

ArcGIS Pro: Tips and Tricks

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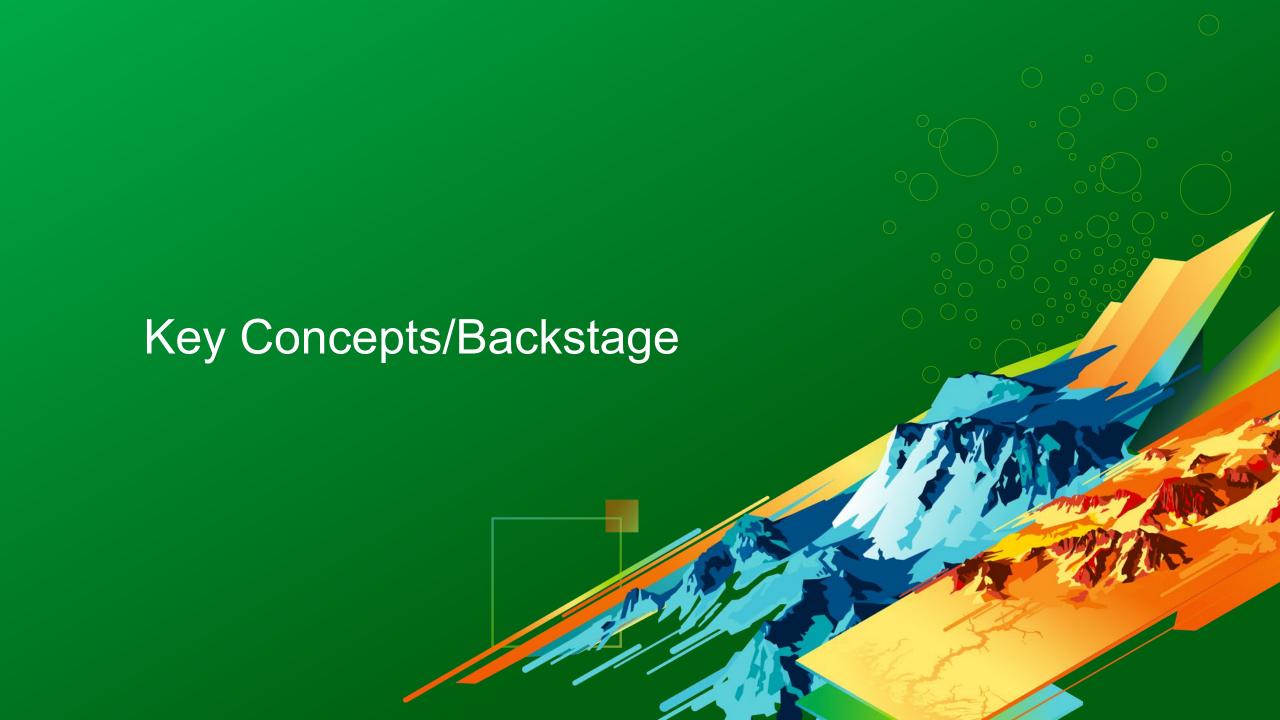


Agenda

- Key Concepts / Backstage
- Exploring the Catalog and Contents
- Working with Raster Layers
- Working with Feature Layers
- Interacting with the Map
- Creating Layouts
- Geoprocessing and Analysis
- Creating and Linking Views
- Editing Data
- Working with Imagery
- Sharing Your Work







ArcMap .mxd (Map Document) ≠ ArcGIS Pro .aprx (Project File)

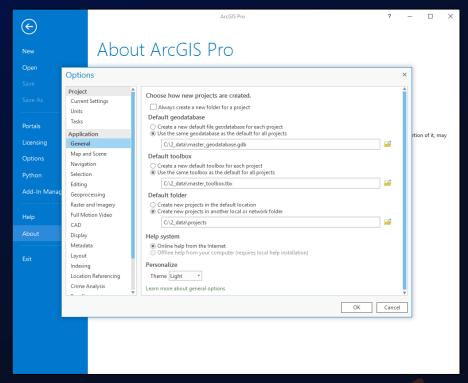


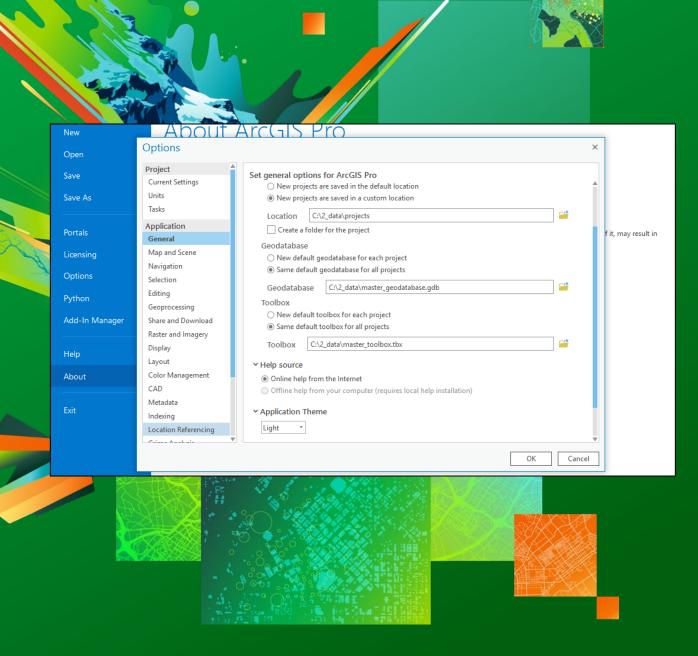


- User Interface
 - Tools appear when you need them
 - Explore tool combines Pan, Zoom, Identify, and HTML Pop-up
 - Editing Always Enabled
- Connection to ArcGIS Online and Portals
- Previously Separate Tools Combined into One (Maps, Catalog, Toolbox, 2D, 3D)

