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1. What are map applications (apps)?

Map applications are meant to aid users in finding, understanding and comparing information in a geographically relevant format.

Types of apps include: Tabbed Comparison, Side By Side Comparison, and Informational Base map

2. What and where is the toolbar?

Most often the toolbar is located along the top of a map window, the toolbar may contain icon tools such as zoom +/-, home, location, legend, layers, base map, measure & print icons.

3. How do I navigate the map?

Hover your cursor over a portion of map. Hold the right mouse button and pull the cursor in the direction that you want to go.

4. How do I zoom in and out for a better look at a particular location on the map?

Use the mouse scroll wheel – to zoom in turn the wheel as if you were moving a scroll bar upward. Then to zoom back out move the wheel as if you were scrolling down a page.

Location: It depends on the type of mouse you use. Most scroll wheels are between the left and right click buttons.

5. How do I quick zoom?

Hold the Shift key on the keyboard. Position your cursor just outside of where you want to zoom to then click and hold the right mouse button. Keep holding that shift key down! Pull your cursor away and you will see a box forming with one corner anchored where you originally clicked. Stretch the box around the area you want to zoom to. When you are satisfied you have the correct area boxed in release your mouse button and shift key.




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6. What is an information pop-up window?

An information pop-up window contains descriptive text, pictures, and helpful links pertaining to that specific location. Use to identify button and on an area of interest, then a pop-up window containing information is made available.

7. Can an identified location have multiple information pop-up windows?

Yes, if more than one feature is being identified and that feature has a pop-up window available.

Note: multiple pop-up windows will look like this.  Clicking the right arrow will identify each features layer's attribute information. (See example below)

Redevelopment Future Land Use:	
Land Use Code	
Land Use Description	LEV 2 RESIDENTIAL
Last Update Date	
Last Editor	

Toolbar Icons



1. Home

Automatically return to the default extent of the map.

2. Location

If your device is GPS enabled your location will appear on the map.

3. Legend

Tells the user what the symbols are used to represent in the map.

4. Layers

Allows the user to choose which map features they view.

5. Base Maps Gallery

Includes: Aerial imagery, topography, streets, etc., which the user can define.

Tip: Changing the base map can make layer information more easily read and understood.



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6. Measure Tool



Can be used to make quick measurements of distance, area and degrees within the limits of the app.

7. Bookmarked locations



Bookmarks are places that the map creator(s) believe will be useful for the user's reference based on the maps overall purpose. An area of the map can be zoomed to quickly by clicking on the place name in the bookmark list which is displayed after clicking the bookmark icon in the task bar.

8. Printer



Gives the user what options are available for printing the map displayed on their screen.

9. Search Bar




A quick way to zoom into a specific location or address.




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Off-panel Widgets

-  Attribute table—Displays a tabular view of operational layers' attributes. Currently, layers from map service, feature service, and feature collection in the map are supported.


For addition information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-attribute-table.htm>

-  Coordinate—Displays coordinates in the current map projection when moving the cursor on the map or in other coordinate systems by clicking the map.


For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-coordinates.htm>

-  Home Button—Click to zoom to map's initial extent.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-home-button.htm>

-  Incident Analysis—Defines an area of interest and understands what's happening around the area, such as current weather, demographic info, and features close to the area.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-incident-analysis.htm>

-  My Location—Detects your physical location and zooms the map to it.

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- Overview Map—Shows the current spatial extent of the map display as a gray rectangle relative to the entire spatial extent of the basemap service.

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- Scale bar—Displays a scale bar on the map.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-scalebar.htm>



- Search—Replaces the existing Geocoder widget with support for searching and suggestions on multiple sources.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-search.htm>



- Splash—Displays content on the splash screen.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-splash.htm>



- Summary—Dynamically summarizes numeric attributes for features based on the map extent.

For more information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-summary.htm>



- Swipe—Shows a portion of a layer or layers on top of a map.

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- Time Slider—Visualizes content within a map that contains time-aware layers.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-time-slider.htm>



- Zoom Slider—Provides interactive zoom controls in the map display.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-zoom-slider.htm>

In-panel Widgets



- About—Provides information about your app.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-about.htm>



- Analysis—Contains a number of tasks that allow you to perform common spatial analyses on your hosted data.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-analysis.htm>



- Basemap Gallery—Presents a gallery of basemaps and allows you to select one.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-basemap.htm>



- Batch Attribute Editor---Allows you to select features and update common attributes at once.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-batch-attribute-editor.htm>



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- Bookmark—Spatial bookmarks for quick navigation.

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- Chart—Displays charts for selected features.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-chart.htm>



- Directions—Calculates and displays directions between two or more locations.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-directions.htm>



- Draw—Draws basic graphics and texts on the map.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-draw.htm>



- Edit—Provides tools to modify features in editable layers.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-edit.htm>



- GeoLookup—Enriches a list of latitude and longitude points from a CSV file against polygon layers on the map.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-geolookup.htm>



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- Geoprocessing—Allows you to use any task from geoprocessing services.

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- Image Measurement—Allows you to perform measurements on image services with mensuration capability.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-image-measurement.htm>



- Layer List—Displays a list of operational layers in the application.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-layer-list.htm>



- Legend—Displays a legend for the visible layers in the map.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-legend.htm>



- Measurement—Allows you to measure the area of a polygon, length of a line, or find the coordinates of a point.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-measurement.htm>



- Print—Advanced or basic printing of the current map.

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- Query—Query information from operational layers by executing a predefined query.

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- Report Feature---Enables you to collect and manage data quality feedback from users.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-report-feature.htm>



- Reviewer Dashboard---Displays data quality result statistics as infographics to summarize data quality issues identified in your GIS data.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-reviewer-dashboard.htm>



- Situation Awareness---Allows you to locate an incident on the map and analyze information from different feature layers within a specified incident areas.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-situation-awareness.htm>



- Stream—Visualizes and controls real-time data feeds from streaming feature layers.

For additional information: <https://doc.arcgis.com/en/web-appbuilder/create-apps/widget-stream.htm>