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Render Recipes

The Render classes are in the **geoscript.render** package.

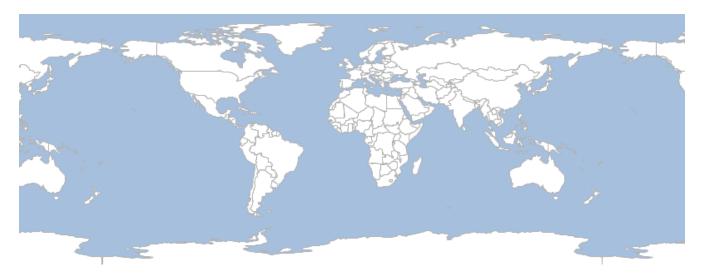
Creating Maps

Create a Map with Layers and render to a File.

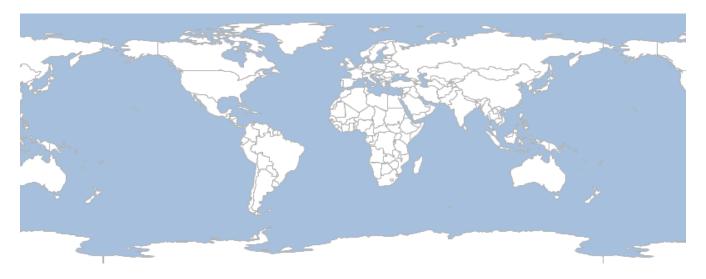
```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
    width: 800,
    height: 300,
    layers: [ocean, countries]
)
File file = new File("map.png")
map.render(file)
```



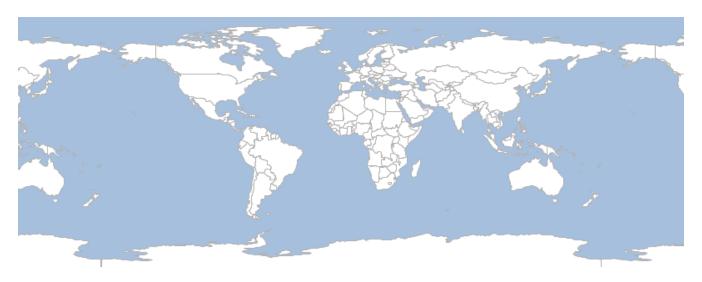
Create a Map with Layers and render to a file name.



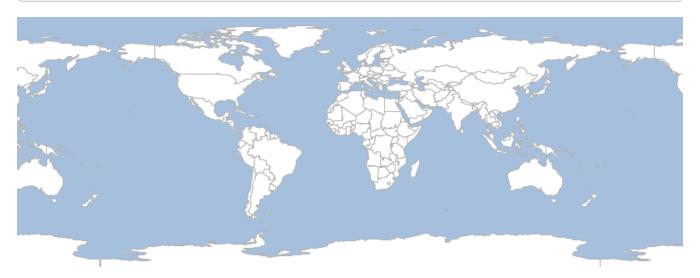
Create a Map with Layers and render to an OutputStream.

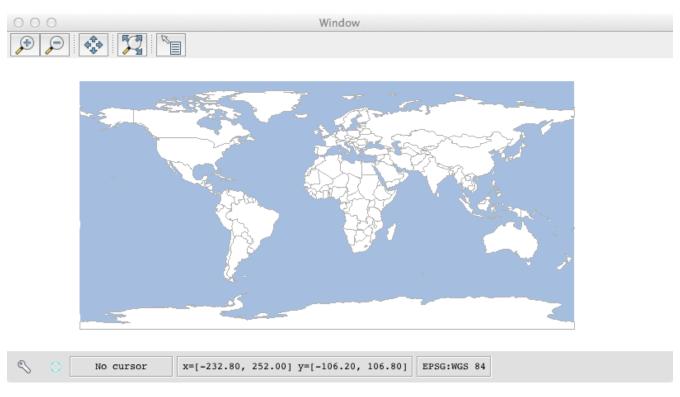


Create a Map with Layers and render to an BufferedImage.



Create a Map with Layers and render to a Graphics2D object.





Map Properties



Get width and height

```
int width = map.width
int height = map.height
println "Width and Height = ${width} x ${height}"
```

```
Width and Height = 600 x 600
```

Get the Bounds

```
Bounds bounds = map.bounds
println "Bounds = ${bounds}"
```

```
Bounds = (-2.0037508342789244E7,-
1.997186888040857E7,2.0037508342789244E7,1.9971868880408563E7,EPSG:3857)
```

Get the Projection

```
Projection projection = map.proj
println "Projection = ${projection}"
```

```
Projeciton = EPSG:3857
```

Get the Layers

```
List<Layer> layers = map.layers
println "Layers:"
layers.each { Layer layer ->
    println " ${layer.name}"
}
```

```
Layers:
countries
```

Get the renderer type

```
String type = map.type
println "Type = ${type}"
```

```
Type = png
```

Get whether we are fixing the aspect ration or not.

```
boolean shouldFixAspectRation = map.fixAspectRatio
println "Fix Aspect Ratio = ${shouldFixAspectRation}"
```

```
Fix Aspect Ratio = false
```

Get the background color

```
String backgroundColor = map.backgroundColor
println "Background Color = ${backgroundColor}"
```

```
Background Color = #a5bfdd
```

Get the scale

```
double scale = map.scaleDenominator
println "Scale = ${scale}"
```

```
Scale = 2.385417659855862E8
```

Advanced Properties

You can set the scale computation to be accurate (the default) or ogc compliant.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
        width: 400,
        height: 300,
        layers: [ocean, countries],
        bounds: new Bounds(-162.070313,9.968851,-35.507813,58.995311, "EPSG:4326")
)
map.setScaleComputation("accurate")
File accurateFile = new File("map_accurate.png")
map.render(accurateFile)
map.setScaleComputation("ogc")
File ogcFile = new File("map_ogc.png")
map.render(ogcFile)
```

Accurate



OGC



You can set whether to use advanced projection handling or not. By default this is set to true.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
        width: 400,
       height: 300,
       layers: [ocean, countries],
        bounds: new Bounds(-162.070313,9.968851,-35.507813,58.995311, "EPSG:4326")
)
map.setAdvancedProjectionHandling(true)
File trueFile = new File("map_advancedproj_true.png")
map.render(trueFile)
map.setAdvancedProjectionHandling(false)
File falseFile = new File("map_advancedproj_false.png")
map.render(falseFile)
```

Yes



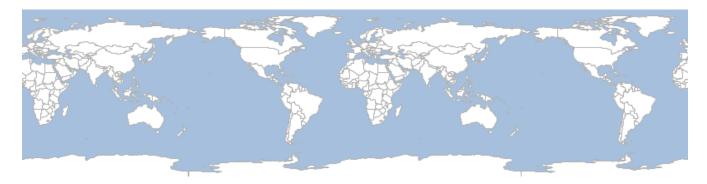
No



You can set whether to use continuous map wrapping. The default is true.

