tutorial Data* folder. Uncheck the **Ignore TIC layer** option in the import settings.

In the both the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel and MAP Views panel, five new layers are shown. An ESRI Interchange file (e00) contains multiple feature types. All five of these layers contain the layer name prefix *capeverde*.

- 3. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click Layer Name Search & Replace...
- 4. In the Find what: box, type capeverde. In the Replace with: box, type Cape Verde.
- 5. Click the **Replace All** button.

The text capeverde is replaced with Cape Verde in the name of all applicable layers.

2.8 Merging Map Layers

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. Use **Simple Import** to import **worldeast.shp** and **worldwest.shp** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Ensure all of the data in the document is still selected and open the MAP Attributes panel (click Window > MAPublisher > MAP Attributes).

Toggle between the layers using the Layer drop-down list. Both layers have an identical attribute structure so it is possible to merge the layers together.

For more information on the MAP Attributes panel, see Tutorial 3 or chapter 5 of the MAPublisher User Guide.

- 4. In the MAP Views panel, shift-select the worldeast area and worldwest area layers so both are highlighted.
- 5. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click Merge Layers

The two layers have been joined together to create a single layer holding all the map data and attribute information. Rename the merged layer in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel if desired and view the combined attribute table in the MAP Attributes panel.

NOTE: Locked layers can not be merged.

6. Close the document without saving.

Specifying a Source Coordinate System After Import 2.9

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation
- 2. Use Simple Import to import ukrail.qen from the Tutorial Data folder. Do not specify a coordinate system.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, double-click the ukrail MAP View to open the MAP View editor. Close the warning dialog box.
- 4. In the MAP View editor dialog box, click Specify... to open the Specify Source Coordinate system dialog box.
- 5. Select British National Grid located under Projected > Europe > United Kingdom.
- 6. Click **OK** to close the MAP View editor dialog box.

The source coordinate system for the file is now British National Grid. The MAP View is assigned a coordinate system and can now be transformed.

7. Close the document without saving.

2.10 Transforming the Coordinate System Using the MAP View Editor

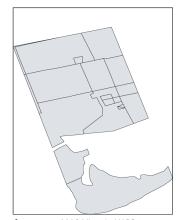
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in portrait orientation.
- 2. Import **fsatoronto.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder. The map file is in the WGS 84 coordinate system.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, double-click the fsatoronto MAP View to open the MAP View editor
- 4. Change the name of the MAP View to Postalcode Zones.
- 5. Check the Perform Coordinate System Transformation check box to enable its frame options and click Specify...
- 6. In the Specify Destination Corodinate System dialog box, select NAD83 / UTM zone 17N located under Projected > UTM > NAD83.

The *Preview Pane* displays how the new coordinate system are fitted onto the page.

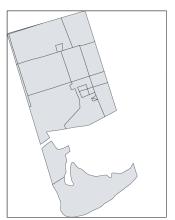
7. Click **OK** to close the MAP Views editor dialog box.

The MAP View is transformed to NAD83 / UTM zone 17N. See Appendix A2 on Projections and Datums in the User Guide for more information.

8. Leave the file open for the next tutorial.



fsatoronto MAP View in WGS 84.



fsatoronto MAP View in UTM Projection.

2.11 Editing Scale and Positioning

Continue from Tutorial 2.10.

- 1. In the MAP Views panel, double-click the Postalcode Zones MAP View to open the MAP View editor.
- 2. Change the map scale to 1: 30,000 by typing 30000 in the Scale text box.
- 3. There are nine buttons in the **Alignment Control** graphic (**Data Extents LL Corner** frame). Click the **Align Center** button (the button in the middle) to reposition the data to the centre of the page.

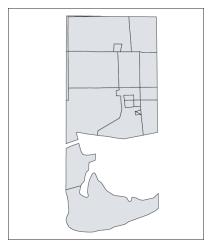
The Preview Pane shows the new data extents and the Page Anchor values have been automatically updated.

4. Click OK.

The Postalcode Zones MAP View is rescaled and repositioned in the centre of the page.

- 5. In the MAP Views panel, double-click the Postalcode Zones MAP View.
- 6. In the **Angle** text box, type -17 for an angle of rotation. Alternatively use the clock hand in the graphic to achieve the rotation value of 343 degrees.
- 7. Click **0K**.

The data is now rotated and gives a better result for subsequent MAPublisher operations, such as labeling. Georeferencing has not been affected.



fsatoronto MAP View in UTM Projection, rotated -17 degrees, and with a new scale of 1:30,000.

8. Close the document without saving.

2.12 Copying a Coordinate System from One Layer to Another

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. Import worldwest.shp from the *Tutorial Data* folder. The map file is in the Robinson coordinate system.
- 3. Select the Canada polygon shape and assign a fill colour to it.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, double-click the worldwest MAP View to open the MAP View Editor.
- 5. Change the map scale to 1: 250 million by typing **250000000** in the **Scale** text box.
- 6. Click the Align Top Left button in the Alignment Control graphic (Data Extents LL Corner frame).

The Preview Pane shows the new data extents and the Page Anchor values have been automatically updated.

7. Click **0K**.

The worldwest MAP View is rescaled and repositioned in the upper left corner of the page. This can be used as a small locator map.

- 8. Import canada.shp from the Tutorial Data folder. The map file is in the NAD27 coordinate system.
- 9. In the MAP Views panel, double-click the canada MAP View to open the MAP View Editor.
- 10. Check the Perform Coordinate System Transformation check box to enable its frame options.
- 11. Check the Same As check box and select the worldwest MAP View in the drop-down list.

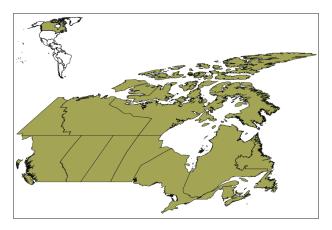
Notice how the destination is automatically set to Robinson.

12. Click the Align Center button in the Alignment Control graphic (Data Extents LL Corner frame).

The Preview Pane shows the new data extents and the Data Extents LL Corner values are automatically edited.

13. Click **OK.**

The MAP View is transformed to match the coordinate system of the worldwest MAP View.



14. Close the document without saving.

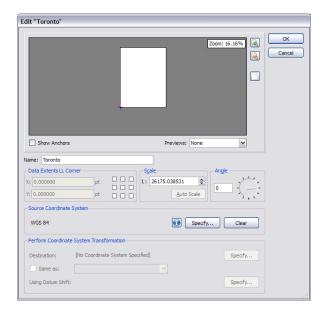
2.12 Creating a New MAP View

This tutorial will provide a basic overview of assigning georeferencing information to existing Adobe Illustrator documents. Please see *Georeferencing an Adobe Illustrator File* in the MAPublisher 8 User Guide for more information.

1. In Adobe Illustrator, open **toronto.ai** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.

This is a regular Adobe Illustrator document digitized in WGS 84 (degrees). It contains two Adobe Illustrator layers that do not have any georeferencing or attribute information. They are located in the [Non-MAP layers] section of the MAP Views panel.

- 2. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click New MAP View... or click the Create New MAP View button at the bottom of the MAP Views panel. If needed, close the warning dialog box.
- 3. Rename the MAP View to Toronto.
- 4. Click **Specify...** in the **Source Coordinate System** frame.
- 5. Set the coordinate system to **WGS 84** located under **Geodetic > World** and click **OK** to close the **Specify Source Coordinate System** dialog box.
- 6. The scale for this file is 1: 26175.038531(as the data is in degrees, the scale value is approximated using the common formula 1°= 111.353 metres) so type **26175.038531** in the **Scale** text box.

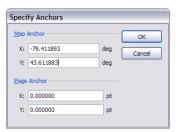


- 7. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **0K** to apply the information to the new MAP View.
- 8. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click Specify Anchors.

The Specify Anchors dialog box will establish the tie-in point between Map Anchors (real world coordinates) and Page Anchors (coordinates in page units).

9. Set the Map Anchors to the value of a tie-in location. For this example use X = -79.411893 deg and Y = 43.611883 deg. 10. Set the Page Anchors to the value of the same location in document units. For this example use X = 0, Y = 0.

NOTE: The map/page anchor relationship can be established at any known tie-in point (preferably within the extents of the dataset being georeferenced).



- 11. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK** to apply the changes.
- 12. In the MAP Views panel click and drag the Postalcode Zones layer into the Toronto MAP View.
- 13. In the Undefined Layer dialog box, select Area in the Feature Type drop-down list and click OK.

The Postalcode Zones layer is moved to the specified coordinate system of the Toronto MAP View.

- 14. Click and drag the Roads layer into the Toronto MAP View.
- 15. In the Undefined Layer dialog box, select Line in the Feature Type drop-down list and click OK.

Both Adobe Illustrator layers are now map layers, in the specified coordinate system of the Toronto MAP View.

Optional steps

- 16. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select all objects on the **Postalcode Zones** layer (click on the target button beside the layer name).
- 17. In the MAP Attributes panel, and click the Edit Schema button at the bottom of the panel.
- 18. Below the column list, click **Add** to add a new column, rename it **Zone**, set the **Type** to **String**, set the **Size** to **3**, and click **OK**.
- 19. Select the southernmost polygon of **Postalcode Zones** and in the **MAP Attributes** panel, type **M5J** in the cell under the **Zone** column.

Proceed in this manner to create attribute structures and enter values for both Adobe Illustrator layers.

The map files are now fully georeferenced and be exported to other GIS formats if required. The addition of an attribute structure means that it can fully utilize all MAPublisher functions.

- 20. To validate the georeferencing process, import **fsatoronto.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder and add it to the **Toronto** MAP View to see how it registers with the newly created MAP layers.
- 21. Close the document without saving.

