

DAILY ASSESSMENT FORMAT

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Course:	PCB design using Kicad	USN:	4AL17EC071
Topic:	Mounting holes, create a library,create a PCB footprint component	Semester & Section:	6th 'B' sec
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The image shows a Udemy course page for "Learn KiCad: Printed Circuit Board Design". The video player displays a Windows 7 desktop with a blue background and several icons. The course content sidebar on the right lists the following sections:

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 - 1. Start a new project. (18min)
 - 2. Netlist and footprint association and placing PCB items. (18min)
 - 3. Silk-screen and copper pour. (2min)
 - 4. Mounting holes. (2min)
 - 5. Create a library and put your own component in that library. (2min)
 - 6. Create PCB footprint component. (12min)
 - 7. Add Footprint search path. (2min)
 - 8. Prepare production files. (35min)

Below the video player, the "About this course" section states: "A guide to get you started to use the open source program KiCad for your next electronics project."

Mounting holes:

Mounting holes are on every PCB design, but there is very little documentation about this subject matter. A Google or Wikipedia search on “Mounting Holes” renders no solutions to the PCB designer. Another issue that interferes with standardization is Imperial Unit ASNI hardware and ISO Metric hardware. So we’re going to have to explain both unit systems for clarity. But first let’s start with the basic fundamentals that both unit systems have in common.

The supported mounting hole usually gets tied to the GND plane without a Thermal Relief (a direct connection is best) and the supported hole w/vias gets both the main hole and the vias tied to the GND plane. Due to the fact that mounting hardware never gets soldered to the PCB, there is no reason for a Thermal Relief pattern and you connect all holes (including vias) directly to the plane. The unsupported (non-plated) hole has no connection to a GND plane layer and they require an outer layer keep-out defined that compensates for the hardware tolerances. See figure 2 for an illustration of the slop tolerance of a flat washer and the necessary copper keep-out sizing. There are two primary reasons for adding vias to the supported mounting hole. The first was to insure that if the screw threads stripped the copper plating from the main hole that the vias would still provide adequate ground connections. The second reason was for additional support to prevent the PCB from crushing when too much torque was used to tighten the nut. The average via hole size for mounting holes is 0.5 mm. See Figure 3 for a supported mounting hole with vias.

Create a library:

The library name should be unique within the chosen library table. It should also communicate what footprints to expect within it to your target audience. Do not include special chars inside your library name as it might create problems in some platforms.

This means the most shareable name will only contain letters, numbers, underline and minus. (This is only a suggestion. Add additional chars at your own risk. After creating the library you will need to add the library to the global or project library table. Adding it to the global table will make this lib visible to all your projects. The project (also known as local) library table only adds it to the current project.

Create a PCB footprint:

Altium Designer hosts a huge array of ready-made PCB Components both in servers as well as in several integrated and discrete libraries available through Altium Live. However, even with this rich set of resources, it is likely that at some point in your career you will need to create a custom PCB Component. PCB Component Footprints are created in the PCB Library editor using the same set of primitive objects available in the PCB editor. In addition to footprints, company logos, fabrication definitions, and other objects required during board design can also be saved as PCB Components. The real-world component that gets mounted on the board is represented as a schematic symbol during design capture, and as a PCB footprint for board design. Altium Designer components can be: Created in and placed from local libraries or Placed directly from a managed content server, which

is a globally accessible component storage system that contains thousands of components, each with a symbol, footprint, component parameters, and links to suppliers.

Steps to Create your Component Footprint:

Creating your footprint in Altium consists of 4 steps:

1. Create the pads
2. Define component height and area
3. Add silk screen information
4. Save the footprint

Let's step through the process to see how easy it can be to create your component footprint.