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
       width: 800,
       height: 200,
       layers: [ocean, countries]
)
map.setContinuousMapWrapping(true)
File trueFile = new File("map_continuouswrapping_true.png")
map.render(trueFile)
map.setContinuousMapWrapping(false)
File falseFile = new File("map_continuouswrapping_false.png")
map.render(falseFile)
```

Yes



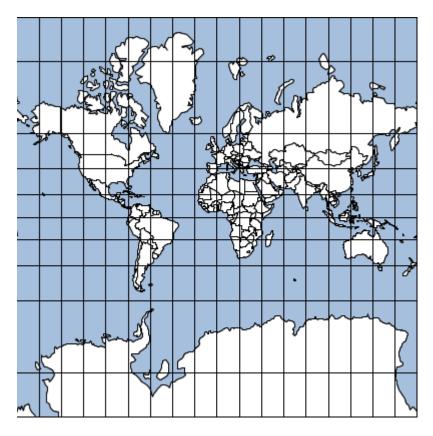
No



Projections

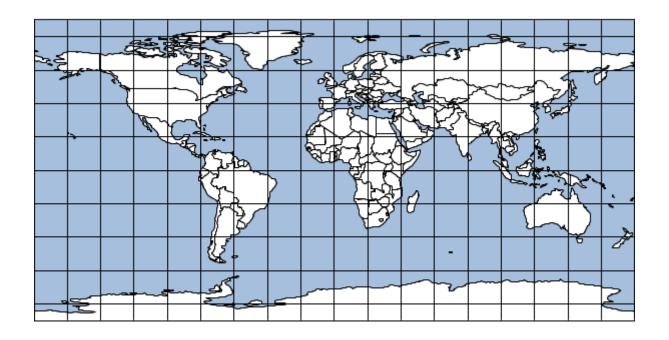
Create a map in the mercator projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("Mercator")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-179.99, -85.0511, 179.99, 85.0511, "EPSG:4326").reproject
(proj)
Map map = new Map(
        width: 400,
        height: 400,
        proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_mercator.png")
map.render(file)
```



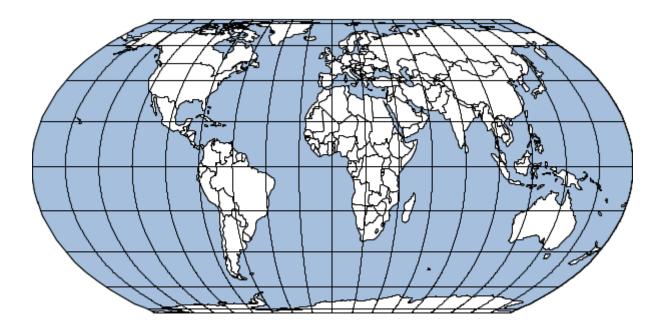
Create a map in the WGS84 projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("WGS84")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
        width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
       bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_wgs84.png")
map.render(file)
```



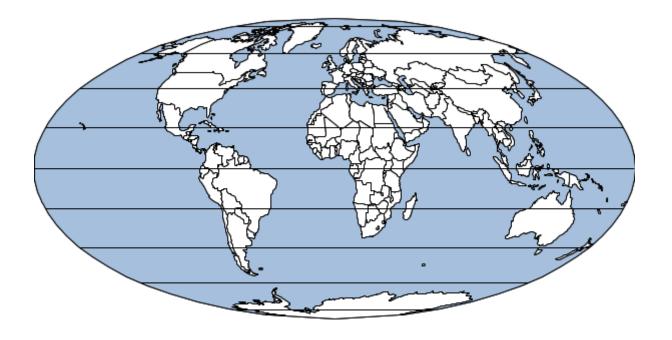
Create a map in the Equal Earth projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("EqualEarth")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_equalearth.png")
map.render(file)
```



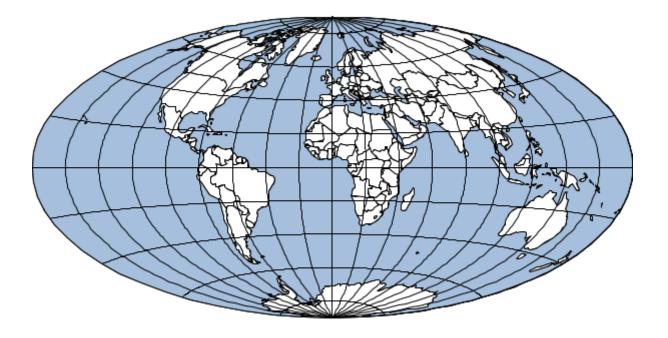
Create a map in the Mollweide projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("Mollweide")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_mollweide.png")
map.render(file)
```



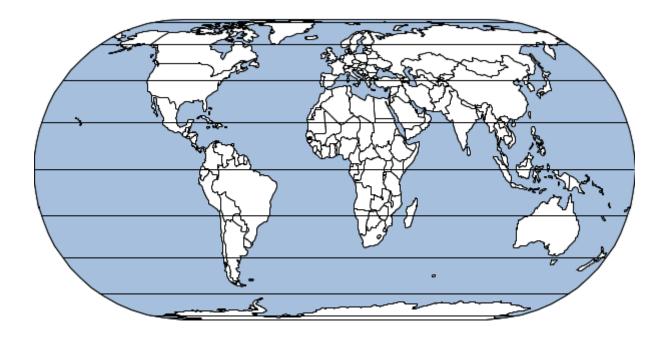
Create a map in the Aitoff projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("Aitoff")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_aitoff.png")
map.render(file)
```



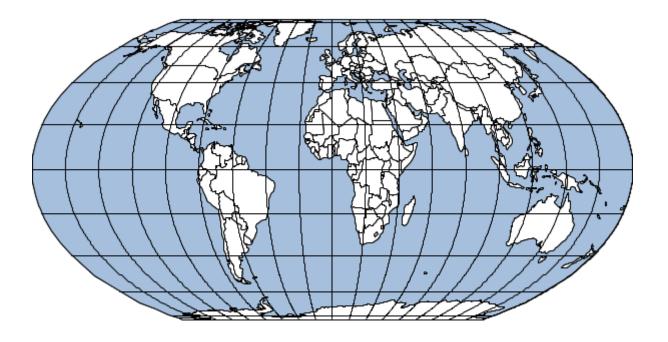
Create a map in the Eckert IV projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("EckertIV")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_eckertIV.png")
map.render(file)
```



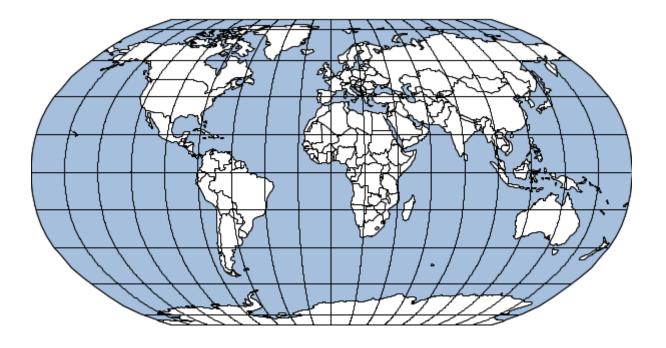
Create a map in the Wagner IV projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("WagnerIV")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_wagnerIV.png")
map.render(file)
```



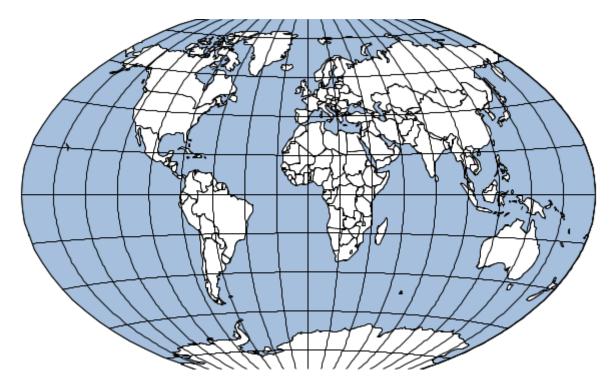
Create a map in the Robinson projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("Robinson")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_robinson.png")
map.render(file)
```



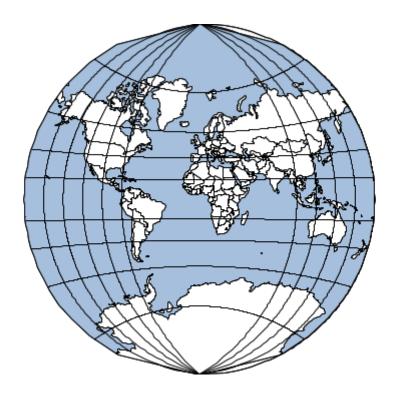
Create a map in the Winkel Tripel projection

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("WinkelTripel")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_winkeltripel.png")
map.render(file)
```