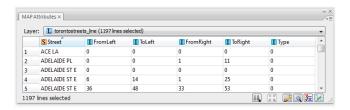
2.14 Exporting Data to GIS Formats

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Use Simple Import to import fsatoronto.mif and torontostreets.mif.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, select the fsatoronto_area layer and in the MAP Views panel option menu, click Export "fsatoronto area"...
- 4. In the **Export** dialog box, select **ESRI Shape** from the **Format** drop-down list, click **Browse**, navigate to a location to save the shapefile, and click **OK**. The **Dataset** box is populated with the directory path.
- 5. Click **0K** to export.

The *fsatoronto* layer is exported as an ESRI shapefile with all attributes and georeferencing intact. It is ready to be used in software supporting this format.

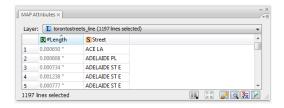
View the contents of the destination folder. Four new files have been created: *fsatoronto.shp, fsatoronto.shx, fsatoronto.dbf,* and *fsatoronto.prj.* Descriptions of these file extensions can be found in chapter 2 of the MAPublisher 8 User Guide.

- 6. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select all objects on the torontostreets line layer.
- 7. Resize the MAP Attributes panel to see all the attribute column headings, and click the Edit Schema button.



8. In the column list, select **#Length** and check the **Visible** check box. Keep **Street** visible and select the other visible attribute columns (shown in the **MAP Attributes** panel) and *uncheck* the **Visible** check box for each one.

Only the #Length and Street attributes are visible.



- 9. In the MAP Views panel option menu, click Export "torontostreets_line"...
- 10. In the Export dialog box, select MapInfo TAB from the Format drop-down list, click Settings, check the option for Export visible attributes only, and click OK.

This keeps only the visible attributes (#Length and Street columns in the attribute table).

- 11. Click **Browse** and navigate to a location to save the export and click **OK**. The **Dataset** field is populated with the directory path.
- 12. Click **OK** to export the layer.

View the contents of the destination folder. Four new files were created: torontostreets.tab, torontostreets.dat, torontostreets.id, and torontostreets.map. Descriptions of these file extensions can be found in chapter 2 of the User Guide.

The torontostreets_line layer is exported to MapInfo TAB format with the specified attributes and georeferencing intact. It is ready to be used in software supporting this format.

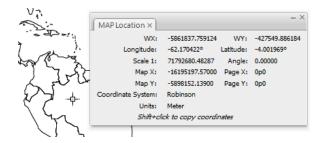
2.15 Determining the Coordinates of a Specific Location

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import any map file from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator Tools panel, click the MAPublisher Location Tool.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, select the imported map layer.
- 5. Move the mouse cursor (it looks like a crosshair) to a location on the map to view its geographic coordinates.

The MAP Location panel shows the WX and WY values and are constantly updated as the mouse cursor is moved around the map document. This tool also allows for the copying of coordinates.

6. With the MAPublisher Location Tool, determine a location on the map to generate coordinates for. Hold down the **Shift key** and **click** this location.

NOTE: Holding the Shift key and clicking on a location copies the coordinates to the Clipboard.



7. Open a simple text editor and use the paste function to paste the coordinate values.

NOTE: The MAPublisher location tool panel continues to track the coordinates of the current cursor location regardless of which tool is currently selected in the Adobe Illustrator Tools panel.

3 MAP Attributes

See User Guide, Chapter 5

3.1 Viewing, Editing and Zooming with MAP Attributes

- Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import world.mif from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Select all of the objects on the world area layer if there are none already selected.
- 4. Open the MAP Attributes panel (click Window > MAPublisher > MAP Attributes) or click the MAP Attributes button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 5. To edit attribute values, double-click inside a cell and type a new value.

All attribute values and some property attributes can be edited. MAPublisher creates some attributes which have the hash symbol (#) as a prefix. These attributes are editable (but must be made visible first). However, #Area, #Perimeter, #VertexCount, and #Length are properties of the geometry and cannot be edited.

Keep in mind to enter values that correspond with a column's type (e.g. only enter numbers into a column of type *Real* or *Integer*). The edits are automatically maintained in the attribute table once entered.

- 6. The widths of the columns in the MAP Attributes window may be changed by clicking on the column separator and dragging it left or right. Double-click a column separator to set the column width to the column attribute with the greatest amount of characters.
- 7. Attribute columns may also be sorted in an ascending manner by clicking on the column heading.





3.2 Adding a New Column to a MAP Attribute Table

Continue working with the previous document.

- If necessary, open the MAP Attributes panel and select all objects on the world_area layer. The panel displays its
 attribute columns and values.
- 2. Click the **Edit Schema** button at the bottom of the **MAP Attributes** panel. The **Edit Schema** dialog box displays the columns associated with the Map Attribute table on the currently selected layer.
- 3. Click Add to add a new attribute column.
- 4. In the Name text box, type Head_of_State.

NOTE: Spaces are not accepted for column names. MAPublisher inserts an underscore (_) when a space is typed into a column name.

- 5. In the **Type** drop-down list, select **String** (this allows the column to contain alphanumeric values).
- 6. Set a width of 10 (this is the number of characters which can be displayed in each cell).



In certain instances, a default value for an attribute may be required. Setting a *Default Value* gives each record the same value. Do not enter a default value for this tutorial.

7. Click **0K** to close the dialog box.

The new column is created and can be given values in the MAP Attributes window.

8. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

3.3 Changing an Existing Column's Properties

Continue with the previous document.

- 1. If necessary, open the MAP Attributes panel and select all objects on the world_area layer.
- 2. Open the Edit Schema dialog box and select Capital in the attribute column list.
- 3. Rename it to Capital_City, change the size to 30, and change the Default Value to None.

The column type may be changed after it is created (e.g. convert a type real column to a type integer column). For this tutorial, leave the type as *String*. Also, any new polygons added to the *world_area* layer will have a default value of *None*.

- 4. Leave the Visible check box enabled and the Read-only and Derive value from expression unchecked.
- 5. Click **OK**.

The column is now renamed and width increased to accommodate longer names.

6. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

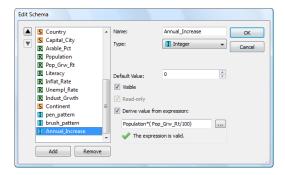
3.4 Creating a New Column Using Expressions

Continue working with the previous document.

- 7. If necessary, open the MAP Attributes panel and select all objects on the world_area layer.
- 8. Open the Edit Schema dialog box.
- 9. Click Add to add a new attribute column called Annual Increase and set the Type to Integer.
- 10. Check the Derive value from expression check box.
- 11. Click the browse button (...) to open the **Edit Expression** dialog box.
- 12. Expand the **Expression Components** section at the bottom of the dialog box.

Build expressions by making selections from the **Objects** list in combination with using the operators available at the top of the dialog box.

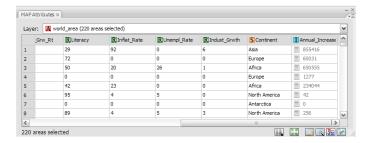
- 13. Double-click the **Population** column in the **Objects** list, click the * symbol button, the (symbol button, double-click **Pop_Grw_Rt** column, click the / symbol button, then type **100**. Finally, click the) symbol button to close the expression builder.
- 14. The final expression in the Edit Expression box is: Population*(Pop_Grw_Rt/100).



The expression is valid statement means that the expression is correct and can be performed.

15. Click **OK** to close the **Edit Expression** dialog box, and click **OK** again to close the **Edit Schema** dialog box.

The Annual_Increase attribute column is updated with values calculated from the expression.



16. Close the document without saving.

3.5 Joining a Table

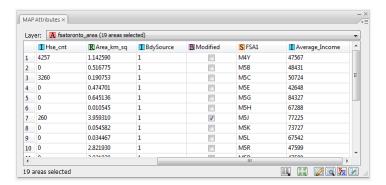
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **fsatoronto.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Open the MAP Attributes panel and click Join Table from the panel option menu, or click the Join Table button at the bottom of the panel.
- 4. Click **Browse** beside the **Filename** text box and select **avginc.csv** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 5. Click the check box to enable First line contains column names and select FSA from the Matching Column drop-down list.
- 6. Leave the default **Character encoding** as **System**.
- Since there is only one MAP Layer in the MAP View, the Destination Target Layer will default to fsatoronto_area. The
 Matching Column drop-down lists attribute columns from the target layer to base the join on. In this case, the
 matching column is FSA.



8. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK**.

The imported table is joined with the attribute table of *fsatoronto*.

View the changes in the MAP Attributes panel. The additional match column is appended with a "1" after the name (in this case, FSA1). This helps to differentiate the joined column and the original FSA column. All columns following FSA1 contain the joined table records.



4 Plotting Points

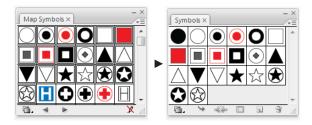
See User Guide, Chapter 6

4.1 Plotting Points in Decimal Degree and Degrees-Minutes-Seconds Formats

1. Open usa48.ai from the Tutorial Data folder.

This document contains the conterminous United States. The polygons are on the **usa** layer, in a MAP View named **usa**. The specified coordinate system is *United States: Albers Equal Area, meter.*

- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer named cities.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the cities layer into the usa MAP View.
- 4. In the **Undefined Layer** dialog box, select **Point** from the **Feature Type** drop-down list.
- 5. Open the Adobe Illustrator Symbols panel (click *Window* > *Symbols*).
- 6. In the **Symbols** panel option menu, click *Open Symbol Library > Other Library...* and load **MAP Symbols.ai** from the \Helpful Styles & Symbols\Symbols folder (see page ii).
- 7. Choose a selection of city symbols in the Map Symbols panel, and drag them into the Adobe Illustrator Symbols panel.



