geo-shell

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Introduction

geo-shell is an interactive shell for geospatial analysis.

geo-shell has modules for dealing with **vectors**, **rasters**, **tiles**, **maps**, and **styles**.

For **vector** layers, you can use **workspace** commands access layers of spatial data in datasets like shapefiles, geopackages, or postgis databases. With **layer** commands you can perform geoprocessing functions like calculating centroids or buffer features.

For **raster** layers, you can use **format** commands access individual rasters from geotifs or world images. With **raster** commands you can perform mosaic, raster algebra, or crop functions.

The **tile** commands let you create tile layers, get tiles, and get rasters from tiles.

The **style** commands let you create styles for vector layers and raster.

The **map** commands allow you to visualize vector, raster, and tile layers.

Workspace

Workspaces hold vector layers. A Workspace can be a GeoPackage database, a directory of Shapefiles, or a PostGIS database.

Basics

You can open, close, and list Workspaces. The eariest Workspace to open is an in memory Workspace.

Table 1. Open a Workspace

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
name	The Workspace name	true		
params	The connection parameters	true		

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name mem --params memory
Workspace mem opened!

You can open a Workspace with --params or connection parameters. You can give it a name with --name flag.

List open Workspaces

geo-shell> **workspace list**
mem = Memory

Listing open Workspaces give you the name and the type Workspace.

Table 2. Close a Workspace

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
name	The Workspace name	true		

geo-shell> **workspace close** --name mem
Workspace mem closed!

Once you close a Workspace by name it will no longer appear with the list command.

Layers

In this example, we will open a GeoPackage database filled with data from Natural Earth.

Open a Workspace

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params src/test/resources/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

List open Workspaces

geo-shell> **workspace layers** --name naturalearth
countries
ocean
places
states

Close a Workspace

geo-shell> **workspace close** --name naturalearth
Workspace naturalearth closed!

Layer

Geoprocessing

Random Points

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
output-workspace	The output Layer Workspace	true		
output-name	The output Layer name	true		
number	The number of points	true		

geometry	The geometry or bounds in which to create the points	true		
projection	The projection	true		
id-field	The id field name	false	id	id
geometry-field	The geometry field name	false	the_geom	the_geom
grid	Whether to create points in a grid	false	false	false
constrained-to-circle	Whether points should be constrained to a circle	false	false	false
gutter-fraction	The size of gutter between cells	false	0	0

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **layer random** --output-workspace layers --output-name points --geometry -180,-90,180,90 --number 100 --projection EPSG:4326
Done!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer points --color #1E90FF --file examples/points.sld
Default Vector Style for points written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/points.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name points --style examples/points.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/points.sld set on points

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name randomMap
Map randomMap opened!

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name randomMap --layer ocean