Create a map in the World Vander Grinten I projection

```
Workspace workspace = new Directory('src/main/resources/shapefiles')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd") + new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Layer graticules = workspace.get("graticules")
graticules.style = new Stroke("black", 0.5)
Projection proj = new Projection("WorldVanderGrintenI")
Bounds bounds = new Bounds(-180, -90, 180, 90, "EPSG:4326").reproject(proj)
Map map = new Map(
       width: 600,
       height: 350,
       proj: proj,
        bounds: bounds,
        layers: [ocean, countries, graticules]
File file = new File("map_worldVanderGrintenIMap.png")
map.render(file)
```



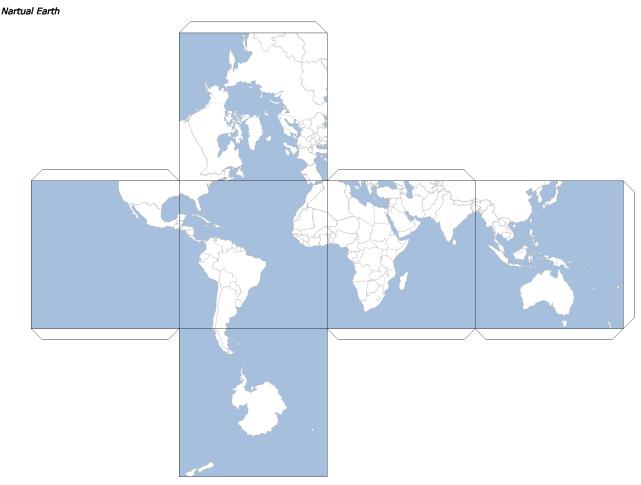
Map Cubes

Create a map cube to a file

```
Workspace workspace = new Directory("src/main/resources/shapefiles")
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")

MapCube mapCube = new MapCube(
    drawOutline: true,
    drawTabs: true,
    tabSize: 30,
    title: "World Cube",
    source: "Nartual Earth",
    imageType: "png"
)
File file = new File("target/map_cube_file.png")
mapCube.render([ocean, countries], file)
```

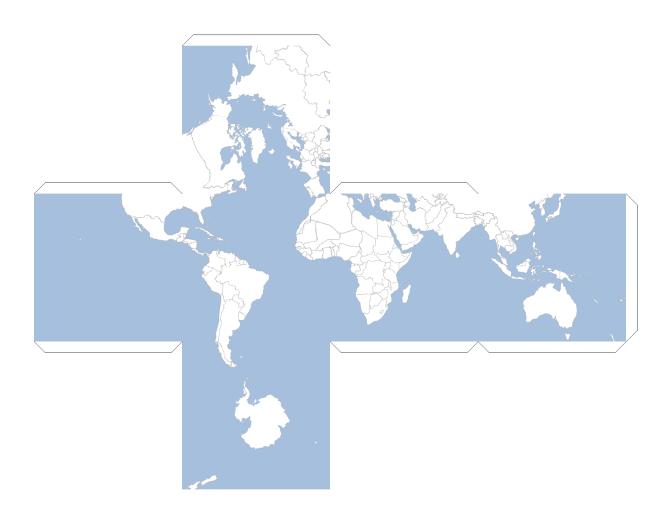
World Cube



Create a map cube to a byte array

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")

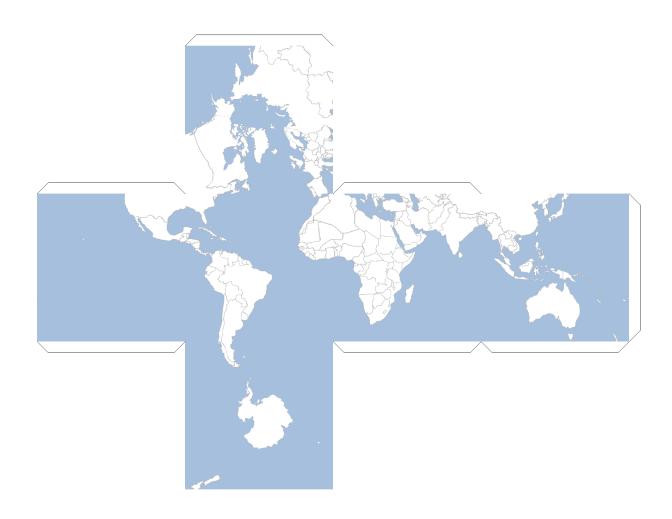
MapCube mapCube = new MapCube()
byte[] bytes = mapCube.render([ocean, countries])
```



Create a map cube to a byte array

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")

MapCube mapCube = new MapCube()
File file = new File("target/map_cube_stream.png")
file.withOutputStream { OutputStream outputStream ->
    mapCube.render([ocean, countries], outputStream)
}
```



Rendering Maps

Finding Renderers

Get all Renderers

```
List<Renderer> renderers = Renderers.list()
renderers.each { Renderer renderer ->
    println renderer.class.simpleName
}
```

```
ASCII
Base64
GeoTIFF
GIF
JPEG
Pdf
PNG
Svg
```

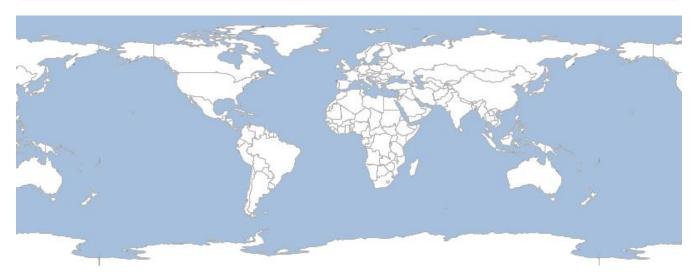
```
Renderer renderer = Renderers.find("png")
println renderer.class.simpleName
```

PNG

Image

Render a Map to an image using an Image Renderer

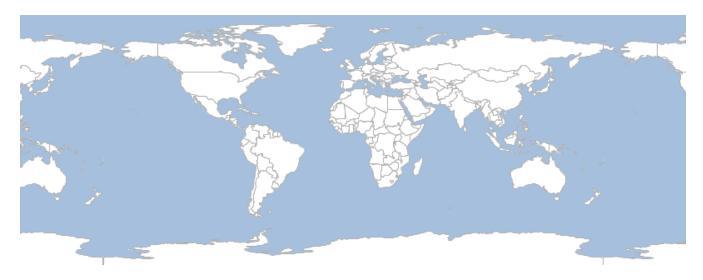




PNG

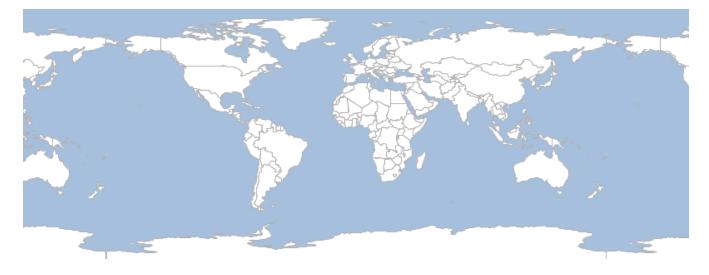
Render a Map to an Image using the PNG Renderer