Here's how to create your footprint in Altium Designer in 4 easy steps:

Step 1: Create the Pads

You will need the landing pattern for your part, which can be found towards the end of the component data sheet. For this example, let's use the popular PIC24FJ64GA004 microcontroller. This component is packaged in a 44-lead plastic thin quad flatpack. In Altium Designer, under File → New → Library → PCB Library. This will add a new PCB footprint library to your project. You'll also need to add new components to your PCB Library file. When you create a new PCB Library file, the library will create a blank footprint (named PCBCOMPONENT_1) by default.

Step 2: Define Component Height and Area

In this step, we need to define the height and area occupied by the component. We also need to define the component type. To access this information, select your new component footprint from the Footprints list, and click the Edit button. From here, you'll be able to enter these three pieces of information. By default, the component type will be set to Standard; this is the value we would want for this component. Other components, such as mechanical elements and no-BOM components, will not be standard components and should be assigned the appropriate component type

Step 3: Add Silk Screen Information

For this step, we add the silk screen layer image and pin 1 marking. We will follow the suggestion from the data sheet and indicate only where the corners should be. To make a corner, we create a 0.08 mm line which you get by selecting the line icon on the PCB Lib Placement toolbar, duplicate it (by copy and paste) and link them. Here, make sure the silk screen information is assigned to the correct

layer. Here, we want to place this on the Top Overlay layer. This can be done by selecting the silk screen lines from the Properties panel.

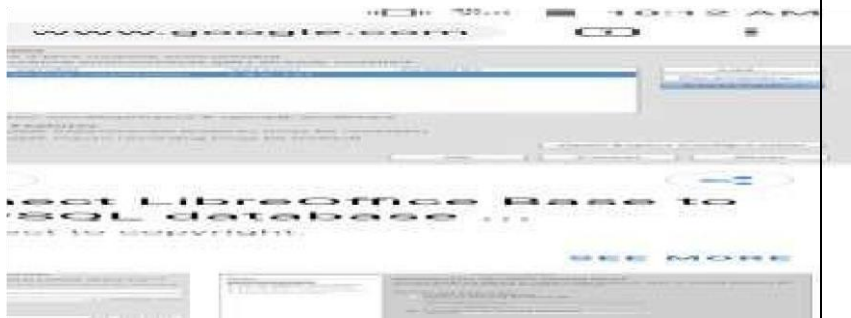
Step 4: Save the Footprint

The final step is to create your component is to name and save it so you can add it to your component , which also includes the schematic symbol. Tip: You will want to make the name unique and searchable so you can easily locate it.

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<p>Report – Report can be typed or hand written for up to two pages.</p> <p>PHP is a server side scripting language. that is used to develop Static websites or Dynamic websites or Web applications. PHP stands for Hypertext Pre-processor, that earlier stood for Personal Home Pages. PHP scripts can only be interpreted on a server that has PHP installed .The client computers accessing the PHP scripts require a web browser only .A PHP file contains PHP tags and ends with the extension ".php".interpreted on the server while JavaScript is an example of a client side script that is interpreted by the client browser. Both PHP and JavaScript can be embedded into HTML pages .Programming Language Vs Scripting Language Programming language Scripting language Has all the features needed to develop complete applications. Mostly used for routine tasks The code has to be compiled before it can be executed The code is usually executed without compiling Does not need to be embedded into other languages Is usually embedded into other software environments. What does PHP stand for? PHP means - Personal Home Page, but it now stands for the recursive backronym PHP: Hypertext Preprocessor. PHP code may be embedded into HTML code, or it can be used in combination with various web template systems, web content management system and web frameworks. Php Syntax A PHP file can also contain tags such as HTML and client side scripts such as JavaScript.HTML is an added advantage when learning PHP Language. You can even learn PHP without knowing HTML but it's recommended you at least know the basics of HTML .Database management systems DBMS for database powered applications. For more advanced topics such as interactive</p>		

applications and web services, you will need JavaScript and XML .The flowchart diagram shown below illustrates the basic architecture of a PHP web application and how the server handles the requests.



