

### Part One: Adding layers in ArcGIS Online New Map Viewer

This document contains step-by-step instructions on how to add feature layers to an ArcGIS Online map.

### Adding layers

#### Adding Sketch layers



- 2. Give your map note a name.
- 3. You can select a point, free-hand line, or area to note on the map.
- 4. Place the 'feature shape' wherever you want it to be located on the map.
- 5. Then, an additional window in the Settings toolbar will appear.
- 6. You can give your map note a title, enable pop ups, edit the symbol by selecting,
- 7. Press **CLOSE** when you are happy with your completed Sketch layer.

The map note will now appear in the Layers window (Contents toolbar in the right), alongside the map layers. You can tick the checkbox toturn the layer on and off.

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#### Adding layers from the Living Atlas

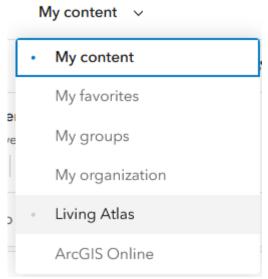
Esri's Living Atlas includes maps, apps, and data layers to support your work. You can explore the Living Atlas with a search function.



2. Switch the lookup setting from My Content (Default) to Living Atlas:

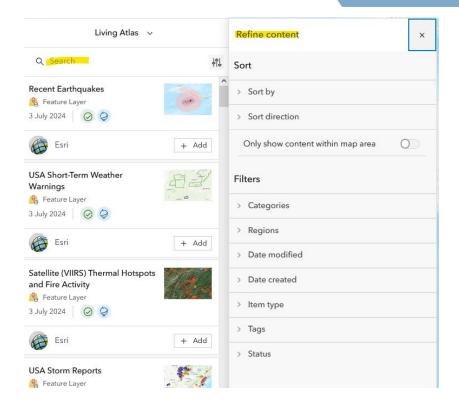






3. You can search for a term in the **search bar** or **refine content** by category or country.





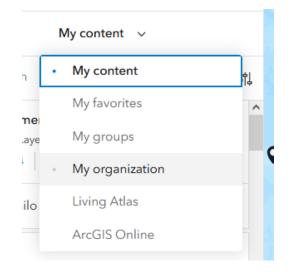
- 4. If you want to find out more about a layer, you can click on it for more information.
- 5. To add a layer to the map, simply click the + Add icon in the bottom right corner.
- 6. For more information on some useful layers, concerning Human geography and Physical geography, please see the appendix section.

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#### Adding layers from your organisation

This search function may be useful if members from your organisation have created their own data layers; this data may be the result of a field survey for instance.

- 1. Press the button and select **Browse for Layers**.
- 2. From the drop down, choose My Organization.
- 3. To add a layer to the map, simply hit the icon in the bottom right-hand corner.

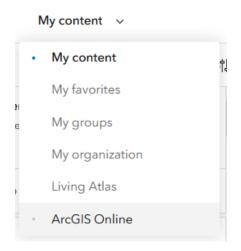




#### Adding layers from ArcGIS Online

Searching for layers on ArcGIS Online allows you to search for a range of data layers that have been made publicly available. ArcGIS Online has layers specific to local, regional, state, national and international levels.

- 1. Press the button and select **Search for Layers**.
- 2. From the drop down, choose **ArcGIS Online**.
- 3. To add a layer to the map, simply hit the icon in the bottom right-hand corner.



#### Add layers from the web

There are a host of open data sources that are available for public use. Data from these sources can be in the form of spreadsheets, tiles and maps.

- 1. Press the \_\_\_\_\_ button and select **Add Layer from URL**.
- 2. You can add data from the following types of servers and files:
  - ✓ ArcGIS Web Server
  - ✓ WMS Server
  - ✓ WMTS Server
  - ✓ WFS Server
  - ✓ A Tile layer
  - ✓ A KML
  - ✓ A GeoRSS
  - ✓ A CSV
- 3. Copy the URL\* into the space provided.
- 4. Make sure to select the correct server or file from the drop down.
- 5. Click next and the layer will be added to your map.