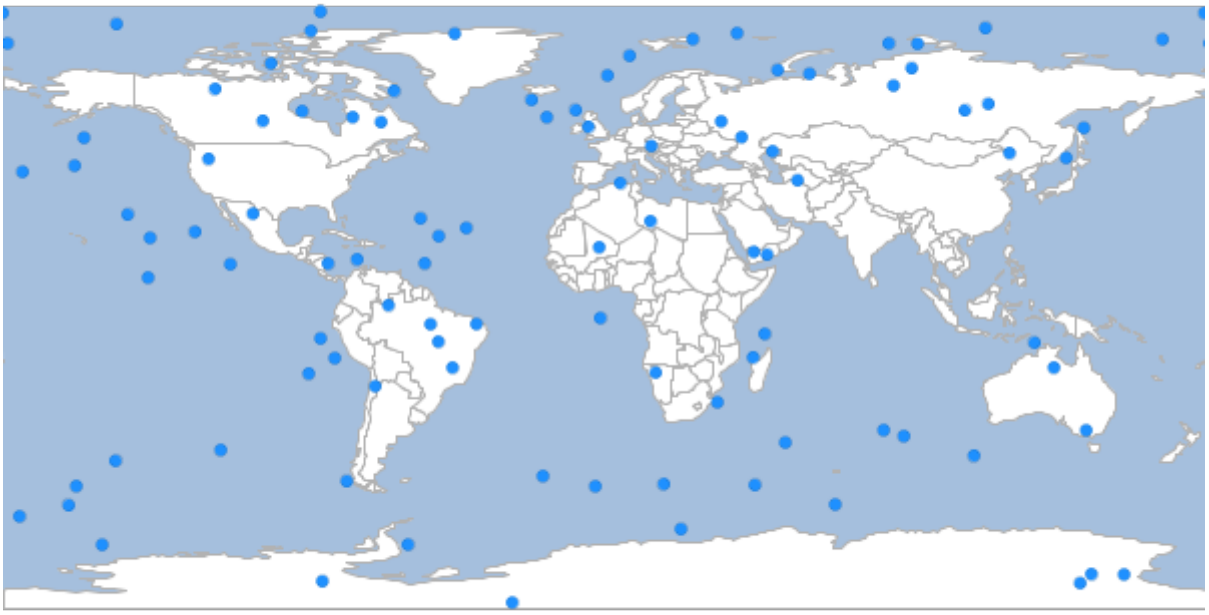
Added ocean layer to map randomMap

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name randomMap --layer countries
Added countries layer to map randomMap

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name randomMap --layer points
Added points layer to map randomMap

geo-shell> **map draw** --name randomMap --file examples/random_points.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/random_points.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name randomMap
Map randomMap closed!



Buffer

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
input-name	The Layer name	true		
output-workspace	The output Layer Workspace	true		
output-name	The output Layer name	true		
distance	The buffer distance	true		

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **layer random** --output-workspace layers --output-name points --geometry -180,-90,180,90 --number 100 --projection EPSG:4326
Done!

geo-shell> **layer buffer** --input-name points --output-workspace layers --output-name buffers --distance 10
Done!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer points --color #1E90FF --file examples/points.sld
Default Vector Style for points written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/points.sld!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer buffers --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.25 --file examples/buffers.sld
Default Vector Style for buffers written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/buffers.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name points --style examples/points.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/points.sld set on points

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name buffers --style examples/buffers.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/buffers.sld set on buffers

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name map
Map map opened!

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map map

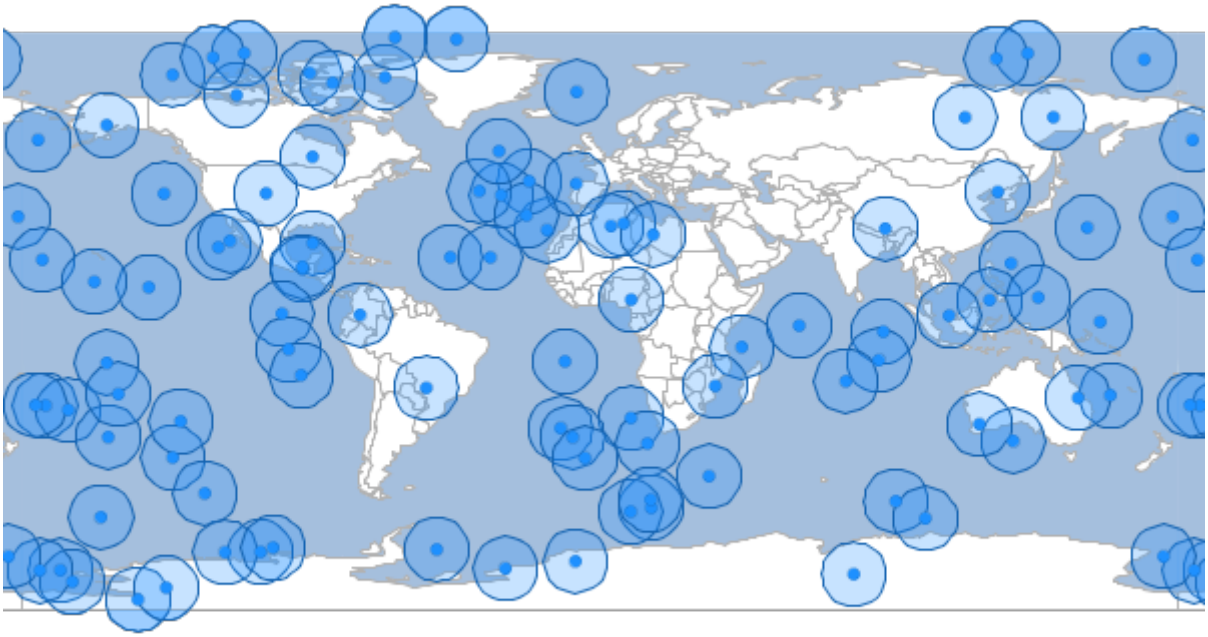
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer countries
Added countries layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer buffers
Added buffers layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer points
Added points layer to map map