- 8. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select the cities layer.
- 9. Open the MAP Point Plotter panel (click Window > MAPublisher > MAP Point Plotter) or click the MAP Point Plotter button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 10. At the bottom of the panel, set the Input Coordinate System to Use: WGS 84.
- 11. Select **Decimal Degrees (D+[.d*])** from the **Format** drop-down list.
- 12. To plot a point for Los Angeles, type -118.4183 in the Long text box and type 34.1151 in the Lat text box.
- 13. Click the symbol text name to select a symbol style, leave the Scale set to 100%, and click Plot.



A point is plotted at the location of Los Angeles (34.1151 degrees north, 118.4183 degrees west).

- 14. Select **Delimited Degrees Minutes Seconds (D+dMM'SS[.s*]**") from the **Format** drop-down list.
- 15. To plot a point for New York City, type 73d56'39.0"W in the Long text box and 40d41'14.0"N in the Lat text box.
- 16. Click the symbol text name to select a symbol style, change the Scale to 150%, and click Plot.

A point is plotted at the location of New York City (40 degrees, 41 minutes, 14 seconds north and 73 degrees, 56 minutes, 39 seconds west).

17. Finally, plot a point for Chicago. Type 87d41'18"W in the Long text box and 41d50'21"N in the Lat text box. Alternatively, change the Format back to Decimal Degrees (D+[.d*]), and type -87.6883 in the Long text box and 41.8392 in the Lat text box.



18. Close the document without saving.

4.2 Plotting Centroids

- 1. Open usa48.ai from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer named centroids.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the centroids layer into the usa MAP View.
- 4. In the **Undefined Layer** dialog box, select **Point** from the **Feature Type** drop-down list.
- 5. Select all of the map data (Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Select > All*).
- 6. Open the MAP Point Plotter panel (click Window > MAPublisher > MAP Point Plotter) or click the MAP Point Plotter button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 7. In the MAP Point Plotter panel option menu, click Plot Centroids to open the dialog box.

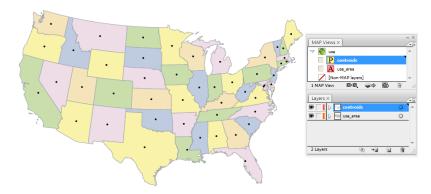


8. Set the **Scale** to **100**%. Leave the other options as the default settings.

NOTE: These options may be changed as desired depending on user requirements.

9. Click **OK** to close the Plot Centroids dialog box.

Points are plotted for the centroid location for each state polygon.



Optional

- 10. To add symbology to the centroids, follow steps 5 to 7 in Tutorial 4.1. The symbols appear in the **Style** drop-down list in the **Plot Centroids** dialog box.
- 11. Close the document without saving.

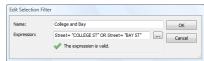
5 Drawing with MAPublisher

See User Guide, Chapter 7

Creating Shapes with Specific Map Dimensions

- Create a new Adobe Illustrator document
- 2. Import fsatoronto.mif and import torontostreets.mif from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 3. Transform the coordinate system of the fsatoronto MAP View to NAD83 / UTM zone 17 (see Tutorial 2.10).
- 4. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called **Buildings**.
- 5. In the MAPS View panel, click and drag the Buildings layer to the fsatoronto MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Area.
- 6. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select the **torontostreets_line** layer, and create and apply a new **Selection Filter** (Tutorial 10.1) to select College St. and Bay St. Build the expression: **Street = "COLLEGE ST" OR Street = "BAY ST"**





7. Zoom in to the intersection of these streets. A recommended zoom level is 600%.

To construct an imaginary building at precise map dimensions

- 8. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select the **Buildings** layer and click the **MAP Area Tool (box)** button in the Adobe Illustrator Tools panel.
- 9. Single-click on one of the corners of the intersection of the two selected streets to open the Add Area dialog box.

Since the fsatoronto MAP View is in UTM, the units are displayed in metres in the drop-down list.

10. Type 50 into the Width text box, type 30 into the Height text box, check the Center area on click check box, and click OK.

These parameters create a rectangle 50×30 metres. The centre of the polygon locates at the single-click point from the previous step.



- 11. Move the building and rotate it as desired using the **Rotate Tool**. Give the building a fill colour.
- 12. Zoom out to 150%.

Presume that this building is an established grocery store. In a recent survey it was found that on average, the majority of its customers lived within 500 metres of the store.

- 13. Click the MAP Area Tool (ellipse) button in the main Adobe Illustrator Tools panel.
- 14. Single-click in the centre of the building to open the Add Area dialog box.
- 15. Type 1000 for both the Width and Height, check the Center area on click check box, and click OK.



A circle is placed which mimics the maximum distance away from the store that the majority of customers live. Notice that the streets which fall inside this circle, whether entirely or in part, are selected.



The company is planning to construct another grocery store in the same area and wishes to determine if a new store (Store B) will take any business away from its original store (Store A). Repeat the tutorial for a store located at the intersection of Beverley St. and Queen St. W.



16. Close the document without saving.

6 Cropping with MAPublisher

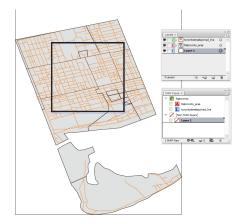
See User Guide, Chapter 7

Cropping MAPublisher Data with MAP Vector Crop

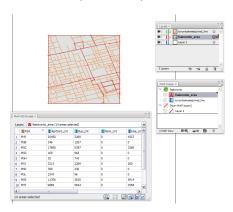
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import torontostreetsjoined.mif and fsatoronto.mif from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 3. Select all data in both layers and open the MAP Attributes panel.

View the table structure and map attribute records and then deselect the data. Close the MAP Attributes panel.

- 4. Click the Map Vector Crop Tool from the main Adobe Illustrator Tools panel. 4
- 5. With the MAP Vector Crop Tool selected, manually click and drag a marquee window that encompass the desired map area coverage.



6. The map is cropped to the area defined in the previous step.



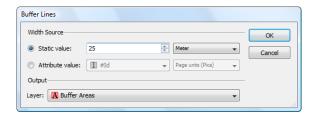
- 7. Once again select all data in both layers and open the MAP Attributes panel. Notice that the attributes have been maintained.
- 8. Close the document without saving.
- 40 | MAPublisher 8 Tutorial

7 Line Functions

See User Guide, Chapter 8

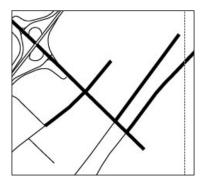
7.1 Buffering Lines Using an Entered Value

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import burlroads.mif from the *Tutorial Data* folder and assign NAD83 / UTM zone 17N as the source coordinate system. Navigate to the location, Projected > UTM > NAD83 to find the coordinate definition (Tutorial 1).
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called **Buffer Areas**.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the new layer into the burlroads MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Area.
- 5. Select a few lines to be buffered.
- 6. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Filter* > MAP Lines > Buffer Lines to open the Buffer Lines dialog box.
- 7. Click the **Static Value** option if it is not already enabled.
- 8. In the **Units** drop-down list select **Meter**, and type **25** in the adjacent text box to represent a buffer value of 12.5 metres on either side of the selected road(s).
- 9. In the Output Layer drop-down list, select the Buffer Areas layer.



10. Click **0K**.

The lines that were selected for buffering have been overlaid with new area objects, representing a buffer created around the original lines of the specified width. Buffered lines can be styled like any other object.



11. Close the document without saving.

^{*} In Adobe Illustrator CS4, the Filters menu is located in the Objects menu (Objects > Filters).

7.2 Flipping Lines

There are two methods in MAPublisher to ensure that text labels are oriented correctly when they are attached to paths. The first is to check the *Reverse right to left paths* (*flip upside-down text*) option in *Feature Text Label* or the *MAP Tagger Tool*. Alternatively, permanently correct any digitizing irregularities by using the *Flip Lines* function.

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **torontostreetsjoined.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select thetorontostreetsjoined_line layer, and create and apply a new Selection
 Filter (Tutorial 10.1) to select College St. and Dundas St. Build the expression: Street = "COLLEGE ST" OR Street =
 "DUNDAS ST W".



4. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Filter > MAP Lines > Flip Lines to run the Flip Lines function.

The selected lines will have their beginning and end points switched. The orientation of the lines is permanently corrected. Any labels placed along these lines are now oriented correctly.

5. Use **Feature Text Label** or the **MAP Tagger Tool** to label these lines (see Tutorial 9).



The selected lines are labeled and the text is oriented above the lines (they would be oriented below the lines if the lines were not flipped).

6. Close the document without saving.

7.3 Joining Lines Based on Attribute Value

- Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **torontostreets.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.

Select individual line segments to see that lines are not joined with other line segments, even though the line may be of the same street.

- 3. Select all objects on the **torontostreets_line** layer and open the **MAP Attributes** panel. Notice there are 1197 line segements in the layer.
- 4. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Filter > MAP Lines > Join Lines... to open the MAPublisher Join Lines dialog box.
- 5. In the Join on Attribute drop-down list, select Street in order to join the lines by their street name attribute.
- 6. Type Joined Streets in the Destination Layer text box. It will be the name of the new layer containing the joined lines.
- 7. Type **0.01** in the **Proximity** text box and make sure the proximity unit is set to **Degree**. Proximity is the tolerance setting used in the join process.
- 8. Ensure the Close Segment Gaps check box is unchecked.



9. Make sure that the dialog box matches the one above and click **OK**.

A new layer called *Joined Streets* is created and contains 284 line segments. The original map file contains 1197 line segments. Select an individual line segment and notice that the line is joined with line segments that share the same street name (the attribute the join was based on).

