USAGE
When working on a map;
add this template in your work (to the side)
copy symbols & labels as needed
copy styles/formatting as needed (font, color, width, line style)

When finished with the content, add a legend;
create a legend and adjust size as necessary
copy-paste the necessary symbols & labels
edit the labels

Legend

Legend:

Align your icons and labels in this box.
To resize this box, edit by nodes (F2)

Political

- Country
- Province / Region
- Further sub-divisions
- Disputed border (1px;dasharray:2,4;)

Cities & urban areas

- National capital
- Capital of sub-division
- Capital of sub-sub-division
- Notable city
- Village
- urban areas

Transport

- motorway
- divided highway
- major route
- secondary route
- minor road
- paved / unpaved track
- railroad / train station
- tunnel (road)
- tunnel (railroad)
- maritime route
- runway
- airport / airstrip
- airbase / heliport
- port / mooring / ferry
- parking / light rail/tram stations
- D 66 N 7 A 4 route labels

Protected areas

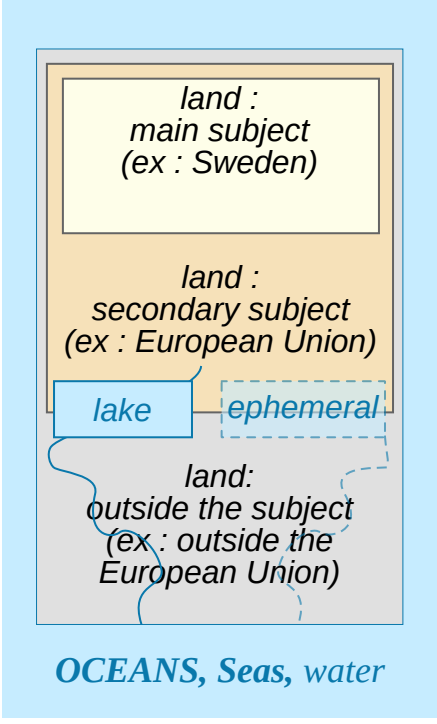
- Important nature reserves
- other protected areas

Note : adopt colors to best suit your map

Restricted access

- Military or prohibited area

Location & locator maps



Points of interest

- building
- ruins
- dam
- lighthouse
- shipwreck
- 1941 07 Dec. battle, or 07 Dec. 1941
- Christian buildings (important / minor)
- Muslim buildings
- Taoist building
- Jewish building
- Celtic monument
- Cemetery
- marsh / bog
- mine / quarry
- cave entrance
- sinkhole, crater
- vista / viewpoint
- camping / campgrounds
- managed cabin or cabin / hut

Geographic features

MOUNTAIN RANGE

Peak / Summit
1 000 m

Pass / Col

Waterway / Coast / Shore

Arroyo / Gulch / Wadi

ARCTIC OCEAN
PACIFIC OCEAN
ATLANTIC OCEAN
INDIAN OCEAN
SOUTHERN OCEAN
Mediterranean Sea

Golf / Bay

Island

Cape / Point

reef
beach
Intertidal zone / salt pan

- fort (with boundaries)/ fortified wall (rampart)
- battle, engagement, or bombardment

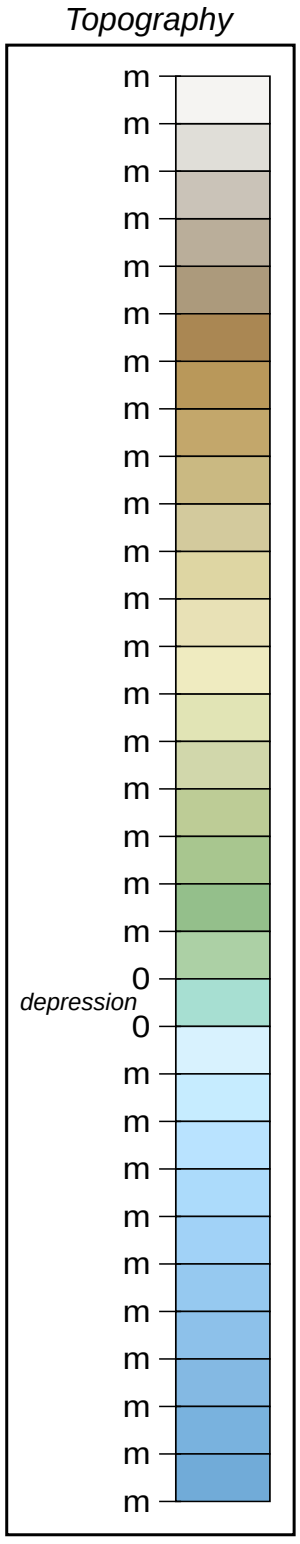
Other symbols

- arrow
- arrow (alternate)

Major Earth locations

North Pole
Arctic Circle
Tropic of Cancer
Equator
Tropic of Capricorn
Antarctic Circle
South Pole

Topography



Note : choose the colors and cooresponding altitudes/depths based on the function of your map

black or white filter (off-topic area)

Note : adopt the filter based on the function of your map

Cartographic tools

0 (km) 150
0 (mi) 100

0 (km) 200
0 (mi) 150

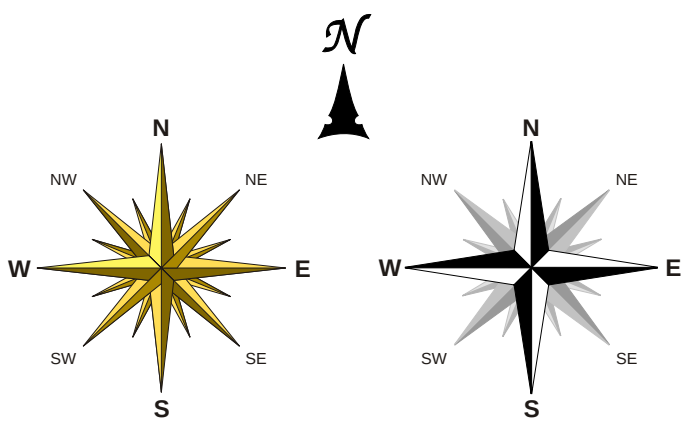
0 (km) 50
0 (mi) 30

0 (km) 100
0 (mi) 60

Note : 1 mi = 1,609344 km (exact)

meridian

80° 70° 60° 50° 40° 30° 20° 10° 0° -10° -20° -30° -40° -50° -60° -70° -80°



Note : If the map has geographic gridlines, the compass is redundant and shouldn't be included!

Tropics & Arctic/Antarctic circles

Other circles of latitudes

5° 10' 30"

0° 10° 20° 30° 40° 50° 60° 70° 80° 90° 100° 110° 120° 130° 140° 150° 160° 170° 180°

-180° -170° -160° -150° -140° -130° -120° -110° -100° -90° -80° -70° -60° -50° -40° -30° -20° -10° 0°

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