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
    width: 800,
    height: 300,
    layers: [ocean, countries]
)
PNG png = new PNG()
BufferedImage image = png.render(map)
```

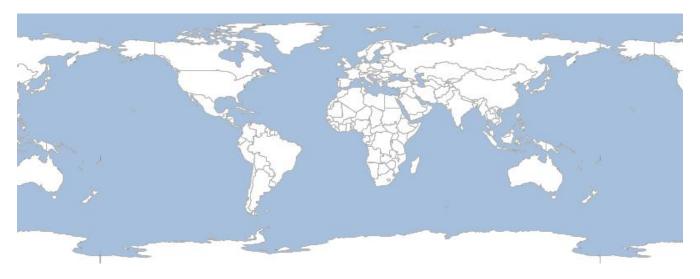


Render a Map to an OutputStream using the PNG Renderer

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
    width: 800,
    height: 300,
    layers: [ocean, countries]
)
PNG png = new PNG()
File file = new File("map.png")
FileOutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(file)
png.render(map, out)
out.close()
```

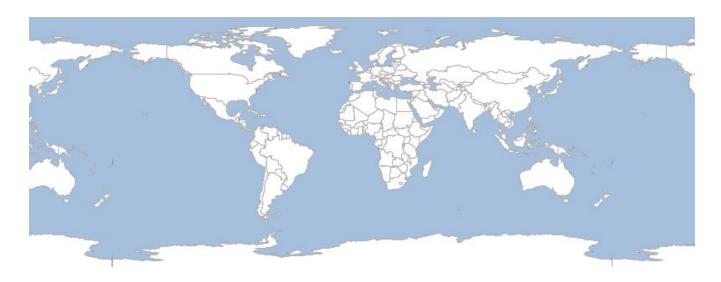


JPEG



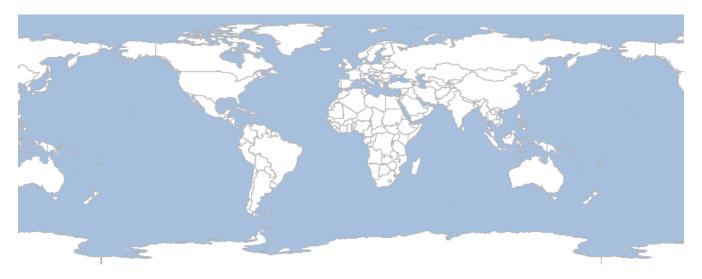
Render a Map to an OutputStream using the JPEG Renderer

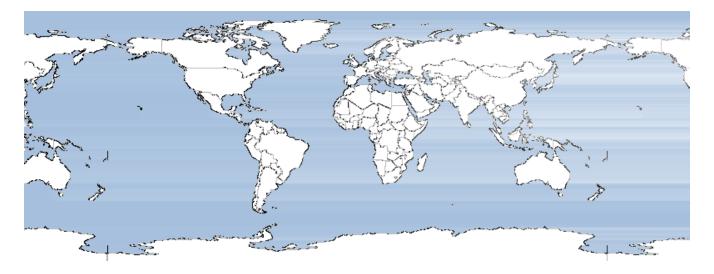
```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
    width: 800,
    height: 300,
    layers: [ocean, countries]
)
JPEG jpeg = new JPEG()
File file = new File("map.jpeg")
FileOutputStream out = new FileOutputStream(file)
jpeg.render(map, out)
out.close()
```



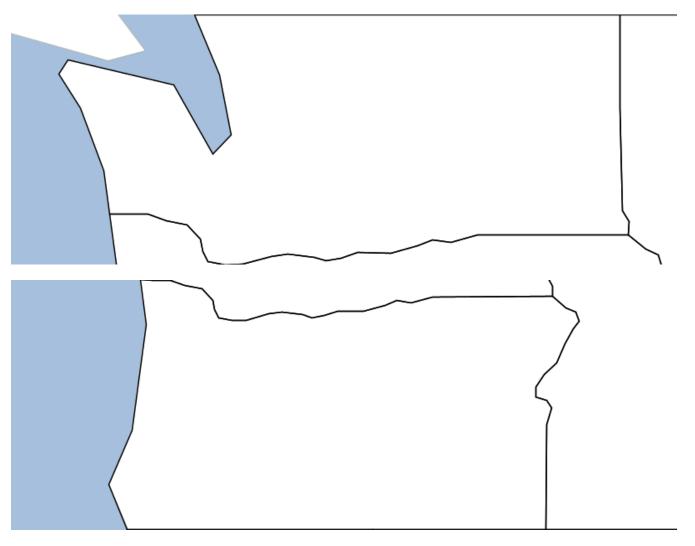
GIF

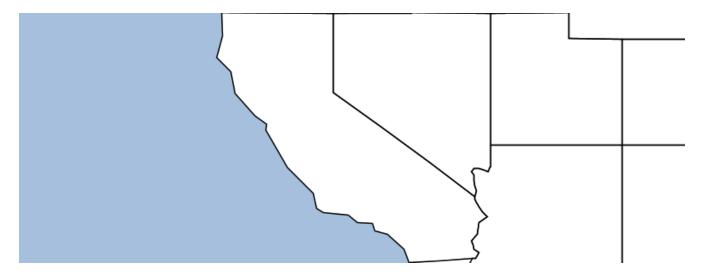
Render a Map to an Image using the GIF Renderer





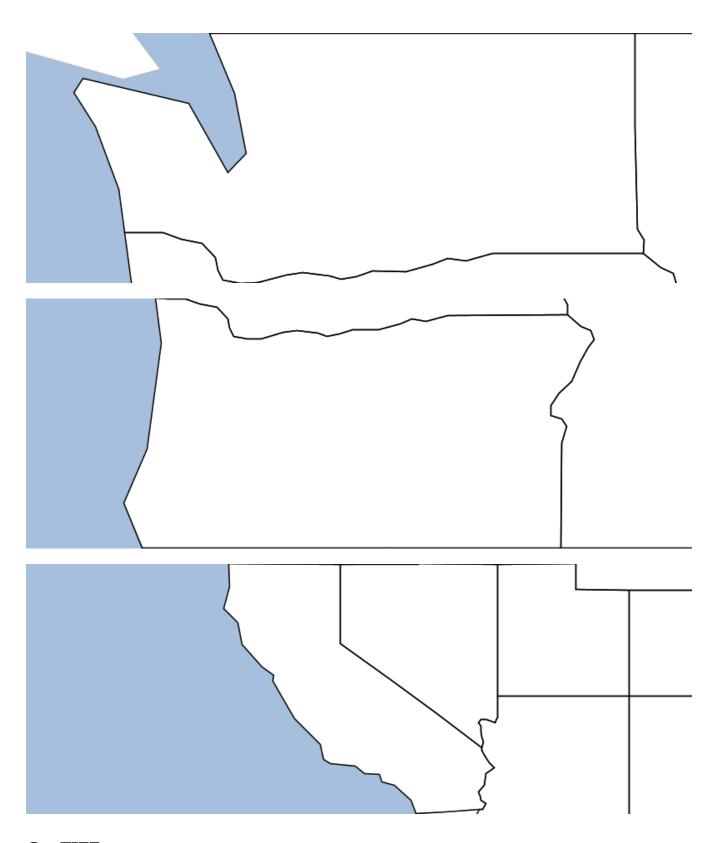
```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer states = workspace.get("states")
states.style = new Fill("") + new Stroke("black", 1.0)
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
        width: 800,
        height: 300,
        layers: [ocean, countries, states]
)
GIF gif = new GIF()
List images = ["Washington","Oregon","California"].collect { String state ->
    map.bounds = states.getFeatures("name = '${state}'")[0].bounds
    def image = gif.render(map)
    image
}
File file = new File("states.gif")
gif.renderAnimated(images, file, 500, true)
```



