

SEND YOUR HOMEWORK #2

HOMEWORK #2 – URBAN MAPPING EXERCISE

INSTRUCTIONS:

- TAKE A SHORT WALK (AGAIN) AROUND YOUR FAVORITE PLACE IN THE CITY.
- CHOOSE ONE ELEMENT TO BE MAPPED AS POINTS (E.G., TREES, BENCHES, CAFÉS, MURALS, ETC.).
- MAP AT LEAST 5 POINTS FOR THIS ELEMENT.
- RECORD 5 DIFFERENT ATTRIBUTES FOR YOUR POINTS (E.G., NAME, CONDITION, SIZE, COLOR, MATERIAL).
- BE CREATIVE AND THINK ABOUT HOW EVERYDAY URBAN ELEMENTS CAN TELL A SPATIAL STORY!
- UPLOAD YOUR WORK BELOW.
-

BE READY TO SHARE YOUR EXAMPLES IN THE NEXT CLASS. BE CREATIVE!



Improve my map! ★★★★★

Recap from last class:

- **Create CSV file;**
- **Create SHP file;**
- **Add Google Sattellite layer;**
- **Plot the map.**

Improve my map! ★★★★★

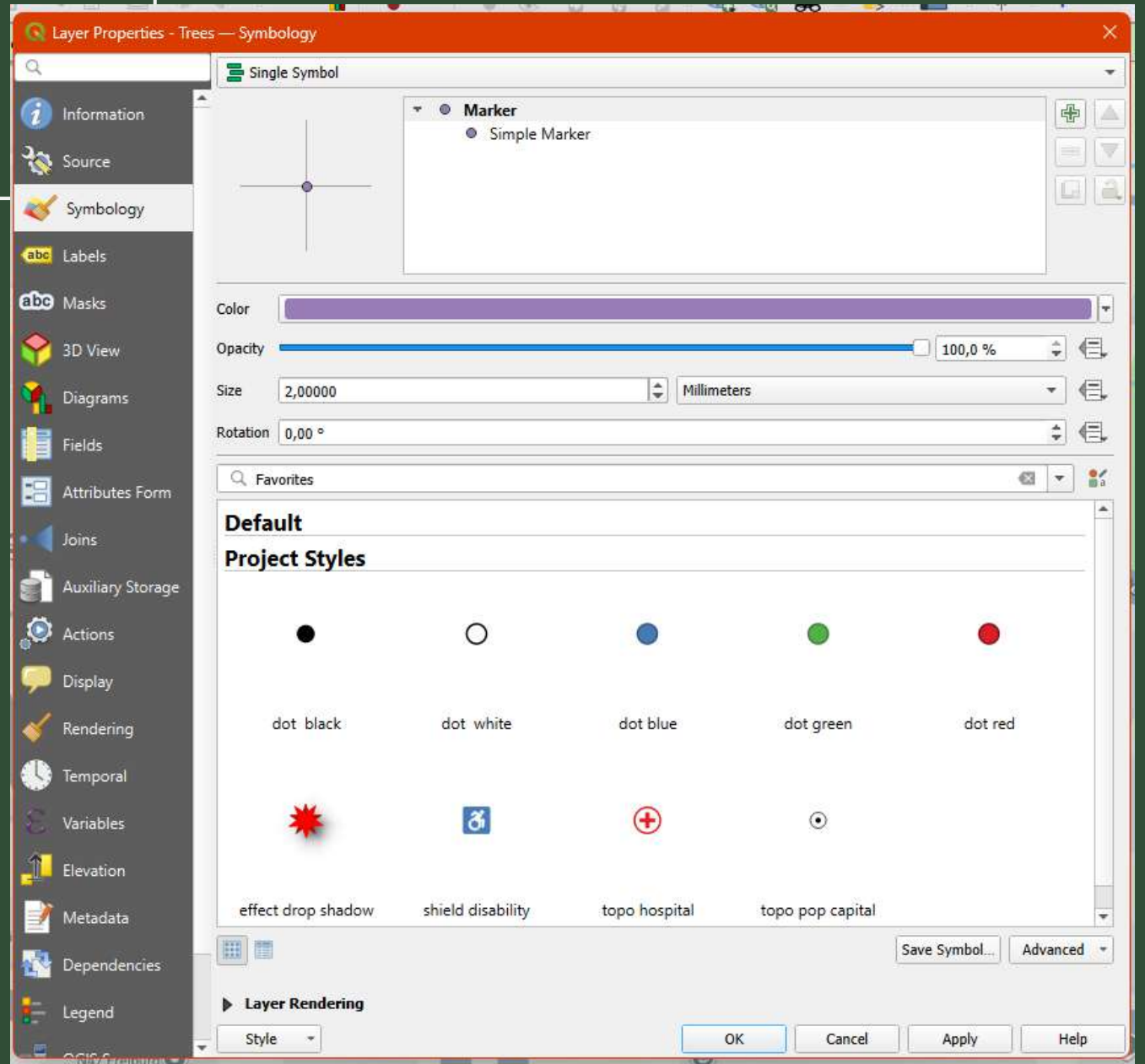
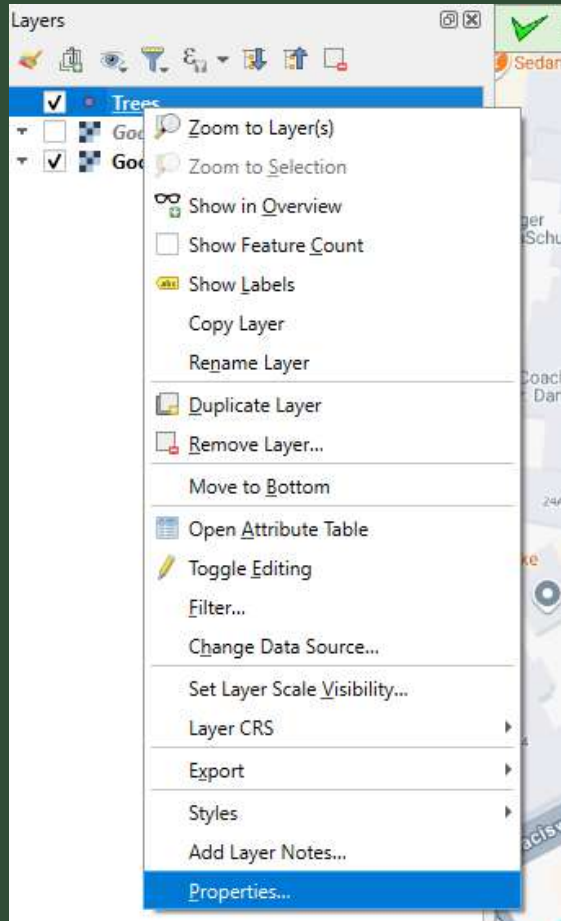


At the moment, we have an “ugly” map:



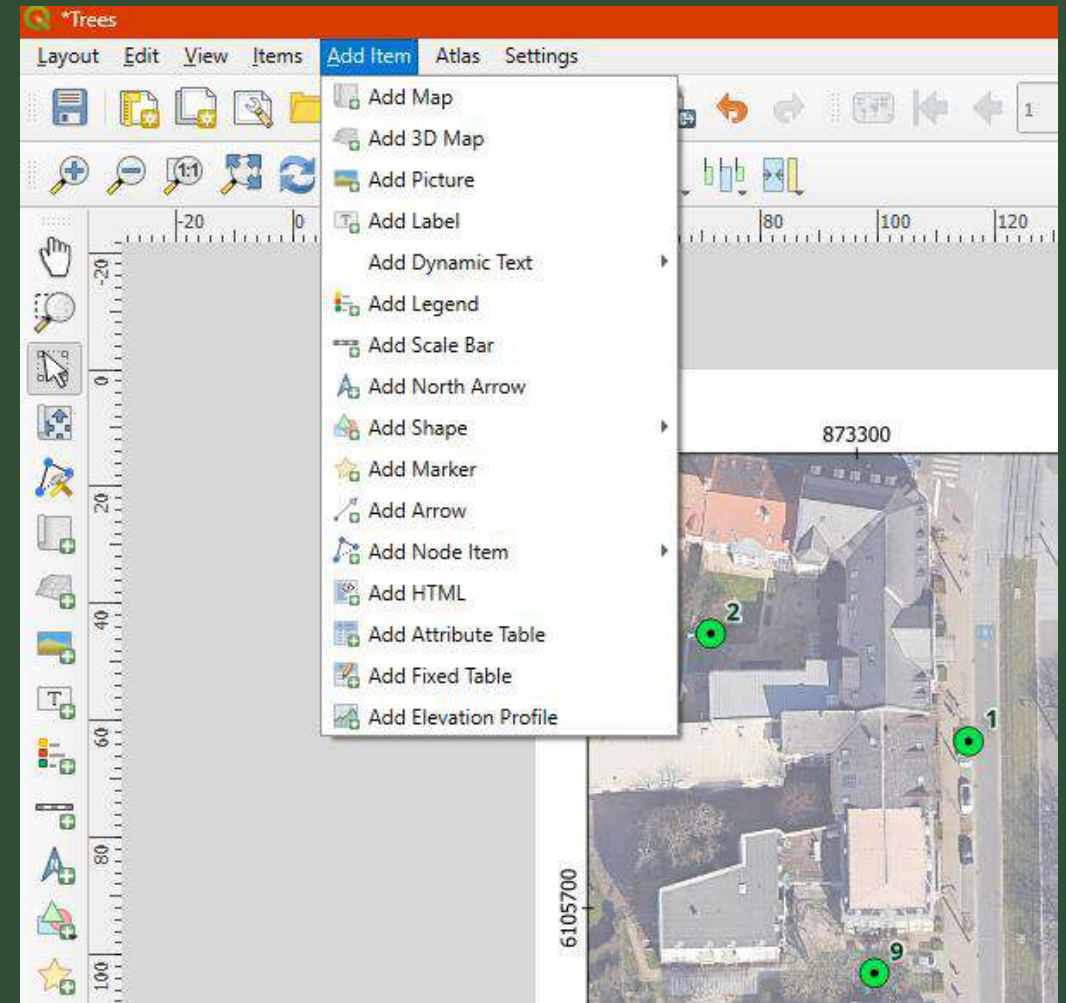
- How do I change the point symbols?
- What are the mandatory elements of a map?