Before a project is even opened:

- Tip # 1: Right-click ArcGIS Pro in the Start Menu to open a recent project
 - Right-click a project to remove it from the list
- Tip # 2: Go directly to Backstage by clicking Settings
- Tip # 3: Use Portals to manage connections to multiple Portals
- Tip # 4: Licensing → Authorize ArcGIS Pro to work offline
- Tip # 5: Options → General → Create projects (set defaults)
- Tip # 6: Options → General → Help source
- Tip # 7: Options → General → Application Theme
- Tip # 8: Options → Map and Scene → Set Default Basemap
- Tip # 9: Options → Map and Scene → Add Layer Visibility
- Tip # 10: Options → Editing → Session → Automatically save edits
- Tip # 11: Options → Geoprocessing → Analyze script and model tools for compatibility
- Tip # 12: Options → Geoprocessing → R-ArcGIS Support
- Tip # 13: Options → Raster and Imagery → Perspective Imagery
- Tip # 14: Options → Proofing → Enable spell checking
- Tip # 15: Options → Customize the Ribbon → Accelerator

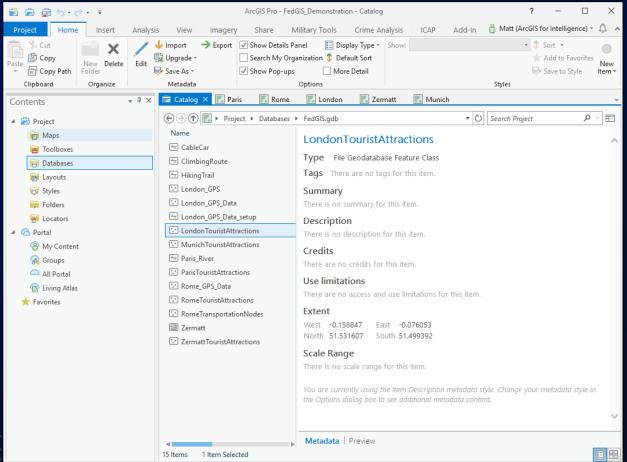


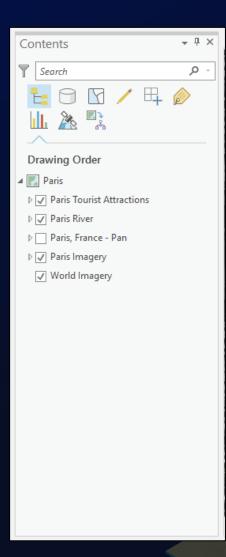


Backstage



 In ArcGIS Pro the Catalog opens directly in the main window

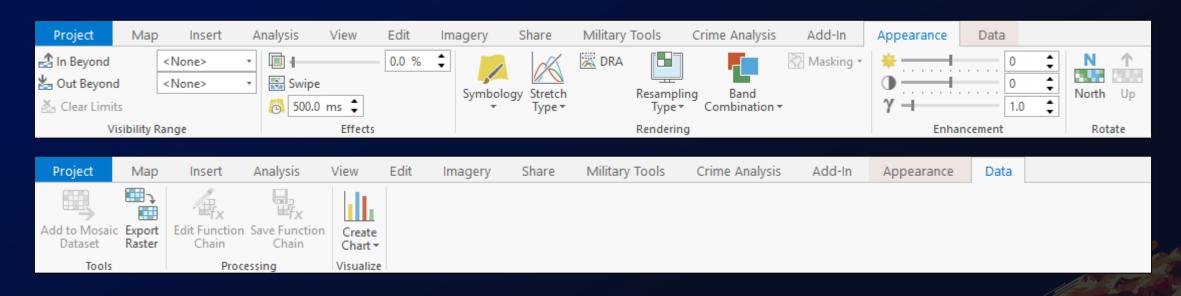




 The Contents window has new tools to sort, filter, and query layers



When a raster layer is selected the Appearance and Data tabs are automatically displayed



Catalog and Contents:

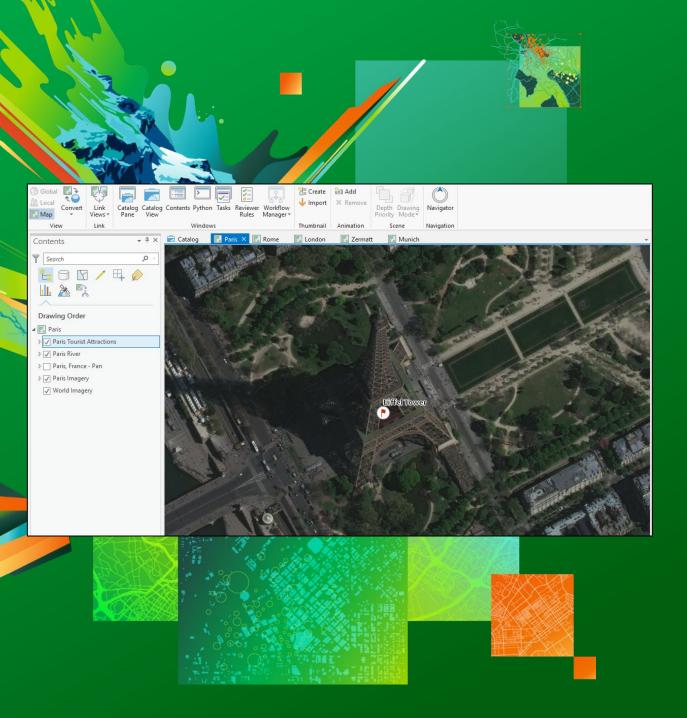
- Tip # 16: Preview data in the Catalog using a Basemap
- Tip # 17: Right-click folders and geodatabases to Add to Favorites
- Tip # 18: Filter the Contents by layer type by using



