

MapMaker-Additional Information

Importing Maps

You can import any map into Mapmaker to use as a base map providing it is:

1. a .bmp, .gif, or .pict file
2. 562 pixels wide by 360m high or smaller

Bookmark

Bookmark maps you use frequently by clicking the Add Bookmark tool while you are viewing the map.

To access it later, choose Organize/Select from the bookmark menu and select a map from the selection that appears.

Slide Shows

Slide Show is a separate program in the Toolkit folder. You can use any maps you have from Mapmaker's Toolkit provided they have been exported in .bmp format. (File/Export).

Directions are clear. You will see Add Background, Play Sounds, Loop, Show Cursor, Fade options on the left of the screen. You can Preview as you go.

It is important to remember that all maps and sounds must be in the same folder for the slide show to run. It is a good idea to have each slideshow you create in a separate folder.

Sounds can be found in the Sound Folder. On a stand-alone computer, these will generally be found on the C Drive in the Mapmaker's Toolkit folder in the TSP folder in the Programs folder.

It is also possible to record a narration and/or music for your show if you have a microphone and a computer capable of recording sounds. You can then attach the sounds to your slides.

You can make a title slide for your show by choosing blank map from Mapmaker's toolkit and drawing your slide. Just remember to File/Export in .bmp format to your slideshow folder before trying to add to your slide show.