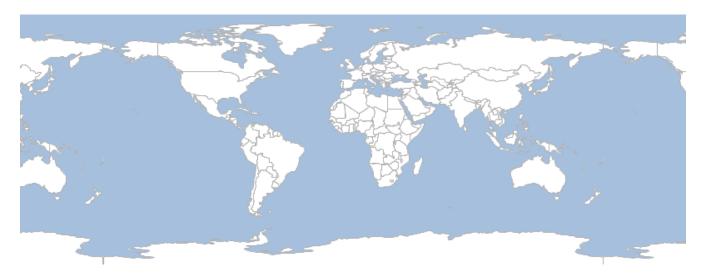


Render a Map to an animated GIF to a byte array using the GIF Renderer

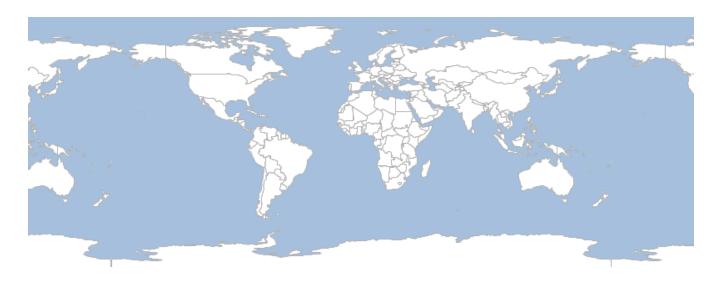
```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer states = workspace.get("states")
states.style = new Fill("") + new Stroke("black", 1.0)
Layer countries = workspace.get("countries")
countries.style = new Fill("#ffffff") + new Stroke("#b2b2b2", 0.5)
Layer ocean = workspace.get("ocean")
ocean.style = new Fill("#a5bfdd")
Map map = new Map(
        width: 800,
        height: 300,
        layers: [ocean, countries, states]
)
GIF gif = new GIF()
List images = ["Washington","Oregon","California"].collect { String state ->
    map.bounds = states.getFeatures("name = '${state}'")[0].bounds
    def image = gif.render(map)
    image
}
File file = new File("states.gif")
byte[] bytes = gif.renderAnimated(images, 500, true)
file.bytes = bytes
```



GeoTIFF



Render a Map to an OutputStream using the GeoTIFF Renderer



ASCII

Render a Map to an string using the ASCII Renderer

```
....(:((.....(:((.((((((((......(:
Λ.....
```

Render a Map to an text file using the ASCII Renderer

```
....:^(^..!?^^!^:..!(^...(((((^.^(((.............^(^..!?^
....(:((.....(:((.((((((((......(:
Λ.....
```

Base64

Render a Map to an string using the Base64 Renderer

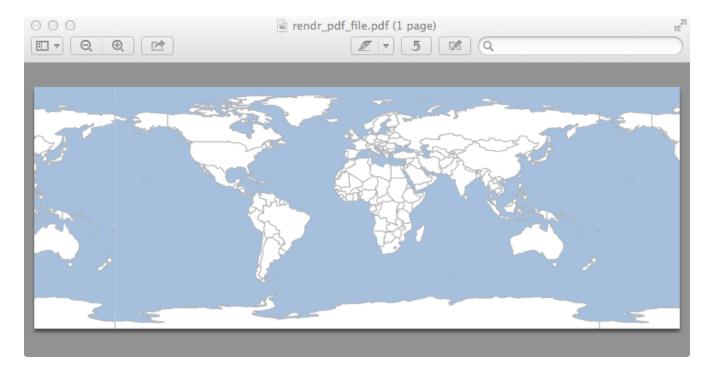
```
image/png;base64,iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAAyAAAAEsC...
```

Render a Map to an text file using the Base64 Renderer

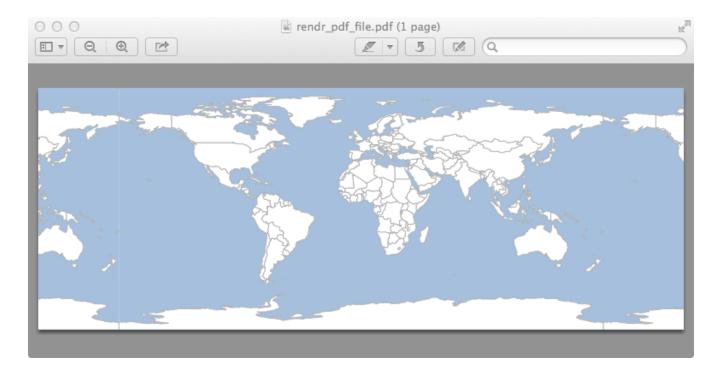
iVBORw0KGgoAAAANSUhEUgAAAyAAAAEsCAYAAAA7Ldc6AACAAE...

PDF

Render a Map to a PDF Document using the PDF Renderer

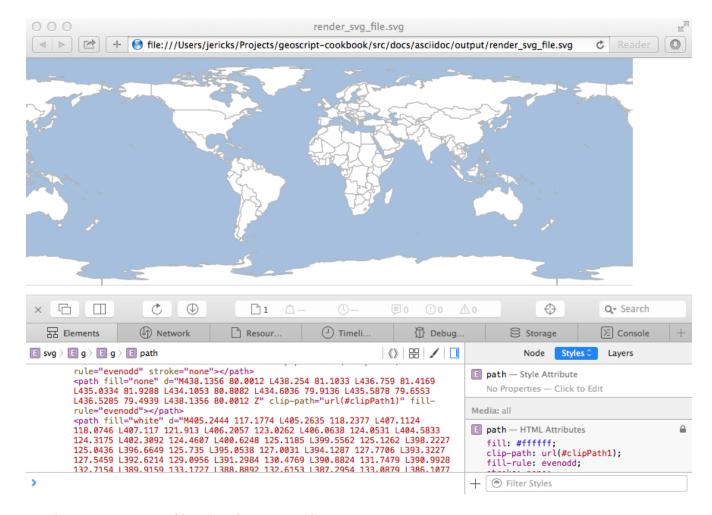


Render a Map to a PDF file using the PDF Renderer



SVG

Render a Map to a SVG Document using the SVG Renderer



Render a Map to a SVG file using the SVG Renderer



Displaying Maps

Finding Displayers

Get all Displayers

```
List<Displayer> displayers = Displayers.list()
displayers.each { Displayer displayer ->
    println displayer.class.simpleName
}
```

MapWindow Window

Get a Displayer

```
Displayer displayer = Displayers.find("window")
println displayer.class.simpleName
```