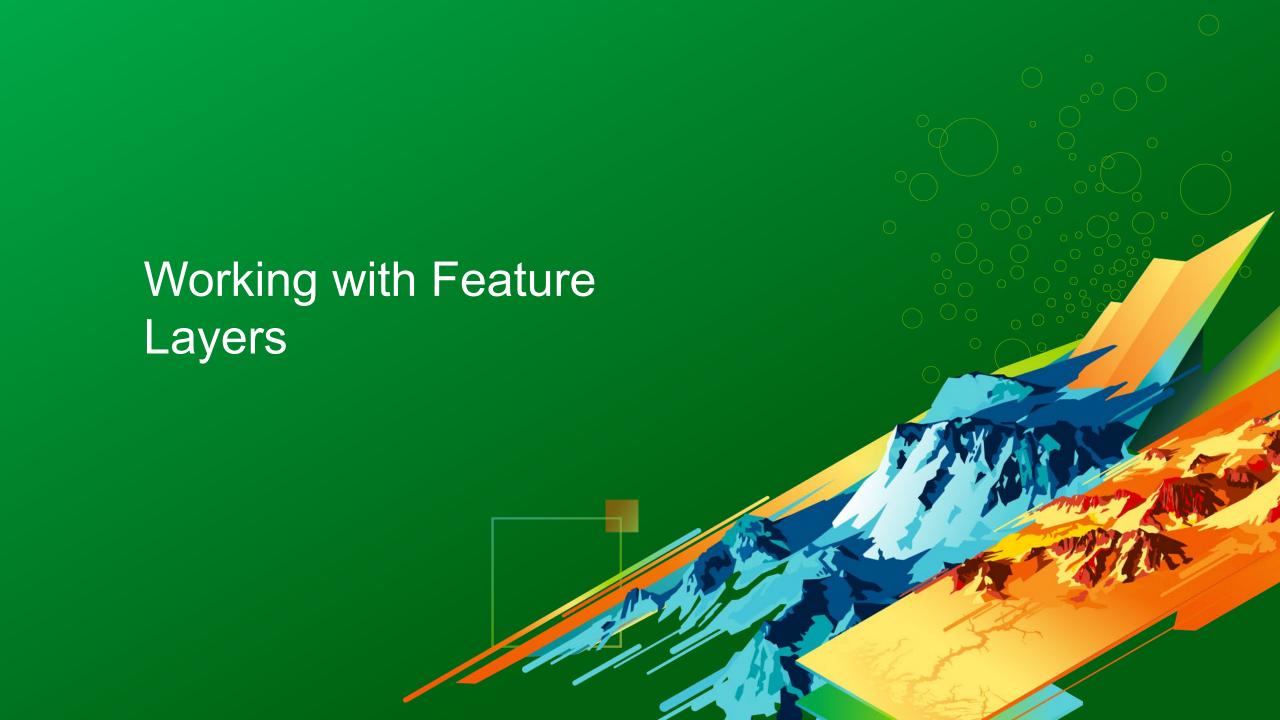
- Tip # 19: Use the Search Box to filter the Contents by keyword
- Tip # 20: List Content by Perspective Imagery to set the Focus Image Layer
- Tip # 21: List Content by Labeling to edit the labels of multiple layers at one time
- Tip # 22: Use the Undo Drop Down to go back multiple steps
- Tip # 23: Alt-click a layer Zoom to layer
- Tip # 24: Left/Right arrows Expand and contract layer
- Tip # 25: Spacebar Turn on/off selected layers

Raster Layers:

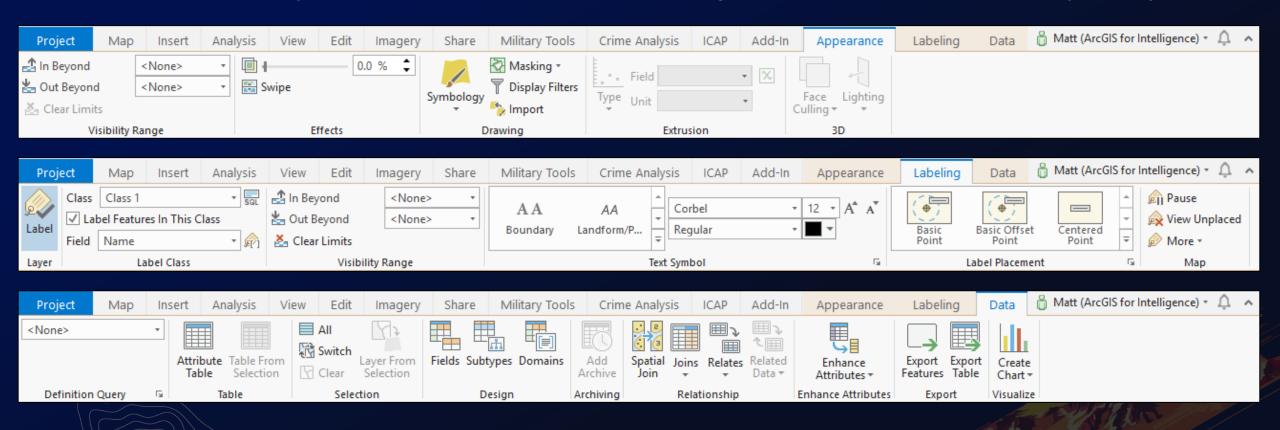
- Tip # 26: Use the Top Up and North Up buttons to rotate based on Imagery Metadata
- √ Tip # 27: Use a and d to rotate the map frame. Use n to rotate the frame to North.