10. Close the document without saving.

7.4 Simplifying Lines

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import the **Ukrail.gen** file from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Specify the coordinate system as **British National Grid** (see Tutorial 1.10).
- 4. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select all objects in the **ukrail_line** layer and click **Simplify Lines...** (Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Filter > MAP Lines > Simplify Lines...*).
- 5. In the **Units** drop-down list, select **Kilometer**, and type **2** in the **Proximity** text box.
- 6. Click **Preview** to see a preview of the simplified data with the current settings.



7. Click **OK** to start the simplification process.

The selected lines are now simplified based on a proximity value of two kilometres and have been simplified from 17,186 vertices to 8,756 vertices or a reduction of about 50%.

8. Close the document without saving.

7.5 Joining Points

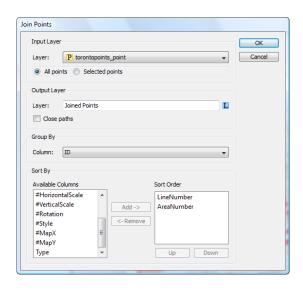
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **torontostreetsjoined.mif** and **torontopoints.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder. After import, ensure the **torontopoints_point** layer is at the top of the layers hierarchy in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel.
- If necessary deselect all layers and only select the points of the torontopoints_point layer and open the MAP Attributes panel.

Notice that the **ID** attribute column contains four unique values identifying points that compose: two subway lines, the mainline rail track, and a park boundary. The **LineNumber** and **AreaNumber** columns contain rising numeric values indicating the number of each point in its sequence. Note that some points contain matching values.

- 4. Deselect all points and in the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Filter* > *MAP Lines* > *Join Points...* to open the **Join Points** dialog box.
- 5. Since only one point layer is in the document and there are no points selected, the **Input Layer** frame defaults to all points in the **torontopoints_point** layer.
- 6. In the **Output Layer** frame, type **Joined Points** (a new layer will be created with this name) and leave the **Close Paths** check box unchecked.
- 7. In the **Group By** frame, select **ID** from the **Column** drop-down. This contains the unique attributes that will be used to join similar points together.
- 8. In the **Sort By** frame, click **AreaNumber** in the column list and click the **Add** button.
- 9. In the **Sort By** frame, click **LineNumber** in the column list and click the **Add** button.
- 10. Ensure that LineNumber is at the top of the Sort Order list box by selecting it and clicking the Up button.

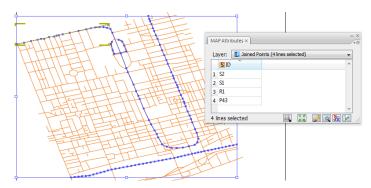
Having LineNumber at the top of the Sort Order column makes it the primary sorting column when determining the ordering of points in the chain. The AreaNumber column is used as the secondary sorting column, if any points in the primary column contain matching values.

11. Make sure the dialog box matches the one below and click **OK**.



All the points are joined based on the specified parameters. A line layer called **Joined Points** is created that contains four new lines. The lines represent two subway lines, the mainline rail track, and the perimeter of a small park.

12. Select the four lines on the Joined Points layer and open the MAP Attributes panel.

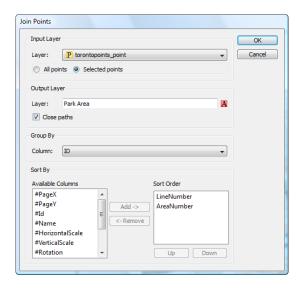


Notice that an attribute column named **ID** is created and contains the values in the **Group By** frame from the **Join Points** dialog box.

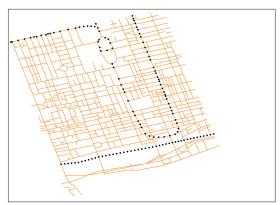
Note that the small segment with the attribute **P43** is the outline of a park area. However, this segment should be closed and should be deleted using the following steps.

13. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select the **torontopoints_point** layer and use the **MAP Selection Filters** to select all the points with an **ID** equal to **P43** (see Tutorial 10 on Making Selections).

- 14. With these points selected, open the Join Points dialog box.
- 15. In the Input Layer frame, chose the Selected Points option.
- 16. In the Output Layer frame, type Park Area as the layer name. This time, check the Close Paths check box.
- 17. Add AreaNumber and LineNumber to the Sort Order column list, and make sure LineNumber is at the top of the list.
- 18. Click **0K**.



The selected points are joined based on the specified parameters. A new **Park Area** layer is created that contains a polygon that represents the perimeter of a small park.



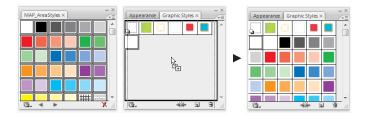


8 Legends and Stylesheets

See User Guide, Chapter 9

8.1 Creating an Area Stylesheet

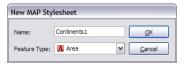
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import world.mif from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Window > Graphic Styles to open the Graphic Styles panel.
- 4. In the **Graphic Styles** panel option menu, click *Open Graphics Style Library > Other Library...* and load **MAP_AreaStyles.ai** from the \Helpful Styles & Symbols\Graphic Styles folder (see page ii).
- Shift-select all the graphic styles in the MAP_AreaStyles panel, and drag them into the Adobe Illustrator Graphic Styles panel.



6. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Window > MAPublisher > MAP Stylesheets to open the MAP Stylesheets panel.

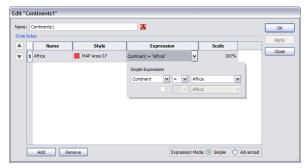
The world_area layer does not belong to any stylesheet, so it is automatically placed into [No MAP Stylesheet].

- 7. In the MAP Stylesheets panel option menu, click New MAP Stylesheet...
- 8. In the New MAP Stylesheet dialog box, type Continents 1 as the name, select Area from the Feature Type drop-down list, and click OK.

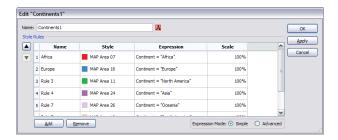


- 9. In the MAP Stylesheets panel, drag the world area layer into the Continents1 stylesheet.
- 10. Double-click the Continents1 stylesheet, or click Edit "Continents1" from the panel option menu.
- 11. In the **Edit "Continents1"** dialog box, click **Add** to add a style rule.
- 12. Rename the rule to Africa, and choose a style from the Style drop-down list (these are the styles previously added).
- 13. At the bottom of the dialog box, set the Expression Mode to Simple. Click on the Expression field to open the Simple Expression builder. On the left-hand drop-down list, set the attribute to Continent, select the equal sign for the operator, and select Africa from the right-hand drop-down list as the attribute value.
- 14. Leave the Scale set to 100%.
- 15. Click **Apply** to see the changes made to the map.

NOTE: If changes are made to a style, click empty space in the dialog box before clicking the *Apply* button.

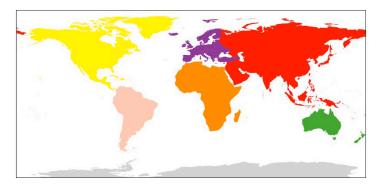


- 16. Repeat steps 11 to 15 for each of the subsequent continents. Note that the same style cannot be used more than once, as one style equals one legend entry.
- 17. When all of the continents are assigned a style, click the **Apply** button to see the changes, or click **OK** to close the dialog box.



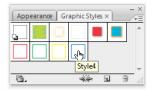
The styles specified have been applied to the map. The styles in the *Graphic Styles* panel are now linked to the attribute values specified by the style rules.

18. Save this document as MyWorld.ai in the Tutorial Data folder. It will be used again in Tutorial 8.4.

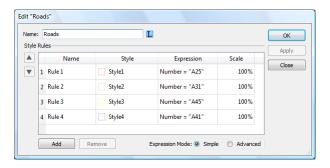


8.2 Creating a Line Stylesheet

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **fcstreets.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Open the Adobe Illustrator Graphic Styles panel.
- 4. Use the Adobe Illustrator Line Segment Tool to create the first graphic style by drawing a line on the page. Assign it a stroke weight of 2 pt, a stroke colour of red, and a fill of none. Drag this line into the Graphic Styles panel. In the Graphic Styles panel, double-click the style to give it a new name.
- 5. Repeat the previous step to generate three more styles: green, yellow, and blue. Be sure to give each style a unique name and delete the lines when the styles are completed.

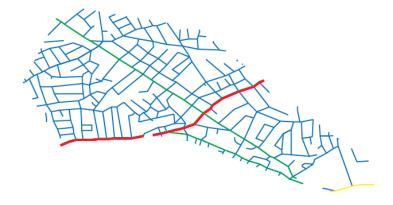


- 6. Open the MAP Stylesheets panel and in the panel option menu, click New MAP Stylesheet...
- 7. In the New Map Stylesheet dialog box, type Road as the name, select Line from the Feature Type drop-down list, and click OK.
- 8. In the MAP Stylesheets panel, click and drag the fcstreets_line layer into the Road stylesheet.
- 9. Double-click the Road stylesheet and in the Edit "Road" dialog box, click the Add button.
- 10. In the first row, use the **Style** drop-down list to choose the **red** style created previously.
- 11. In the Expression column, build the expression Number = A25.
- 12. Change the Scale to 200%.
- 13. Repeat this process for each of the subsequent road numbers; where **A31** is styled **green**, **A41** is styled **blue**, and **A45** is styled **yellow**. For these three road types, leave each scale at **100**%.



14. When all the rules are defined with a style, click **OK**.

The styles specified are applied to the map. The styles used in the **Graphic Styles** panel are now linked to the attribute values specified by the style rules.

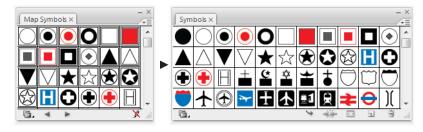


Notice that road A25 (red) has a 4 pt stroke weight. This is due to the scale being set to 200%.