Window

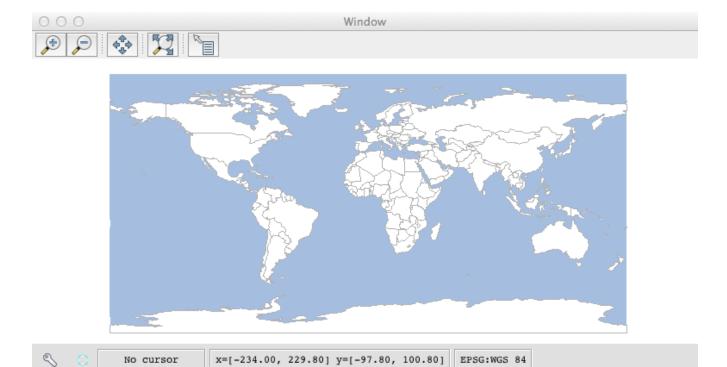
Window

Display a Map in a simple GUI



MapWindow

Display a Map in a interactive GUI



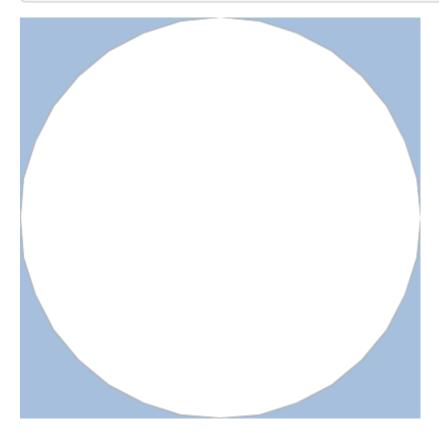
Drawing

The Draw class is an easy way to quickly render a Geometry, a List of Geometries, a Feature, or a Layer to an Image, a File, an OutputStream, or a GUI.

Drawing to a File or GUI

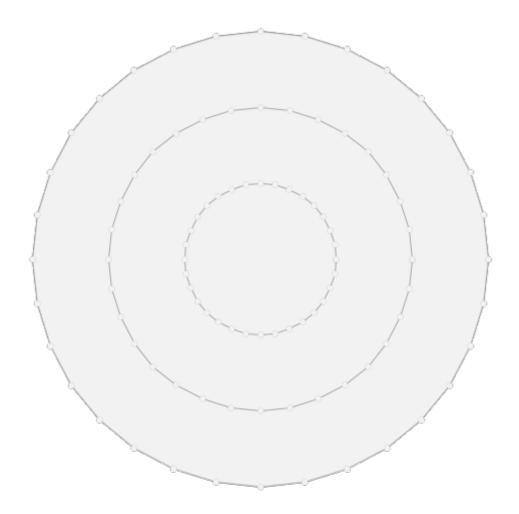
All of the draw methods take a single required parameter but can also take the following optional parameters:

- style = A Style
- bounds = The Bounds
- size = The size of the canvas ([400,350])
- out = The OutputStream, File, or File name. If null (which is the default) a GUI will be opened.
- format = The format ("jpeg", "png", "gif")
- proj = The Projection



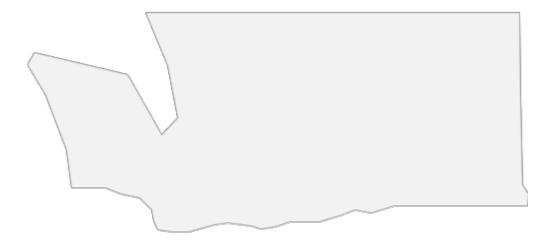
Draw a List of Geometries to an OuputStream

```
Point point = new Point(-122.376, 47.587)
List geometries = [1.5, 1.0, 0.5].collect { double distance ->
        point.buffer(distance)
}
File file = new File("geometries.png")
OutputStream outputStream = new FileOutputStream(file)
Draw.draw(geometries, out: outputStream, format: "png")
outputStream.flush()
outputStream.close()
```



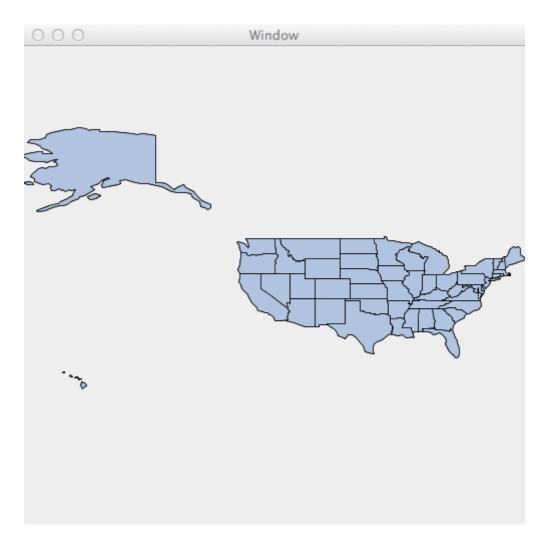
Draw a Feature to a file name

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Feature feature = layer.first(filter: "name='Washington'")
Draw.draw(feature, bounds: feature.bounds, out: "feature.png")
```



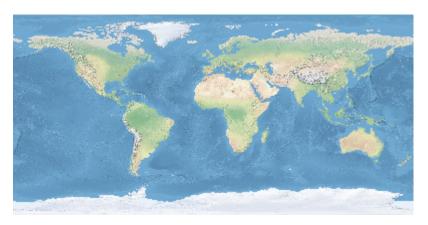
Draw a Layer to a GUI

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
layer.style = new Fill("LightSteelBlue") + new Stroke("LightSlateGrey", 0.25)
Draw.draw(layer, bounds: layer.bounds)
```



Draw a Raster to a File

```
File file = new File("earth.png")
Raster raster = new geoscript.layer.GeoTIFF(new File('src/main/resources/earth.tif'
)).read()
Draw.draw(raster, bounds: raster.bounds, size: [400,200], out: file)
```



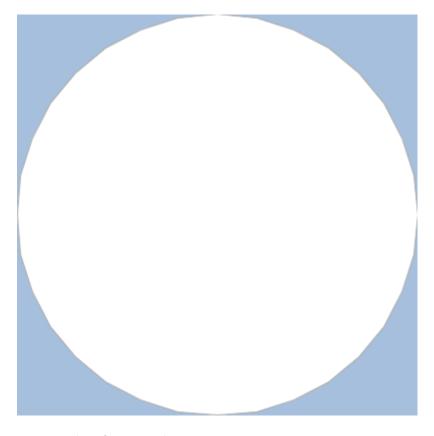
Drawing to an Image

All of the drawToImage methods take a single required parameter but can also take the following optional parameters:

• style = A Style

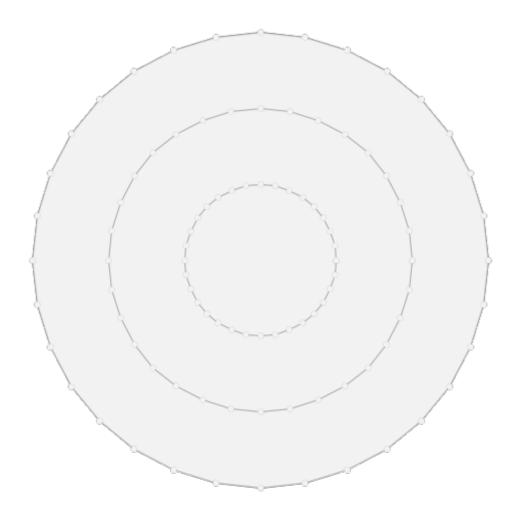
- bounds = The Bounds
- size = The size of the canvas ([400,350])
- imageType = The format ("jpeg", "png", "gif")
- proj = The Projection

Draw a Geometry to an Image



Draw a List of Geometries to an Image

```
Point point = new Point(-122.376, 47.587)
List geometries = [1.5, 1.0, 0.5].collect { double distance ->
    point.buffer(distance)
}
BufferedImage image = Draw.drawToImage(geometries)
```