Catalog, Contents, and Raster Layers

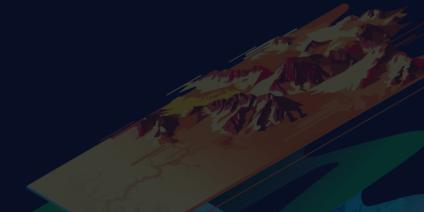


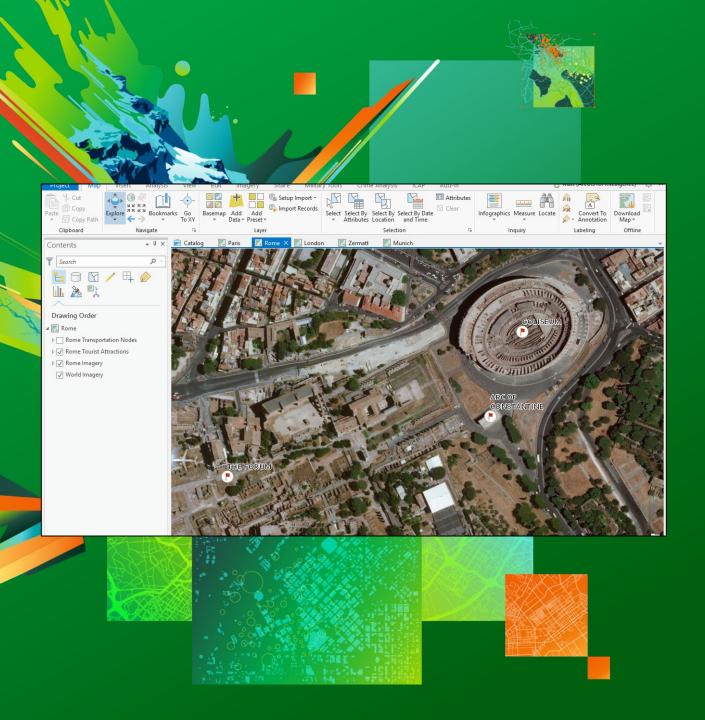
· When a feature layer is selected the Appearance, Labeling, and Data tabs are automatically displayed



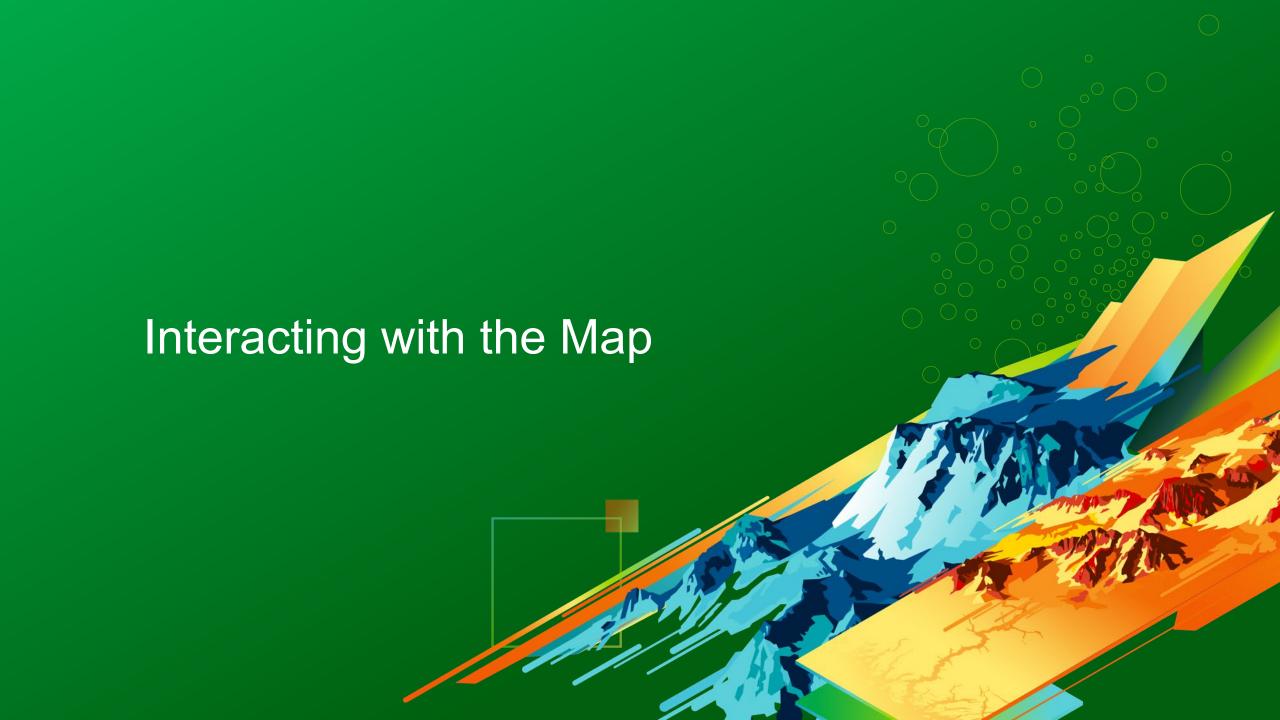
Feature Layers:

- Tip # 28: Use Arcade expressions to customize labels
- Tip # 29: When working with Text Symbols press the arrow in the bottom-right corner for more options
- Tip # 30: Use Appearance → Symbology → Display Filters to change symbols based on scale
- Tip # 31: Use charts to visualize data and interact with the map
- Tip # 32: The Selected Features box below the map is a button that zooms to the selected features