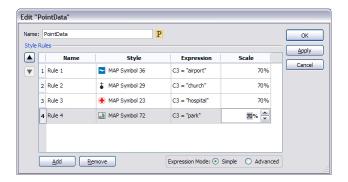
15. Save this document as MyRoads.ai in the Tutorial Data folder. It will be used again in Tutorial 8.5.

8.3 Creating a Point Stylesheet

- 1. Repeat Tutorial 1.6 (Importing Points).
- 2. Open the Adobe Illustrator **Symbols** panel (click *Window > Symbols*).
- 3. In the **Symbols** panel option menu, click *Open Symbol Library > Other Library...* and load **Map Symbols.ai** from the \Helpful Styles & Symbols\Symbols folder (see page ii).
- 4. Shift-select all the symbols in the MAP Symbols panel, and drag them into the Adobe Illustrator Symbols panel.



- 5. Open the MAP Stylesheets panel and click New MAP Stylesheet... in the panel option menu.
- 6. In the New Stylesheet dialog box, type Point Data as the name, select Point in the Feature Type drop-down list, and click OK.
- 7. In the MAP Stylesheets panel, drag the azdeci_point layer from [No MAP Stylesheet] into the Point Data stylesheet.
- 8. Double-click the **Point Data** stylesheet and in the **Edit "Point Data"** dialog box, click the **Add** button.
- 9. In the first row, use the **Style** drop-down list to choose **MAP Symbol 34** from the symbols loaded previously.
- 10. In the Expression column, build the expression: **G** = airport.
- 11. Change the Scale to 70%
- 12. Repeat this process for each of these points: church, hospital and park. Choose an appropriate symbols for each.



13. When all the rules are defined with a style, click **OK**.

The symbol styles specified are applied to the map. The styles used in the **Symbols** panel are now linked to the attribute values specified by the style rules.

14. Close the document without saving.

8.4 Duplicating Stylesheets

- 1. Open MyWorld.ai (saved at the end of Tutorial 8.1) from the Tutorial Data folder.
- In the MAP Stylesheets panel, select the Continents1 stylesheet, open the panel option menu, and click Duplicate
 "Continents1"...
- 3. Double-click the **Copy of Continents1** stylesheet.
- 4. In the Edit "Copy of Continents1" dialog box, rename the stylesheet to Continents2.
- 5. Use the **Style** drop-down list for each style rule to change the colours used to represent the continents.
- 6. When all continents have been assigned different styles, click OK.

There are now two stylesheets available to use that have rules specifically for the world area layer.

7. In the MAP Stylesheets panel, click and drag world_area from the Continents1 stylesheet into the Continents2 stylesheet.

The new styles assigned in this stylesheets are applied to the map accordingly. Now drag the *world_area* layer back to *Continents1* to restore the map to its previous style scheme. Having multiple stylesheets defined allows a user to easily create multiple colour schemes for the same map.

8. Close the document without saving.

8.5 Editing Styles to Change Attributes

- 1. Open MyRoads.ai (saved at the end of Tutorial 8.2) from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Window > MAPublisher > MAP Selection Filters* to open the **MAP Selection Filters** panel (see Tutorial 10).

- 3. In the MAP Selection Filters panel option menu, click New Selection Filter...
- 4. In the Expression box, type Number = "A45" (case sensitive, include quotes), and click to 0K close the dialog box.



This selects all lines on the *fcstreets_line* layer that have a number equal to A45. The *yellow* line at the lower right corner of the document is the only line that corresponds with this selection.

- 5. With the line selected, open the Adobe Illustrator **Graphic Styles** panel, and assign the **blue** line style.
- 6. Open the MAP Attributes window, to display the line attributes of the currently selected objects.

Notice that by changing to the *blue* line style, the line attribute has also been updated. By simply changing the style currently used to represent another attribute in the *Road* stylesheet, it has changed the attributes of the selected line from *A45* to *A41*.

7. Close the document without saving.

8.6 Creating a MAP Stylesheet Legend

- 1. Open MyWorld.ai (saved at the end of Tutorial 8.1) from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, rename Layer 1 to Legend.
- 3. Open the MAP Views panel, drag the layer Legend into the world MAP View and set the Feature Type to Legend.
- 4. Select the Adobe Illustrator Type Tool, choose a font, and set the size to 10 pt.
- In the MAP Stylesheets panel, highlight the Continents1 stylesheet, open the panel option menu, and click Create MAP Stylesheet Legend. In the target layer window, choose Legend, and click OK.

The legend is created and positioned in the SW corner using the type face chosen at 10 pts.

Stylesheet legends can be created from any stylesheet (area, line, point or text). A stylesheet legend displays the symbol for the type of stylesheet used, the stylesheet rule's name, and the expression used to create the rule. The MAP Stylesheets legends can easily be edited, it is an Adobe Illustrator nested object.

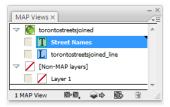


9 Labeling Functions

See User Guide, Chapter 10

9.1 Generating Labels for a Line Layer Using Feature Text Label

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **torontostreetsioined.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Create a new layer called **Street Names** in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the Street Names layer into the torontostreetsjoined MAP View and set the Feature Type to Text.



- 5. Select a font and text size for the labels.
- 6. Select features from **torontostreetsjoined_line** to be labeled. In this example, simply select one or more of the streets that were just imported.
- 7. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Filter** > *MAP Legend* > *Feature Text Label* to open the **Feature Text Label** dialog box or click the **Feature Text Label** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 8. Only one Source Layer is listed (torontostreetsjoined_line). In the Column drop-down list, select Street. In the Text Layer drop-down list select Street Names.

The *Source Layer* list shows the line, area, point and/or text layers currently containing selected data. For each layer, the *Column* drop-down list is populated with the attribute structure of that layer. Label the data based on a column that holds the appropriate attribute values.

9. In the **Label Settings** area, click the **Line Labels** button on the left to assign MAPublisher line label settings, if it is not already enabled.

In the Label Settings area, users can specify label preferences such as label position, alignment to lines of latitude, minimum font sizes, and horizontal scaling to best place labels within polygons and paths. MAPublisher places line labels intelligently, depending on the curvature and length of the line string.

- 10. Set the Label Type option to Follow Line, create text on a path.
- 11. Set the Distance from Start option to Auto.
- 12. Check the Reverse right-to-left paths (flip upside-down text) check box (should be enabled by default).
- 13. Leave the Line Smoothing check box unchecked
- 14. Set the Label Position option to Descender.

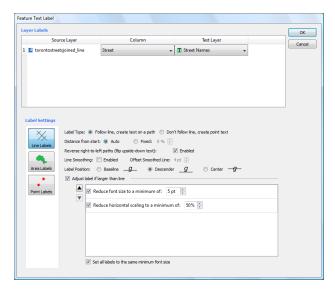
Labels can be modified if they exceed the length of the line with the current default font size.

15. Check the **Adjust label if larger than line** check box to activate the label rules. The order for the rules can be changed by clicking on the rule and then pressing the **Up** or **Down** arrow button.

^{*} In Adobe Illustrator CS4, the Filters menu is located in the Objects menu (Objects > Filters).

- 16. Check the **Reduce font size** check box to reduce the size of the font to a specified minimum size in points. The default minimum font size value is set to **5 pt.**
- 17. Check the **Reduce horizontal scaling to a minimum of** check box and set the value to **50%.** This allows text to be scaled down horizontally by the fraction specified to adjust the kerning of the text.
- 18. Check the **Set all labels to the same minimum font size** check box.

If any of the labels have been adjusted in size due to the activation of a line adjustment rule, all labels can be resized to the same size (in this case 5 pt).



- 19. Click **OK** and the labels appear for the selected map features.
- 20. Close the document without saving.

9.2 Generating Labels for an Area Layer Using the MAP Tagger Tool

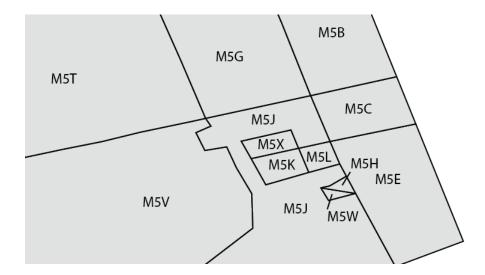
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **fsatoronto.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Create a new layer called **Zone Names** in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag Zone Names into the fsatoronto MAP View, and set the Feature Type to Text.
- 5. Select a font and text size for the labels.
- 6. Double-click the MAP Tagger Tool 🎨 button in the Adobe Illustrator Tools panel to open the Label Settings dialog box.

Similar to the *Feature Text Label* in the previous tutorial, the options must first be set in the *Label Settings* dialog box before MAPublisher is able to determine the attributes that will be converted to labels. The *Source Layer* list shows the line, area, point and/or text layers currently containing selected data.

- 7. In the **Label Settings** dialog box, set the **Column** drop-down list to **FSA**. This column contains the name of every postal code zone in the selected MAP Layer.
- 8. Now set the **Text Layer** drop-down list to the **Zone Names** layer.
- 9. Click OK.
- 10. With the MAP Tagger Tool button, click on any feature to label it.

NOTE: To create leader lines for tagged data click and drag while holding down the *Shift* key.

NOTE: To reopen the *Label Settings* dialog box, double-click the MAP Tagger Tool button.