Draw a Feature to an Image

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Feature feature = layer.first(filter: "name='Washington'")
BufferedImage image = Draw.drawToImage(feature, bounds: feature.bounds)
```



Draw a Layer to an Image

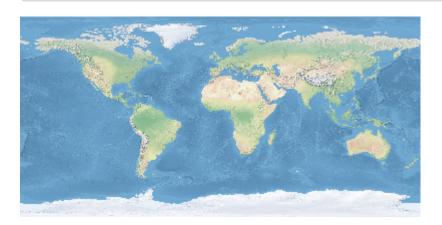
```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
layer.style = new Fill("LightSteelBlue") + new Stroke("LightSlateGrey", 0.25)
BufferedImage image = Draw.drawToImage(layer, bounds: layer.bounds)
```





Draw a Raster to an Image

```
Raster raster = new geoscript.layer.GeoTIFF(new File('src/main/resources/earth.tif'
)).read()
BufferedImage image = Draw.drawToImage(raster, bounds: raster.bounds, size: [400,200])
```

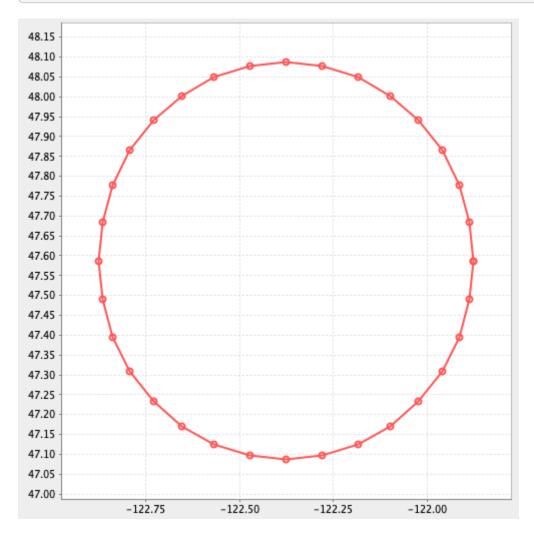


Plotting

Plotting to a File or GUI

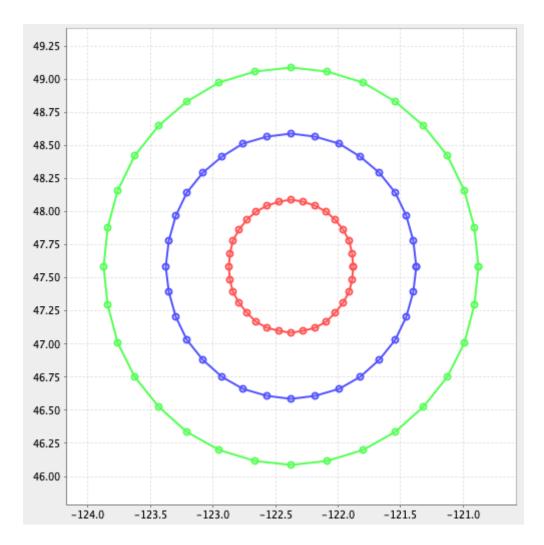
The Plot module can plot a Geometry, a list of Geometries, a Feature, or a Layer to a File, a File name, an OutputStream, or a simple GUI.

```
File file = new File("geometry.png")
Geometry geometry = new Point(-122.376, 47.587).buffer(0.5)
Plot.plot(geometry, out: file)
```



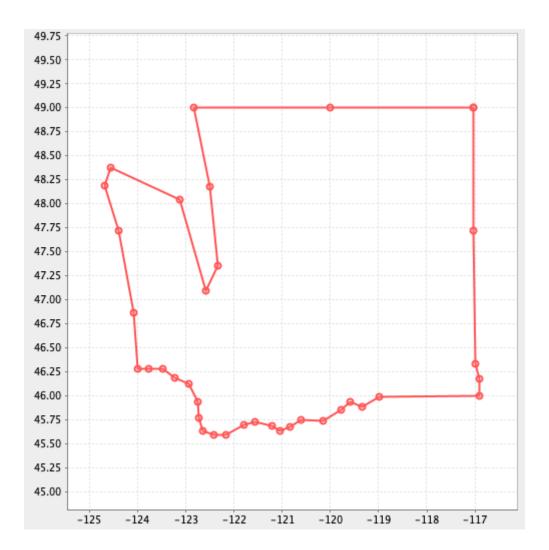
Plot a List of Geometries to an OutputStream

```
Point point = new Point(-122.376, 47.587)
List geometries = [1.5, 1.0, 0.5].collect { double distance ->
        point.buffer(distance)
}
File file = new File("geometries.png")
OutputStream outputStream = new FileOutputStream(file)
Plot.plot(geometries, out: outputStream)
outputStream.flush()
outputStream.close()
```



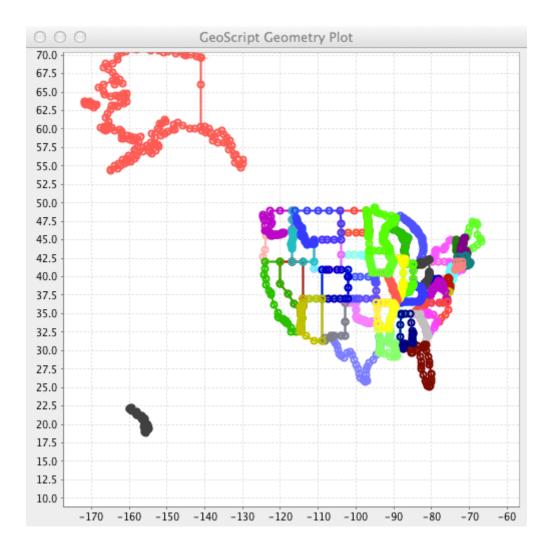
Plot a Feature to a File name

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Feature feature = layer.first(filter: "name='Washington'")
Plot.plot(feature, out: "feature.png")
```



Plot a Layer to a GUI

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Plot.plot(layer)
```

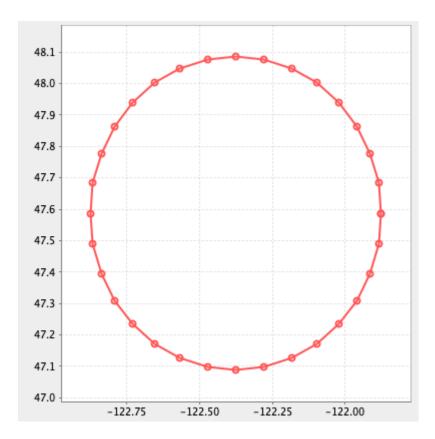


Plotting to an Image

The Plot module can plot a Geometry, a list of Geometries, a Feature, or a Layer to an image.

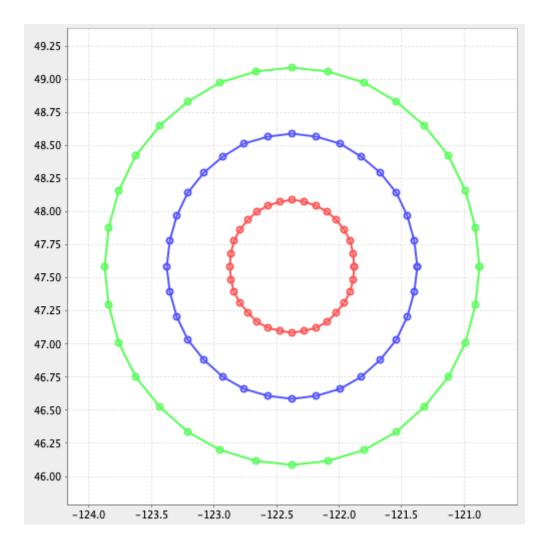
Plot a Geometry to an Image