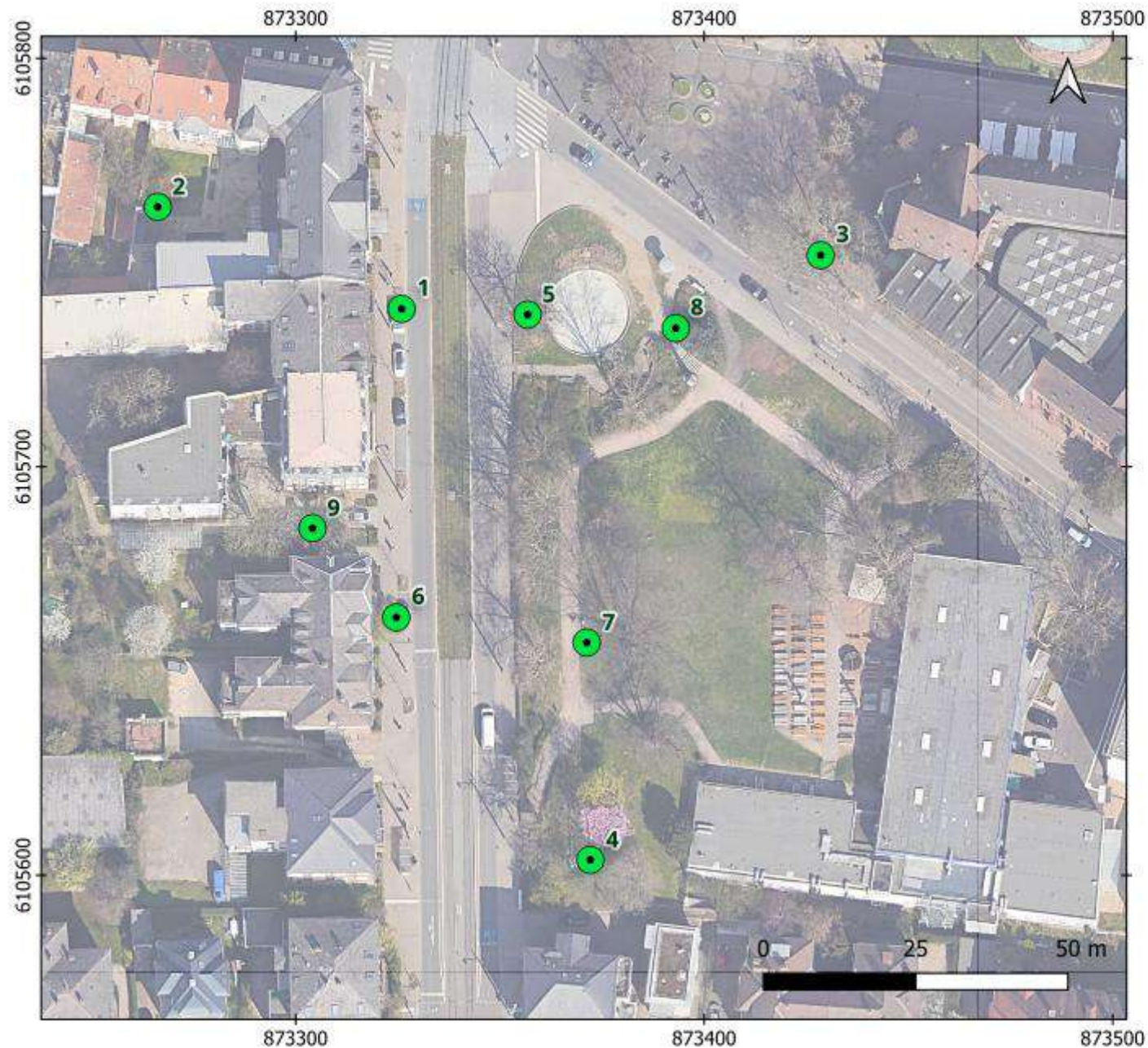
How do I change the point symbols?



What are the mandatory elements of a map?

- Title
- Legend
- Scale
- North arrow
- Data source
- Author
- Date
- Graticule (optional)
- Coordinate Reference System (CRS)





The Trees Around the Classroom

Distribution of Urban Trees Mapped by Students

Legend:

● Trees

| TREE ID | NAME | CONDITION |
|---------|---------------|-----------|
| 1 | Tina | healthy |
| 2 | Gentle Emu | healthy |
| 3 | Knoellchen | healthy |
| 4 | Sunset cherry | healthy |
| 5 | Dancer | healthy |
| 6 | Quercus Rubra | healthy |
| 7 | Burtrum | healthy |
| 8 | Jolly | healthy |
| 9 | Jessica | healthy |

Author: Created collectively by the students.
 Course: GIS-WS-25/26.
 Date: 20.10.2025.

Data source:
 Tree locations mapped by students
 (15.10.2025)
 Satellite imagery: Google Sattellite (© Google).

Coordinate Reference System (CRS)
 EPSG:3857 — WGS 84 / Pseudo-Mercator.