11. Close the document without saving.

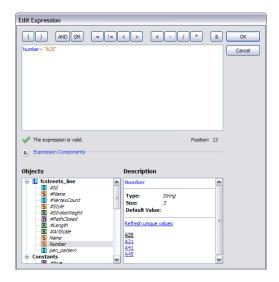
10 Making Selections

See User Guide, Chapter 11

10.1 Making a Selection with MAP Selection Filters

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document
- 2. Import fcstreets.mif from the Tutorial Data folder. It is a line file depicting the major roads of Falls Church, Virginia.
- 3. Select fcstreets_line and in the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Window > MAPublisher > MAP Selection Filters to open the MAP Selection Filters panel or click the MAP Selection Filters button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 4. Click the **Create New Selection Filter** button at the bottom of the panel or select the same option from the panel option menu.
- 5. Enter Route number in the Name text box.
- 6. Click the (...) browse button to open the **Edit Expression** dialog box.
- 7. Click on the arrow button to expand the Expression Components.
- 8. In the **Objects** box, double-click **Number** under the heading **fcstreets_line** so that it is entered into the expression entry box. Click the **equals** (=) button and type "**A25**" (including quotes).

NOTE: To view the unique values of a specific attribute column, click *display unique values* under the *Description* box. Click a value to enter it into the expression entry box. It recognizes the attribute as a string and places quotations around the value.



9. Click **OK** to close the Edit Expression dialog box.



10. Click **OK** once more to close the New Selection Filter dialog box.

Lines corresponding to the selection rule are selected.

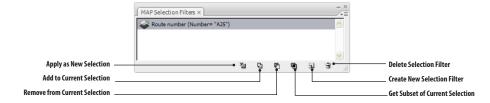


11. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

10.2 Using Add to Current Selection to Add to an Existing Selection

Continue working with the previous tutorial.

- 1. Use the **Selection Tool** to select some of the road data.
- 2. Ensure the fcstreets_line layer is selected and open the MAP Selection Filters panel.
- 3. Select the previously created filter Route number from the list in the panel (selected by default if it is the only one).
- 4. Now click the **Add to Current Selection** button at the bottom of the panel.



The features that match the expression are added to the selection.

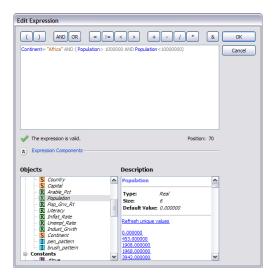


- 5. Use the Remove from Selection and Get Subset of Current Selection buttons to experiment with other selection types.
- 6. Close the document without saving.

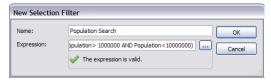
10.3 Using Selection Filters for Advanced Selections

MAP Selection Filters can also be used to generate selections based on a number of attribute columns and criteria.

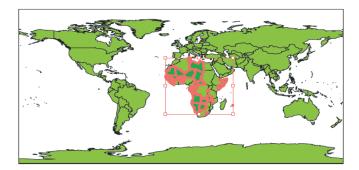
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import world.mif from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 3. Make sure the world_area layer is selected and open the MAP Selection Filters panel.
- 4. Click the Create New Selection Filter button at the bottom of the panel.
- 5. Enter Population search in the Name text box.
- 6. Click the (...) browse button to open the **Edit Expression** dialog box.
- 7. In the Expression Components section, double-click the Continent column in the Objects list to enter it into the expression entry box.
- 8. Continue building the expression. Click the = symbol button and select "Africa" from the unique values list. Click the AND button, click the (symbol button, in the Options list double-click the Population column, click the > symbol button, type 1000000, click the AND button, in the Options list double-click the Population column, click the < symbol button, type 1000000, and finally click the) symbol button to close the expression. The final expression should match the following: Continent = "Africa" AND (Population > 1000000 AND Population < 10000000)



9. Click **OK** to close the **Edit Expression** dialog box.



10. Click **OK** to close the **New Selection Filter** dialog box to launch the selection.



NOTE: When a selection filter in MAPublisher 8 contains an expression that is valid for the active map layer, a green checkmark icon is displayed to the left of the expression in the *MAP Selection Filters* panel. If the expression is not valid for that particular map layer, a red exclamation mark is displayed.

11. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

10.4 Making Selections with MAP Selection Stats

Continue working with the previous document.

- 1. Make sure a MAP Layer is selected in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, and select a few features on the map.
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Window > MAPublisher > MAP Selection Stats* to open the **MAP Selection Stats** panel or click the **MAP Selection Stats** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.



The total number of features and the number of features that are selected are displayed in the panel.

NOTE: This tool only functions on MAP Layers.

3. Click the **R** button.

The selections made in step 1 are reversed.

4. Click the SAVE button, deselect all features, then click RECALL.

All the features that were selected in step 3 are reselected.

5. Deselect all features, make another random selection of features, and click MOR.

The selected set of features now consists of both the saved features and the features just selected.

6. Deselect all features, make another random selection of features, and click M AND.

The selected set of features now consists of the features that are common to the saved selection set and the selection just made.

7. Deselect all features, make another random selection of features, and click M XOR.

The selected set of features now consists of the features that are not common to the saved selection set and the selection just made.

- 8. Click **CLEAR** to clear the saved selections.
- 9. Close the document without saving.

11 Working with Images

See User Guide, Chapter 12

11.1 Registering an Image with a Reference File

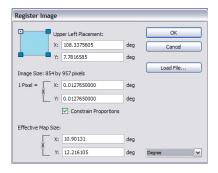
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import southchinasea.shp from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 3. Make sure the southchinasea_area layer is selected in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel.
- 4. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File* > *Place*, navigate to the *Tutorial Data* folder, select the sample raster image file **borneo.tif**, and click the **Place** button.

The raster image is placed at a default position and scale in the centre of the screen.



- 5. With the image selected, click the Adobe Illustrator menu *Filter > MAP Images > Register Image* to open the **Register Image** dialog box or click the **Register Image** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 6. Click the Load File button and select borneo.tfw from the Tutorial Data folder.

A warning that the coordinates from the reference file will be used in the registration process appears. This is normal and is not indicative of an issue with the data. All text boxes in the dialog box are updated to reflect the data contained in the reference info file.

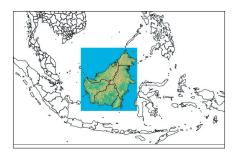


7. Click OK.

The image is registered to the selected layer.

^{*} In Adobe Illustrator CS4, the Filters menu is located in the Objects menu (Objects > Filters).

- 8. Select the raster image, right-click, select *Arrange* > *Send to Back*. This moves the raster image below the southeastchina data.
- 9. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.



11.2 Registering an Image without a Reference File

Continue working with the previous document.

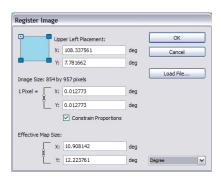
- 1. Select and delete the existing registered Borneo image from the document.
- 2. Select the **southchinasea_area** MAP layer in the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel.
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click File > Place, navigate to the Tutorial Data folder, select the sample raster image file, borneo.tif, and click the Place button.

The raster image is brought in at a default position and scale in the centre of the screen.

4. With the image selected, open the **Register Image** dialog box.

One of the four corners of the raster image is what MAPublisher will use as the raster anchor point (Upper Left Placement, Lower Left Placement, Upper Right Placement or Lower Right Placement).

- 5. Click the Upper Left Placement (blue diagram) and type the following values into the Upper Left Placement X and Y text boxes: X=108.337561, Y=7.781662
- 6. Make sure that Constrain Proportions option is checked and type pixel size X equal to 0.012773.



7. Make sure the dialog box matches above and click **0K**.

The image is registered to the selected layer. This method is useful if no reference file is available. However, it is necessary to know the coordinates for one of the corners of the image as well as the pixel scale in order to register an image.

8. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

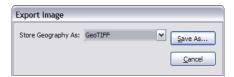
11.3 Exporting a Placed Image as a Georeferenced Raster File

Continue working with the previous document.

1. To set the colour mode, in the Adobe Illustrator menu, click File > Document Color Mode.

Select RGB or CMYK depending on the colour mode required for the exported raster image. For this example, use CMYK.

- 2. Select the registered image if it is not already selected. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Filter* > *MAP Images* > *Export Image* to open the **Export Image** dialog box or click the **Export Image** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 3. In the Store Geography As: drop-down list, select GeoTIFF to set the georeferencing output format.



- 4. Click **Save as** to browse to a location to save the export image.
- 5. Type a name for the export image and click **Save** to complete the export process.

The image of Borneo is exported as a GeoTIFF file using the coordinate system of the South China Sea layer.

6. Close the document without saving.

12 Grids, Graticules and Indexes

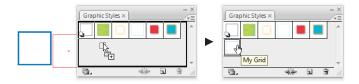
See User Guide, Chapter 13

12.1 Creating an Index Grid

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import world.mif from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called Grid.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the Grid layer into the world MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Legend.

To define the visual parameters for a grid, a style should first be created before it can be applied.

- 5. Use the **Rectangle Tool** to draw a small rectangle. Specify **no fill** colour, choose a **blue** stroke colour, and set a **0.5 pt** stroke width.
- 6. Select the rectangle and drag it to Graphic Styles panel and rename it My Grid. Delete the drawn blue rectangle.



- 7. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Window > Type > Character Styles to open the Character Styles panel.
- 8. Create a new character style setting the font family, font style, size and character colour and name it **My Grid Font** (see the Adobe Illustrator Users Guide to learn more about Character Styles).



9. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select the **Grid** layer.

The grid must be placed on a visible and unlocked MAP layer.

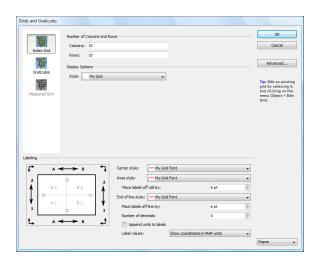
- 10. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Filter** > *MAP Legend* > *Grid* & *Graticules* to open the MAPublisher **Grids and Graticules** dialog box or click the **Grid and Graticules** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 11. In the **Grids and Graticules** dialog box, click the **Index Grid** button to show its options. Leave the **Number of Columns/ Rows** as the default of **10**.
- 12. Under Display Options, select My Grid from the Style drop-down list to set the style of grid.
- 13. In the Labeling frame, select the My Grid Font character style for each of the Center, Axes and End of Line style dropdown lists.