```
Geometry geometry = new Point(-122.376, 47.587).buffer(0.5)
BufferedImage image = Plot.plotToImage(geometry, size: [400,400],)
```



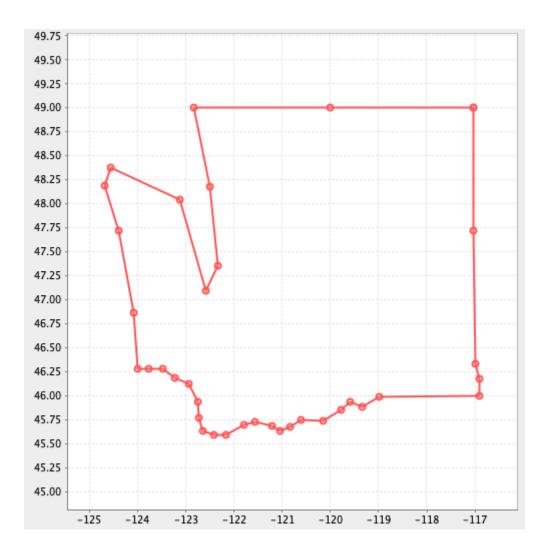
Plot a List of Geometries to an Image

```
Point point = new Point(-122.376, 47.587)
List geometries = [1.5, 1.0, 0.5].collect { double distance ->
    point.buffer(distance)
}
BufferedImage image = Plot.plotToImage(geometries)
```



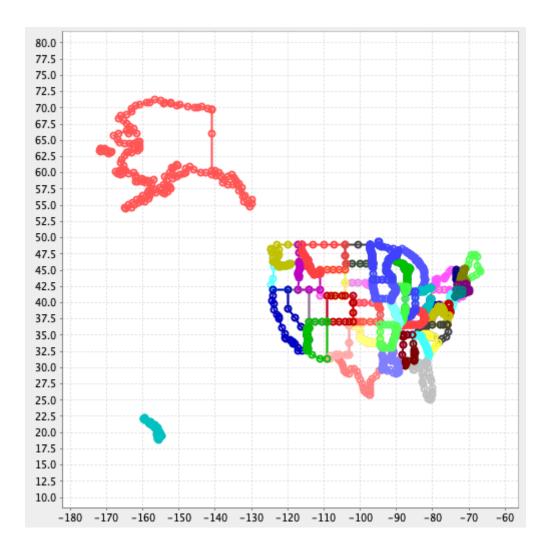
Plot a Feature to an Image

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
Feature feature = layer.first(filter: "name='Washington'")
BufferedImage image = Plot.plotToImage(feature, bounds: feature.bounds)
```



Plot a Layer to an Image

```
Workspace workspace = new GeoPackage('src/main/resources/data.gpkg')
Layer layer = workspace.get("states")
BufferedImage image = Plot.plotToImage(layer, bounds: layer.bounds)
```



Reading Maps

The IO module can read Maps from JSON or XML documents.

Finding Map Readers

List all Map Readers

```
List<MapReader> readers = MapReaders.list()
readers.each { MapReader reader ->
    println reader.name
}
```

```
xml
json
yaml
```

Find a Map Reader

```
MapReader reader = MapReaders.find("json")
println reader.name
```

json

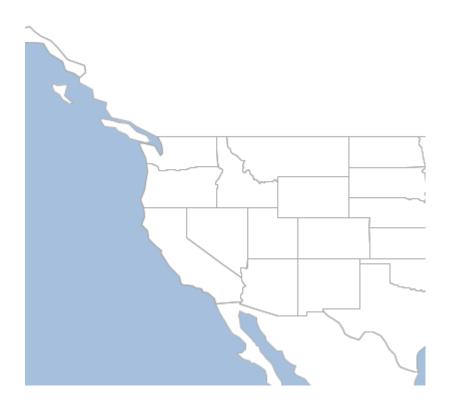
ISON

JSON Map Format

```
{
    "width": 400,
    "height": 400,
    "type": "png",
    "backgroundColor": "blue",
    "fixAspectRatio": true,
    "proj": "EPSG:4326",
    "bounds": {
        "minX": -135.911779,
        "minY": 36.993573,
        "maxX": -96.536779,
        "maxY": 51.405899
    },
    "layers": [
      {"layertype": "layer", "file": "shps/states.shp"}
    ]
}
```

- width = The map width is optional and defaults to 600.
- **height** = The map height is optional and defaults to 400.
- **type** = The image type (png, jpeg, gif) is optional and defaults to png.
- backgroundColor = The map background color is optional and transparent by default.
- **fixAspectRatio** = Whether to fix the aspect ratio or not. It is optional and the default is true.
- **proj** = The optional map projection. The default is determined by the layers or the bounds.
- bounds = The optional map bounds. The default is the full extent of the layers.
- **layers** = The only required property. A list of layer configurations.
 - layertype = The layer type is required. Values can be layer (vector), raster, or tile.
 - layername = The name of the layer is optional and defaults to first layer.
 - **style** = The layer style is optional but can be a SLD or CSS file.

```
String json = """{
    "width": 400,
    "height": 400,
    "type": "png",
    "backgroundColor": "blue",
    "proj": "EPSG:4326",
    "bounds": {
        "minX": -135.911779,
        "minY": 36.993573,
        "maxX": -96.536779,
        "maxY": 51.405899
    },
    "layers": [
        {
            "layertype": "layer",
            "dbtype": "geopkg",
            "database": "src/main/resources/data.gpkg",
            "layername": "ocean",
            "style": "src/main/resources/ocean.sld"
        },
            "layertype": "layer",
            "dbtype": "geopkg",
            "database": "src/main/resources/data.gpkg",
            "layername": "countries",
            "style": "src/main/resources/countries.sld"
       },
            "layertype": "layer",
            "dbtype": "geopkg",
            "database": "src/main/resources/data.gpkg",
            "layername": "states",
            "style": "src/main/resources/states.sld"
       }
   1
}
0.00
        MapReader mapReader = new JsonMapReader()
        Map map = mapReader.read(json)
        BufferedImage image = map.renderToImage()
```



XML

```
String xml = """<map>
    <width>400</width>
    <height>400</height>
    <type>png</type>
    proj>EPSG:4326
    <backgroundColor>blue</backgroundColor>
    <fixAspectRatio>true</fixAspectRatio>
    <layers>
        <layer>
            <layertype>layer</layertype>
            <dbtype>geopkg</dbtype>
            <database>src/main/resources/data.gpkg</database>
            <layername>ocean</layername>
            <style>src/main/resources/ocean.sld</style>
        </layer>
        <layer>
            <layertype>layer</layertype>
            <dbtype>geopkg</dbtype>
            <database>src/main/resources/data.gpkg</database>
            <layername>countries</layername>
            <style>src/main/resources/countries.sld</style>
        </layer>
        <layer>
            <layertype>layer</layertype>
            <dbtype>geopkg</dbtype>
            <database>src/main/resources/data.gpkg</database>
            <layername>states</layername>
            <style>src/main/resources/states.sld</style>
        </layer>
    </layers>
    <bounds>
        <minX>-135.911779</minX>
        <minY>36.993573</minY>
        <maxX>-96.536779</maxX>
        <maxY>51.405899</maxY>
    </bounds>
</map>
0.00
        MapReader mapReader = new XmlMapReader()
        Map map = mapReader.read(xml)
        BufferedImage image = map.renderToImage()
```