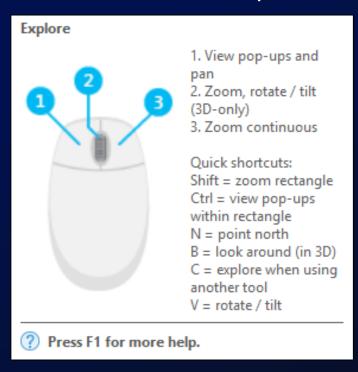




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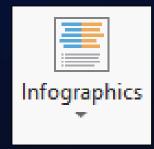


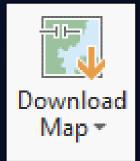
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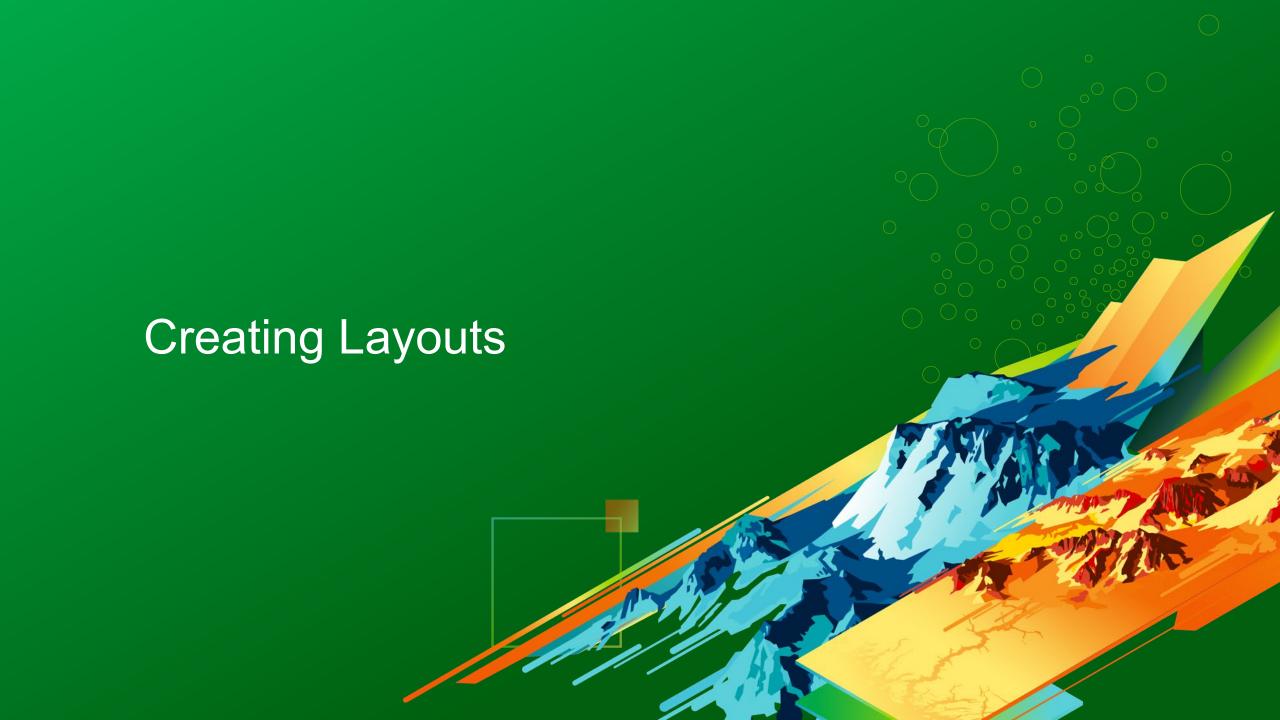


Introduction of the Map Ribbon



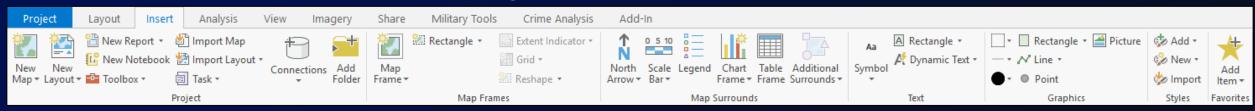




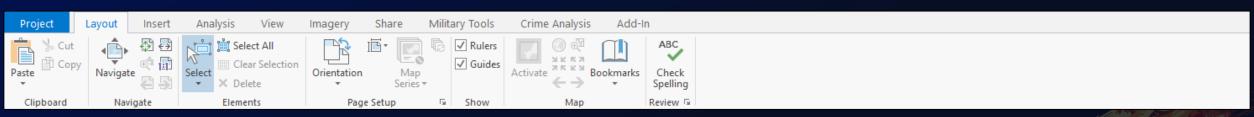


To Create a Layout: Insert → New Layout

The Content in the Insert Tab changes



A Layout Tab is added to the Ribbon

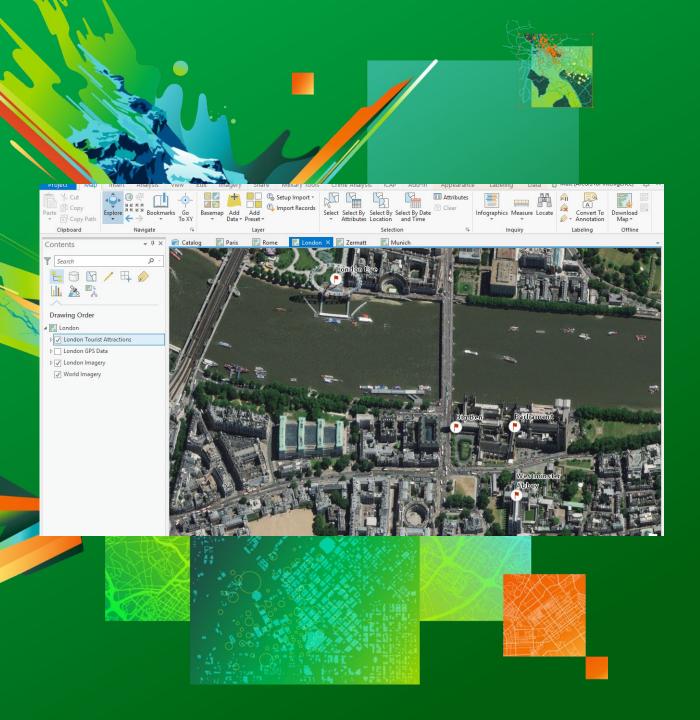


Map Tab:

- Tip # 33: Use the Explore Drop-down menu to only interact with specific layers
- Tip # 34: Click anywhere on a point symbol to interact with the feature
- Tip # 35: Use Select By Date and Time to narrow down a selection using a Date field
- Tip # 36: Add a layer to the Locate tool as a Location Provider to query for locations within local datasets
- Tip # 37: Analyze Esri's curated content using custom Infographics
- Tip # 38: Use the Range Slider to dynamically query features with a numeric attribute
- Tip # 39: Ctrl-click (Center), Shift-click (Center and Zoom), Shift-draw box (Zoom), Insert (Zoom to Full Extent)

Insert Tab:

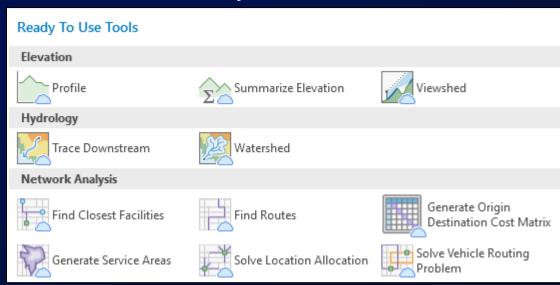
- Tip # 40: Use Import Map to load a .mxd, .sxd, or .mmpk into your project
- Tip # 41: Use New Report to generate a Report, and New Notebook to create a new Python Notebook
- Tip # 42: Use Import Styles to load symbology from an existing ArcMap style file
- Tip # 43: Use New Layout additional times to create multiple layouts for the same map
- Tip # 44: Use Show only Visible and Show Count to dynamically enhance your Legend
- Tip # 45: Use Lock Elements to prevent layout items from accidently being moved



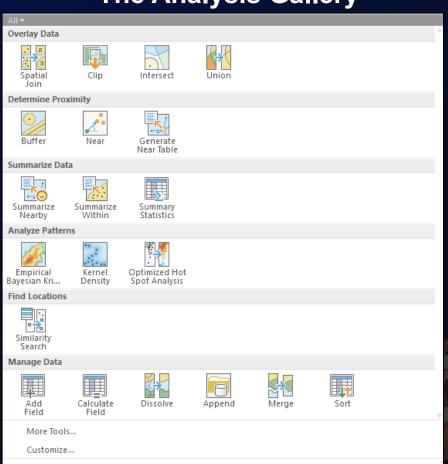
Interacting with Map and Creating Layouts



Ready To Use Tools

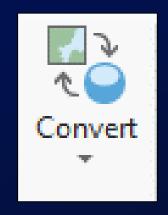


The Analysis Gallery





Convert between 2D and 3D





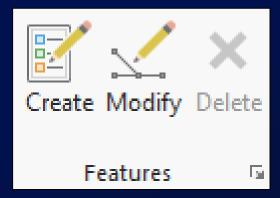
On-screen Camera Navigation



Link Views for Simultaneous Navigation



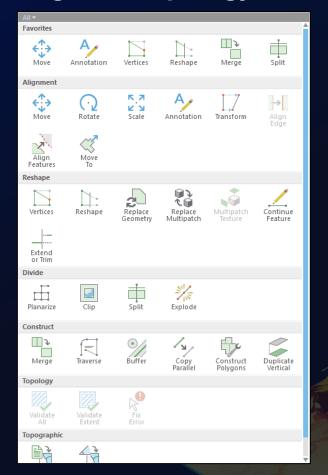
Key Differences between ArcMap and ArcGIS Pro • Automatic Editing • The Editor Tool Gallery combines the



Editing Grid



tools from the ArcMap Edit, Advanced **Editing, and Topology Toolbars**



Analysis Tab:

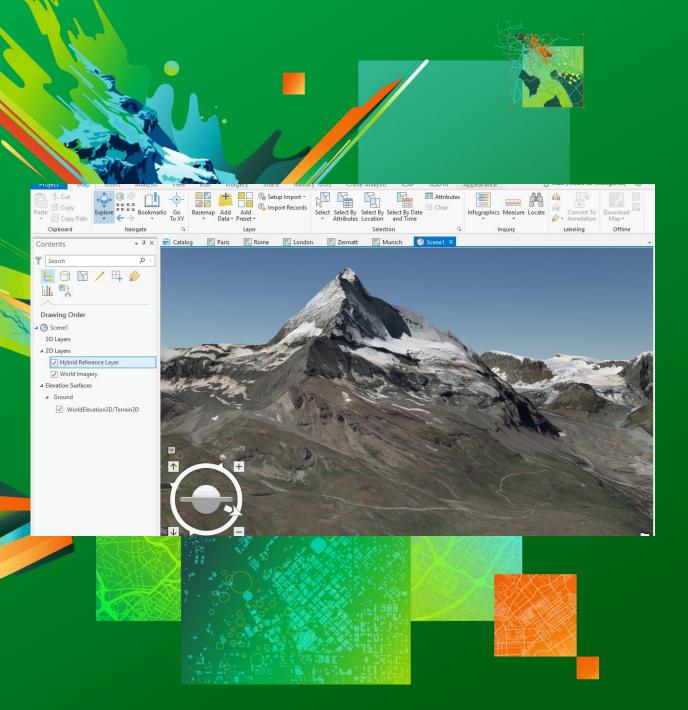
- Tip # 46: Use Ready to Use Tools to access Esri hosted data and analysis capabilities
- Tip # 47: When running a geoprocessing tool use an Interactive Input to draw new input features
- Tip # 48: Right-click a tool in the toolbox to run it in Batch mode
- Tip # 49: Right-click a tool in the toolbox to add it to the Geoprocessing Gallery or Favorites
- Tip # 50: Right-click a tool in the Ribbon to add it to the Quick Access Toolbar
- Tip # 51: Access the Exploratory Analysis Tools when viewing a 3D scene