Notice that when the mouse hovers over each style the Labeling box highlights the corresponding item.

^{*} In Adobe Illustrator CS4, the Filters menu is located in the Objects menu (Objects > Filters).

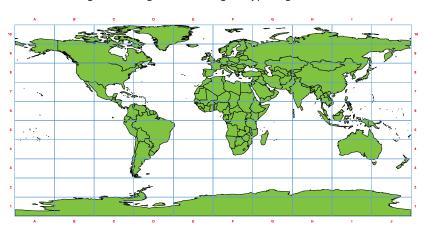
- 14. Leave both Place labels off cell by and Place label off line by as the default of 6 pt.
- 15. In the label diagram, click "A \longrightarrow B" or "1 \longleftrightarrow 2" to enable the labels for the corresponding side of the grid.

Click on the letter or number to enable or disable the display of labels on the grid. Click the bidirectional arrow to reverse the order of the labels.



16. Make sure the dialog box matches above and click **OK** to process the index grid.

An index grid is placed on the map. Each cell carries an alphanumeric identifier. To edit an existing grid, go to *Object > Edit Index Grid* to change the configuration settings or type of grid.



17. Save the document as MyGrid.ai. It will be used in Tutorial 12.4 Creating an Index: Featured Based.

12.2 Creating a Graticule

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document in landscape orientation.
- 2. Import world.mif from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 3. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called **Graticule**.
- 4. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the Graticule layer into the world_area MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Legend.
- 5. Draw a rectangle with **no fill** and a **blue** stroke of **1 pt**.
- 6. Click and drag the rectangle into the Graphic Styles panel and rename it My Grid.
- 7. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, select the Graticule layer and open the Grid and Graticules dialog box.
- 8. Click the **Graticules** button to show its options.

Graticules can be plotted to intersect at specific lines of latitude and longitude.

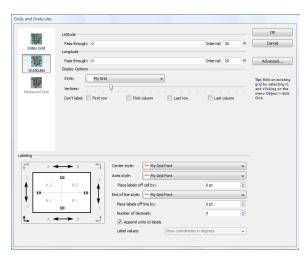
- 9. Under Latitude, type 0 in the Pass through text box and type 20 in the Interval text box.
- 10. Under Longitude, type 0 in the Pass through text box and type 20 in the Interval text box.

Pass through values of zero will create a graticule that passes through the Prime Meridian and the Equator. The graticule will have lines at intervals of 20 degrees.

11. Under Display Options, set the style to My Grid.

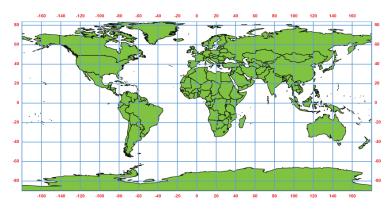
The *Vertices* slider controls the number of nodes to construct the graticule. Higher numbers should be used if graticules are curved or in anticipation of transforming them. For now, leave the default setting.

The *Don't Label* option is used in situations where the projection is creating a curved graticule that may have a section in one of the corners that do not need to be labelled. For example, when there is no data in the graticule or when there is only a small portion of the graticule showing and it does not need to be labelled. For this tutorial these options are not needed.



- 12. In the **Labeling** frame, enable the four end of line labels options. For this tutorial, label just the grid lines. In the Labeling diagram box, click all four numerical options located at the end of each grid line (10). When selected the number turns bold. Hover over each toggle to see its description.
- 13. Make sure the dialog box matches above and click **0K** to process the graticule.

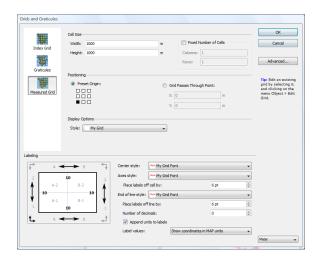
A graticule is placed on the map based on the specifications made. To edit an existing graticule, go to *Object* > *Edit Graticules* to change the configuration settings.



14. Close the file without saving

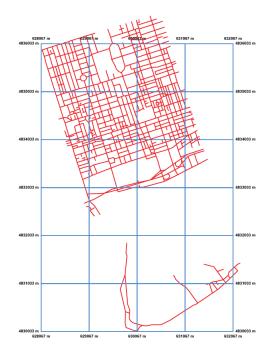
12.3 Creating a Measured (UTM) Grid

- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator document.
- 2. Import **torontostreets.mif** from the *Tutorial Data* folder.
- 3. Perform a coordinate system transformation to NAD83 / UTM zone 17N, located in Projected > UTM > NAD83 (see MAPublisher User Guide, Chapter 4 or Tutorial 2.10).
- 4. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called **Grid**.
- 5. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the Grid layer into the world MAP View, and specify the Feature type as Legend.
- 6. Create a My Grid graphic style and a My Grid Font character style, as was done in tutorial 12.1.
- 7. Select the Grid layer and Open the Grid and Graticules dialog box.
- 8. Click the Measured Grid button to show its options.
- 9. Set the **Cell Size** as **1000** (metres) for both the width and height.
- 10. Leave the **Positioning** options as default.
- 11. Under **Display Options**, set the style to **My Grid**.
- 12. Check the **Append units to labels** check box to show the units in the map document (metres).
- 13. In the Labeling frame, select the My Grid Font character style for each of the Center, Axes and End of Line style drop-down lists
- 14. In the **Labeling** diagram box, click all four numerical options located at the end of each grid line (**10**). When selected the number turns bold.
- 15. Leave Place labels off cell by and Place label off line by the default of 6 pt.



16. Click **OK** to process the Measured Grid.

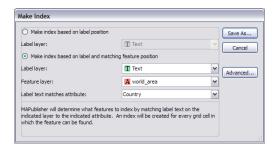
A grid is placed on the map based on the specifications made. Each cell line has UTM map coordinate labels. To edit an existing measured grid, go to *Object > Edit Measured Grid* to change the configuration settings. If the grid is moved, the grid labels will automatically adjust to new coordinates.



12.4 Creating an Index: Feature Based

- 1. Open MyGrid.ai (saved from Tutorial 12.1).
- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, create a new layer called **Text**.
- 3. In the Map Views panel, click and drag the Text layer into the world MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Text.
- 4. Apply country labels to several or all of the countries using Feature Text Label or the MAP Tagger Tool.
- 5. Select the **Grid** layer and then select the grid in the map document.
- 6. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Filter *> MAP Legend > Make Index to open the Make Index dialog box.
- 7. Choose the Make index based on label and matching feature position option.
- 8. In the Label Layer drop-down list, select Text.
- 9. In the **Feature layer** drop-down list, **world_area** (the layer that was labeled).
- 10. In the **Label text matches attributes** drop-down list, select **country** (the attribute column containing the text labels derived from the labeling operation).

Indexing by Feature generates an index entry for every legend cell that the labeled map object occurs in.



11. If desired, click the Advanced... button to enable the Remove duplicate entries check box.

The Remove duplicate entries feature checks for instances where two labels appear in the same grid cell and subsequently index only unique text items.



12. Sort Index by Feature Label, in the Index Delimiter frame select the Tab option, and click OK.

The grid cell locator and feature name in the index file is separated by a single tab. The index is sorted alphabetically by feature label.

^{*} In Adobe Illustrator CS4, the Filters menu is located in the Objects menu (Objects > Filters).

- 13. In the Make Index dialog box, click Save As to save the index.
- 14. Browse to a location to save the index, name it Index.txt, and click Save.

A text file is created based on the specifications entered in the *Make Index* dialog box.

15. The index may be inserted into the map document by creating an Adobe Illustrator text box and using the *Place* command (*File > Place*).

```
☐ Index.txt

Australia I-3, I-4, I-5, J-3, J-4, J-5

Brazil C-5, D-4, D-5, D-6, E-5

Condob B-8, B-9, B-10, C-8, C-9, C-10, D-8, D-9, D-10

China H-7, H-8, H-9, I-7, I-8, I-9

Kussia A-9, A-10, B-9, B-10, C-10, C-10, E-10, F-9, F-10, G-8, G-9, G-10, H-9, H-10, I-8, I-9, I-10, J-8, J-9, J-10

United States A-7, A-8, A-9, A-10, B-7, B-8, B-9, B-10, C-7, C-8, C-9, D-8
```

16. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

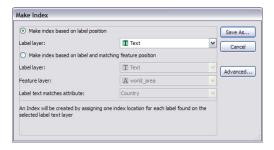
12.5 Creating an Index: Text Based

Continue working with the previous document.

- 1. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click Filter > MAP Legend > Make Index to open the Make Index dialog box.
- 2. Click the Make index based on label position radio button.

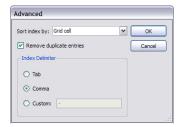
Indexing by label position generates an index containing only grid cells that contain a text label within it.

NOTE: Text labels are indexed according to the text object's anchor.



- 3. If desired, click the **Advanced...** button to enable the **Remove duplicate entries** check box.
- 4. Sort index by Grid Cell. In the Index Delimiter frame, select Comma, and click OK.

The grid cell locator and feature name in the index file is separated by a single comma. The index is sorted alpha-numerically by grid cell label.



- 5. In the Make Index dialog box, click Save As to save the index.
- 6. Browse to a location to save the index, name it Index.txt, and click Save.

A text file is created based on the specifications entered in the Make Index dialog box.

The index may be inserted into the map document by creating an Adobe Illustrator text box and using the *Place* command (*File > Place*).