Open data sources like National Map (<a href="https://nationalmap.gov.au/">https://nationalmap.gov.au/</a>) are a great place to start. Look for the layer information and within this is usually the feature service URL. See if the acronym matches the above list and if so, copy the URL into ArcGIS Online.

<sup>\*</sup>Where do I get the URL from?





### Adding layers from a Shapefile

A shapefile is a data storage format. It is a zip file that can contain different extensions (.shp, .shx, .dbf, .prj). Open data sources such as Data.Gov (<a href="https://search.data.gov.au/">https://search.data.gov.au/</a>) provide shapefiles as an option to download. Shapefiles are often referred to as SHP.

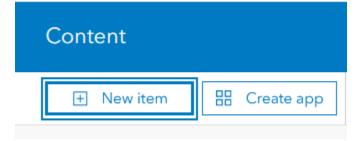
Queensland transport regional boundaries

Transport and Main Roads

Queensland Transport (former) is broken into 5 operational areas - Northern, Southern, Central, South East Queensland (South), South East Queensland (...

Dataset Updated 17/03/2017 | Open Data Quality: ★★★☆☆ ② | B SHP

- 1. Press the \_\_\_\_\_ button and select **Add Layer from File**.
- 2. Select to location where you stored your shapefile, in this case is option
- 3. Select the compressed folder (ZIP format) in which you stored all the Shapefile components\* and press Next. Then assign the saving configurations related to the hosted feature class and then click in: Create and add to map.
- 4. If the Shapefile is too large, you will need to 'host' it in your ArcGIS account. Do this from the Content page of ArcGIS Online (see 'Styling layers' below), then add the layer as a web layer.





### **Appendix**

#### Some of our favourite Living Atlas layers:

Human Geography	Physical Geography
<ul> <li>Australia Average Household Size</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>World Distance to Water</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Australia Average Annual Rent</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Urban Water Stress</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Australia Population Over 65</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Degree of Water Stress</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Australia Population Under 15</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Actual Evapotranspiration</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Population Density Around the Globe</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Landforms of The World</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Global Human Footprint Index</li> </ul>	World lithology
<ul> <li>Undernourished Population by Country</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Seamounts, Vents and Seeps</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Transit Access</li> </ul>	Recent Earthquakes
<ul> <li>Armed Conflict Location Event Data</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Major Earthquakes</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Global Social Progress Index</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>World Temperature Change Scenario</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>World Port Index</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>World Precipitation Change Scenario</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Women as Speaker Of At Least One House of</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>World Bioclimates</li> </ul>
Parliament, 2017	<ul> <li>Seafloor Temperature</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Percent of Coast Densely Populated</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Sea Surface Temperature</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Malaria Prevalence Among Children in</li> </ul>	Tree Cover Loss
Africa, 2015	<ul> <li>Biodiversity Hot Spots (2016)</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Change in Malaria Prevalence Among</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Percent of High-Impact Coral Bleaching</li> </ul>
Children in Africa, 2000 to 2015	Events
<ul> <li>Significant Fossil Sites</li> </ul>	<ul> <li>Percent of Coral Reefs at Risk</li> </ul>
<ul> <li>Highway Access Oceania</li> </ul>	Cold Water Reefs
	<ul> <li>Major Global Cyclones 1924-2014</li> </ul>
	Major Ocean Currents
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Note: Because of the overlap between different units and different subjects, these layers have been split into human and physical geography categories as opposed to year levels.

Found another Living Atlas layer we love? Email education@esriaustalia.com.au to have it added.

### **Next Steps:**

#### Request a free ArcGIS Online Account for your school:

Australian schools can request a free ArcGIS Online account as part of Esri Australia's Classroom GIS Initiative. A school subscription provides additional map layers, content, features and privacy. Learn more about ArcGIS Online, and apply for your ArcGIS Online School subscription at <a href="http://esriaustralia.com.au/education">http://esriaustralia.com.au/education</a>

#### Speak to Esri Australia's Education Program Manager:

 $Australian\ schools\ can\ seek\ additional\ support\ or\ speak\ to\ our\ Education\ Program\ Manager\ by\ emailing\ \underline{education@esriaustralia.com.au}.$