View Tab:

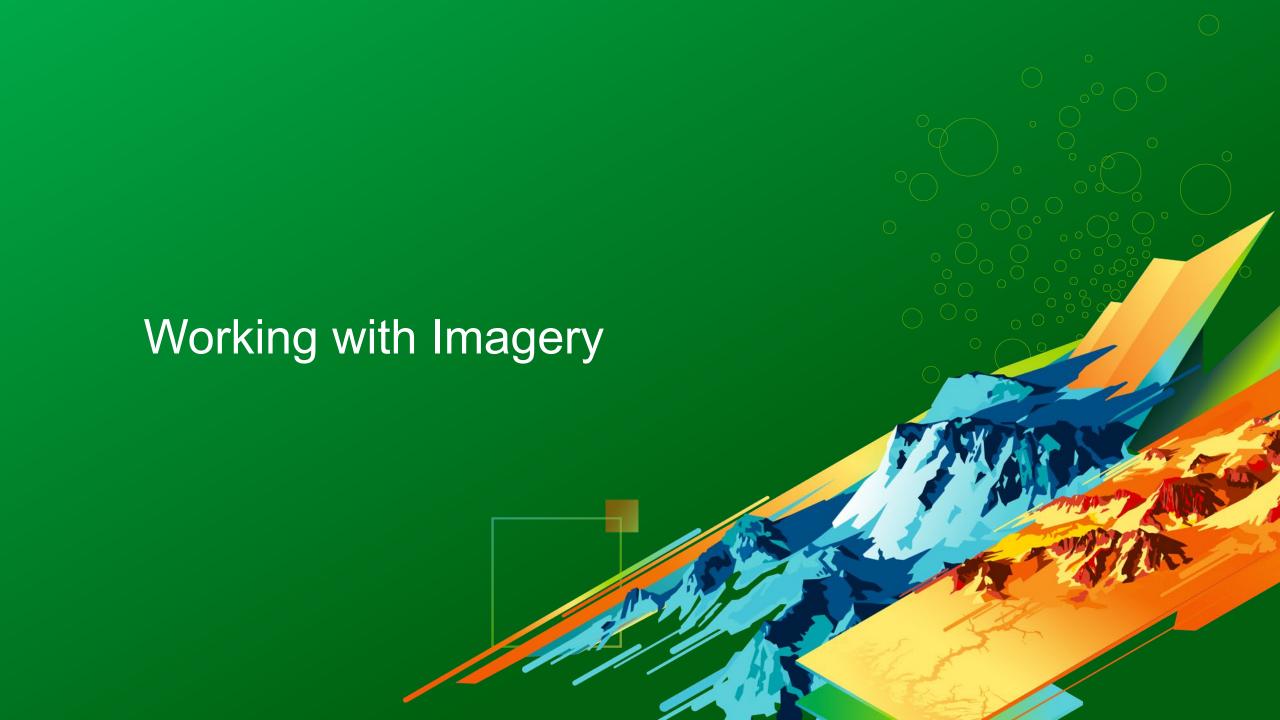
- Tip # 52: Use Convert to switch your view between 2D, 3D, and Basemap options
- Tip # 53: Reset your ArcGIS Pro layout with Reset Panes
- Tip # 54: To link the navigation of multiple maps or scenes use Link Views
- Tip # 55: Turn on the Navigator Control to enable on-screen navigation

Edit Tab:

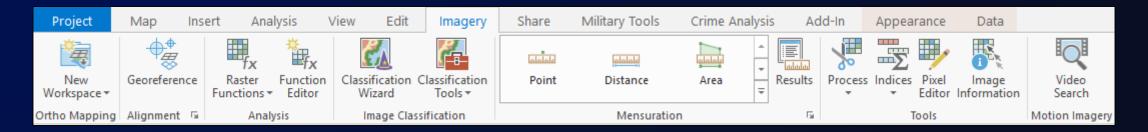
- Tip # 56: Use Attributes → Geometry to get a feature's raw coordinates
- Tip # 57: Add an Editing Grid to assist in aligning features
- Tip # 58: Click the arrow in the bottom-right corner of the Features toolset to Manage Templates