7. Close the document without saving.

13 Scale Bars and North Arrows

See User Guide, Chapter 14

13.1 Creating a Scale Bar

- 1. Open usa48.ai from the Tutorial Data folder.
- 2. Create a new Adobe Illustrator layer and rename it Scale Bar.
- 3. In the MAP Views panel, click and drag the Scale Bar layer to the usa MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Legend.
- 4. In the Adobe Illustrator Character panel, choose a desired font and 8 pt font size.
- 5. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Filter** > *MAP Legend* > *Scale Bar* to open the MAPublisher **Scale Bar** dialog box or click the **Scale Bar** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- 6. In the Scale Bar dialog box, navigate with the Previous and Next buttons to choose a desired scale bar.
- 7. For the **Units** drop-down list, select **Kilometer**.
- 8. In the Interval text box, type 250.
- 9. Click the arrow button \$\infty\$ to expand the **Advanced** options.
- 10. In the Number of labeled intervals text box, type 4.

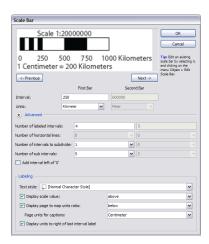
Depending on the scale bar chosen, select the *Number of horizontal lines* to use in the plotted scale bar. These settings create a scale bar that equates centimetres on the page to kilometres on the map.

11. Set the Number of intervals to subdivide to 1, and the Number of sub intervals to 5.

These settings create a scale bar that represents a total distance of 1000 km, has four main intervals each representing 250 km and where the first interval is further divided into five smaller intervals.

- 12. In the Labeling options frame, check the Display Scale check box and select above from the drop-down list.
- 13. Check the **Display page to map units ratio** check box and select **below** (depending on the scale bar chosen, this option may not be enabled).
- 14. Set the Page Units for captions drop-down list to Centimeter.
- 15. Check the Display units to right of last interval label check box.

Use the preview to see how these settings affect the look of the scale bar.



^{*} In Adobe Illustrator CS4, the Filters menu is located in the Objects menu (Objects > Filters).

16. Click **OK** to close the **Scale Bar** dialog box.

The Scale Bar is placed on the page according to the defined settings. If necessary, resize the scale bar using the bounding box. The scale automatically adjusts after it is resized.

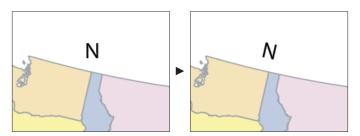
17. Leave the document open for the next tutorial.

NOTE: The scale bar maybe be changed through the Adobe Illustrator menu *Object > Edit Scale Bar...* When the MAP view is rescaled, the scale bar is updated automatically. At the end of the cartographic process, the scale bar can be expanded to be edited as a regular Adobe Illustrator artwork (doing so breaks the link to the MAP View scale value).

13.2 Creating a North Arrow

Continue working with the previous document.

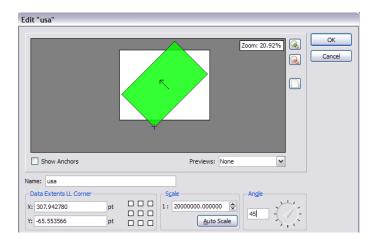
- 1. Create a new Adobe Illustrator layer and rename it North Arrow.
- 2. In the MAP Views panel, drag the North Arrow layer into the usa MAP View, and specify the Feature Type as Legend.
- 3. Make sure the North Arrow layer is active and use the Adobe Illustrator Type tool to create the letter N.
- 4. Select the letter N and click the menu *Filter > MAP Legend > Create North Arrow* or click the **North Arrow** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.



The type is changed from regular text (above left) to a north arrow (above right) and is aligned in the north direction. North arrows can be created from any art object in Adobe Illustrator including symbols and characters. Note that the north arrow created is added to the Symbols panel*.

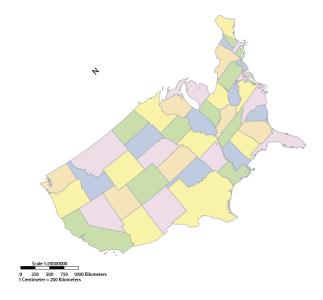
5. Open the MAP View of the imported file and adjust the Angle to 45.

^{*} Sample north arrow designs are included on the MAPublisher CD or download. They are located in the \Helpful Styles & Symbols \Symbols folder (see page ii).



6. Click the **0K** button.

The north arrow is orientated according to the MAP View it is placed in. Any changes made to the coordinate system or angle of the MAP View will cause the north arrow to automatically orient itself towards North.



7. Close the document without saving.

14 MAP Web Author

Exporting a Map to Flash Using MAP Web Author

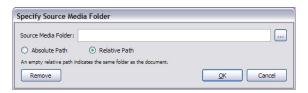
1. In Adobe Illustrator menu, click *File* > *Open*, navigate to the \Tutorial Data\MAPWebAuthor_Tutorial folder and open Flash_Canada.ai.

The MAPWebAuthor_Tutorial folder contains all the required files necessary for creating the web flash map in this tutorial and should have a file structure similar to the image below.

NOTE: Before creating the map, it is recommended to appropriately set the document size in Adobe Illustrator. The document size is the same size as the Flash map viewed in a web browser. Use Document Setup (*File* > *Document Setup...*) to set the size. For the tutorial sample, *Flash_Canada.ai*, the document size is set at 500 pixel width x 500 pixel height.

- 2. In the Adobe Illustrator menu, click *Window > MAPublisher > Map Web Author* to open the **MAP Web Author** panel or click the **MAP Web Author** button on the MAPublisher toolbar.
- In the MAP Web Author panel option menu (click menu icon in the top right corner of the panel), click Specify Source Media Folder
- 4. Select the **Relative Path** option and leave the **Source Media Folder** field blank.

This dialog box sets the path to the *ImageFiles* folder (the folder containing the image data) for Web tagging. To indicate that the *ImageFiles* folder is in the same directory as *Flash_Canada.ai*, leave the path blank.



5. Click **OK** to close the **Specify Source Media Folder** dialog box.

This tutorial creates a callout bubble for every object in the Provinces layer.

- 6. In the Adobe Illustrator Layers panel, click the target button beside the **Provinces** layer name to select all art on the layer.
- 7. In the MAP Web Author panel, click the Multiple button to open the Multiple Web Tag Dialog dialog box.
- 8. Type **Province** into the Callout Title text box.
- 9. In the Callout Image frame, select the By Attribute option and type %IMAGE% into the text box that appears.

This retrieves the value from the Provinces attribute table. The image path and dimensions are shown on the right-hand side of the frame. Click the **Callout Preview->** button to see a preview of the callout. The image is located in the upper-left hand corner of the callout.

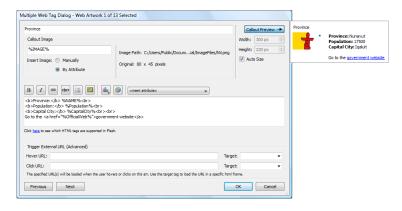
Now, add more information to the callout bubble by entering some basic HTML code. Check the Callout Preview to see how it changes as the code is typed.

NOTE: The attribute names are case sensitive.

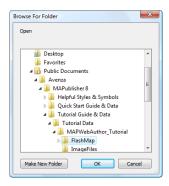
10. In the main content entry box type the following:

```
<b>Province:</b> %NAME%<br>
<b>Population:</b> %Population%<br>
<b>Capital City:</b> %CapitalCity%<br><br>
Go to the <a href="%OfficialWeb%">government website</a>
```

- 11. Enable the **Auto Size** check box on the upper right of the window
- 12. If necessary, click the Callout Preview button to see the result of the HTML code entered.

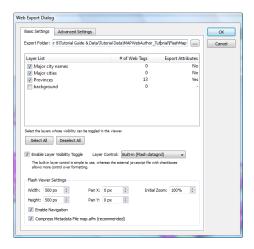


- 13. Click **OK** to close the **Multiple Web Tag Dialog** dialog box.
- 14. In the MAP Web Author panel, click the Export to Web button | 🚇 to open the Web Export Dialog dialog box.
- 15. Click the (...) browse button to locate the working directory MAPWebAuthor tutorial folder and highlight it.
- 16. Click Make New Folder to create a new folder in the working directory. Name the new folder FlashMap.



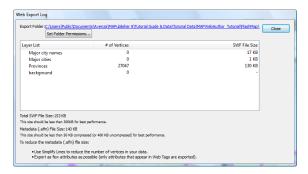
- 17. Select the FlashMap folder and click **OK** to close the Browse For Folder dialog box.
- 18. In the Web Export Dialog dialog box, check the Enable Layer Visibility Toggle check box. In the Layer List, enable the check boxes for the following: Major city names, Major cities and Provinces.
- 19. Select Built-in (Flash data-grid) in the Layer Control drop-down list.
- 20. Check the **Enable Navigation** check box.

21. Check the Compress Metadata file map .afm (recommended) check box.



22. Leave the other options as the default and click OK.

The Web Export Log dialog box opens.



- 23. Right-click on the blue-highlighted path for the export folder and click Copy Link Location.
- 24. Click the Set Folder Permissions button.
- 25. A warming message appears. Click **OK** to close it.



The default Web browser opens and goes to the Web page http://www.macromedia.com/support/documentation/en/flashplayer/help/settings_manager04.html.

26. In the Adobe Flash Player™ Settings Manager, select Add Location in the Edit locations drop-down list.



27. In the **Trust this location** dialog box, right-click to paste the link (...\Avenza\MAPublisher 8\Tutorial Guide & Data\Tutorial Data\MAPWebAuthor_Tutorial\FlashMap\) copied from the **Web Export Log** dialog box.



- 28. Click **Confirm** to complete the Global Security Settings.
- 29. Back in the Web Export Log, click Close.
- 30. Navigate to the working directory and find the FlashMap folder.
- 31. Open MAPublisherSWF.html in a Web browser (this file has the Flash file, MAPublisher.swf, embedded in it).

If required, install the latest Flash Player version to view the images properly (it can be downloaded from the Adobe Website at www.adobe.com).

