

Esri® Community Maps Program

Share Your Authoritative Content with the Global GIS Community

Join the Growing Community of GIS Users Who Are Sharing Their Data in the Cloud

The Esri® Community Maps Program offers geographic information system (GIS) users throughout the world the opportunity to partner together to build effective, accurate, and freely available online basemaps that anyone can use.

By participating, your organization gets access to a rich collection of accurate, beautifully styled basemaps created from content provided by commercial data providers and GIS users around the world. Your content will be integrated with content from other data providers and then published in ArcGISSM Online map services that anybody can access.

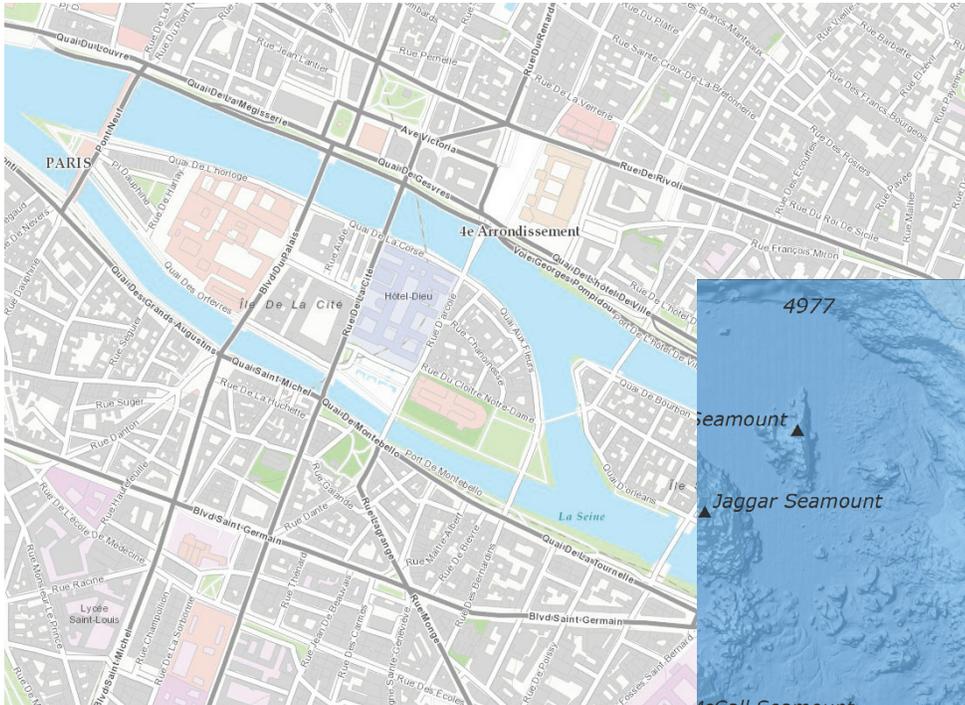
Why Participate?

- Make your GIS content more easily accessible and improve collaboration and productivity by sharing your content in the cloud.
- Use the maps with ArcGIS® for Desktop, ArcGIS Explorer, ArcGIS for Server web mapping applications, or standard Internet web browser and mobile applications.
- Data content is hosted in Esri's secure cloud, ensuring high performance and eliminating the need for you to maintain a basemap service.
- Access your map content 24 hours a day, seven days a week, making it a valuable emergency management tool.
- Easily provide dynamic applications to other departments, including police, fire, public works, finance, or IT.

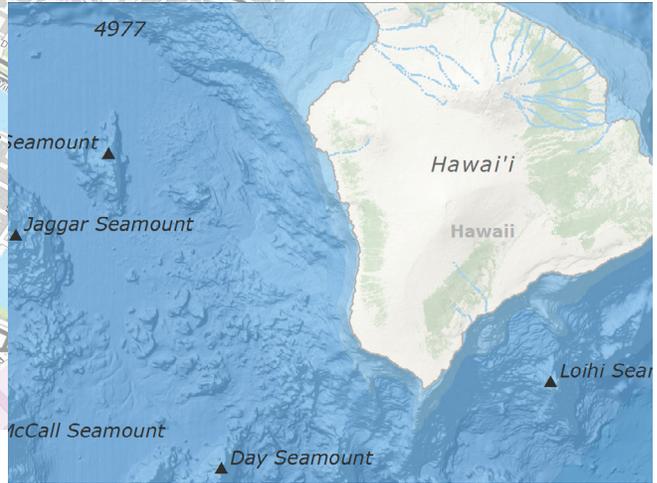
With Community Maps, you can save time and make powerful, interactive web maps, like this property information map created by the San Francisco Planning Department.



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The World Topographic Map includes boundaries, cities, water features, physiographic features, parks, landmarks, transportation, and buildings. This user-contributed local area basemap data for the city of Paris is shown at 1:9,000.



The Ocean Basemap has been extended with higher-resolution bathymetric data contributed by the ocean GIS community to show the Hawaiian Islands at 1:2,000,000 scale.

What Can I Contribute?

Esri is looking for detailed content to enhance its imagery, street map, ocean, and topographic map offerings. The focus of the Community Maps Program is on expanding coverage and adding more details, such as bathymetry, parcels, digital elevation models, and building footprints, to existing basemaps.

How Do I Participate?

Participation is free, and it's easy to get started. Esri provides ready-to-use templates, free workshops, and other resources to help you add and manage your content.

To get started, visit esri.com/communitymaps.



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