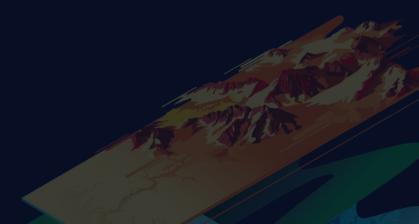


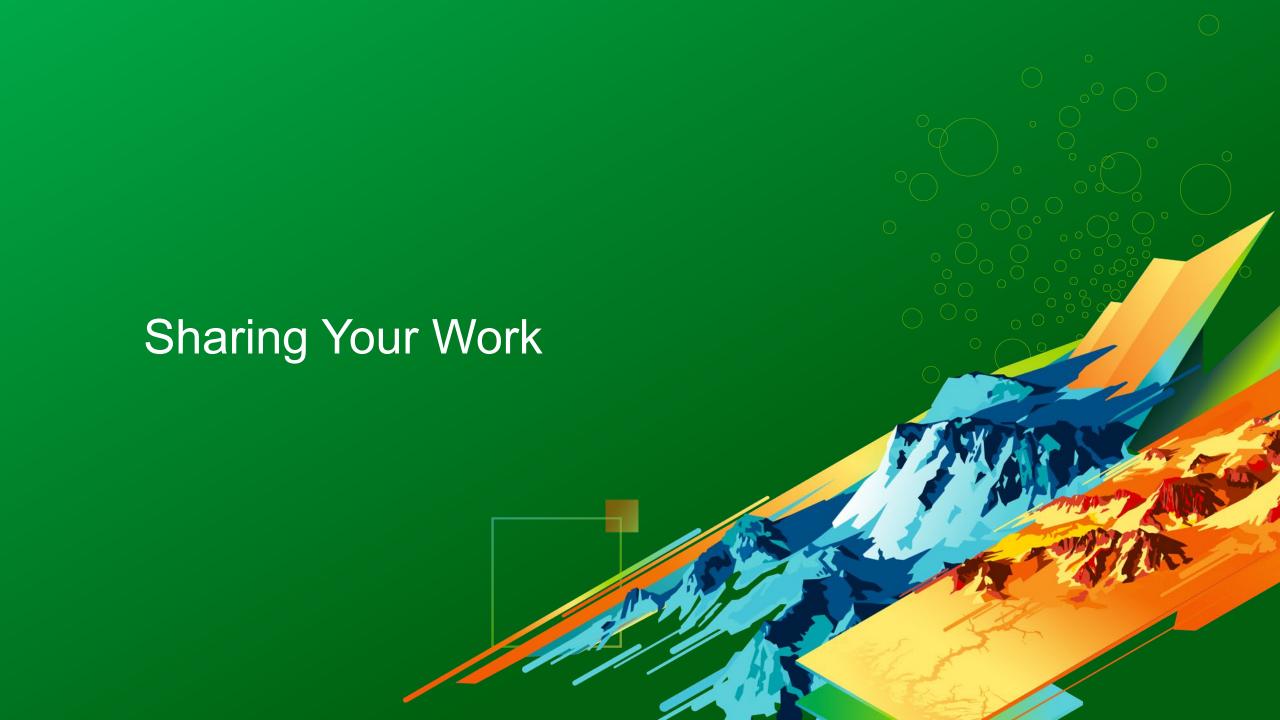
Geoprocessing and Analysis, Creating and Linking Views, and Editing Data



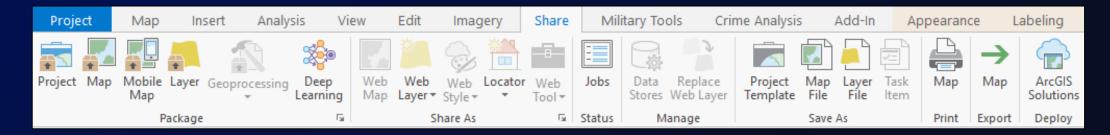
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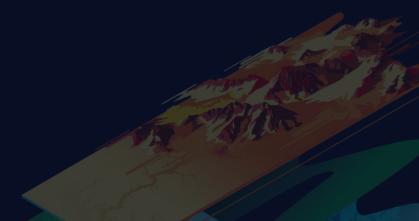






Better Integration and more options when working with ArcGIS Online / Portal





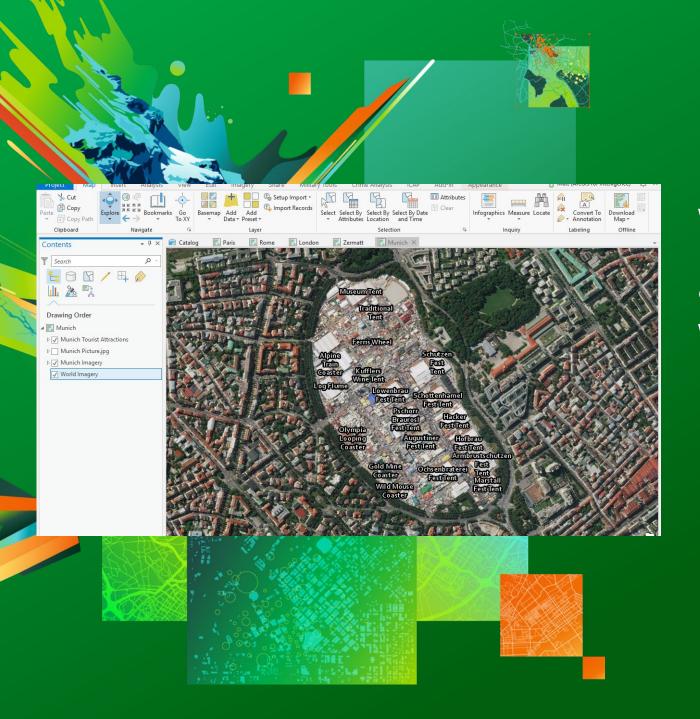
Imagery Tab:

- Tip # 59: Use Auto-georeference to align a non-geolocated image
- Tip # 60: Use Pixel Editor to make changes to a raster's display
- Tip # 61: Use the Motion Imagery Tools to analyze Full Motion Videos (FMV) or Drone footage

Share Tab:

- Tip # 62: Share maps as a Mobile Map Package to use it in a Mobile Application
- Tip # 63: When sharing a Web Map set the appropriate configuration (Exploratory, Editable, Visualization)
- Tip # 64: Create and share Project Templates to use when creating common product types





Working with Imagery and Sharing Your Work

One Last Tip...

- Tip # 65: Esri provides numerous online help resources:
 - https://learn.arcgis.com/en/
 - https://community.esri.com/
 - https://www.esri.com/arcgis-blog/arcgis-pro/
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