geo-shell> **map draw** --name map --file examples/layer_buffer.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/layer_buffer.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name map
Map map closed!



Centroid

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
input-name	The Layer name	true		
output-workspace	The output Layer Workspace	true		
output-name	The output Layer name	true		

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer centroid** --input-name countries --output-name centroids --output-workspace

layers
Done!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer centroids --color #1E90FF --file examples/centroids.sld
Default Vector Style for centroids written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/centroids.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name centroids --style examples/centroids.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/centroids.sld set on centroids

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name map
Map map opened!

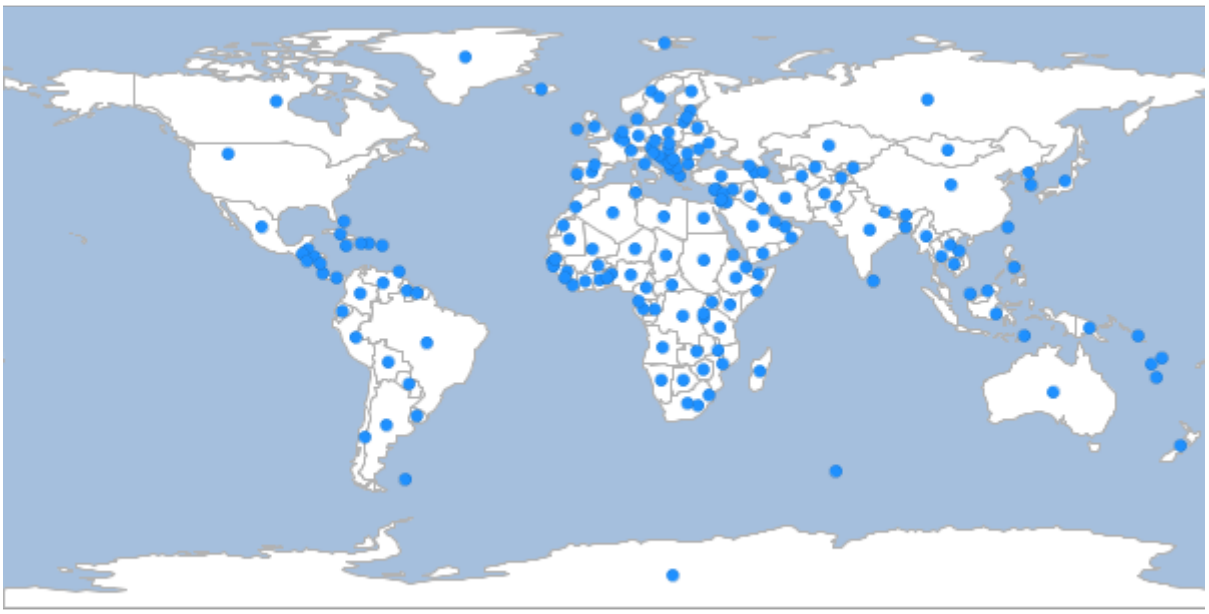
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer countries
Added countries layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer centroids
Added centroids layer to map map

geo-shell> **map draw** --name map --file examples/layer_centroid.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/layer_centroid.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name map
Map map closed!



Interior Point

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
input-name	The Layer name	true		
output-workspace	The output Layer Workspace	true		
output-name	The output Layer name	true		

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer interiorpoint** --input-name countries --output-name interiorpoints --output-workspace layers
Done!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer interiorpoints --color #1E90FF --file examples/interiorpoints.sld

Default Vector Style for interiorpoints written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/interiorpoints.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name interiorpoints --style examples/interiorpoints.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/interiorpoints.sld set on interiorpoints

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name map
Map map opened!

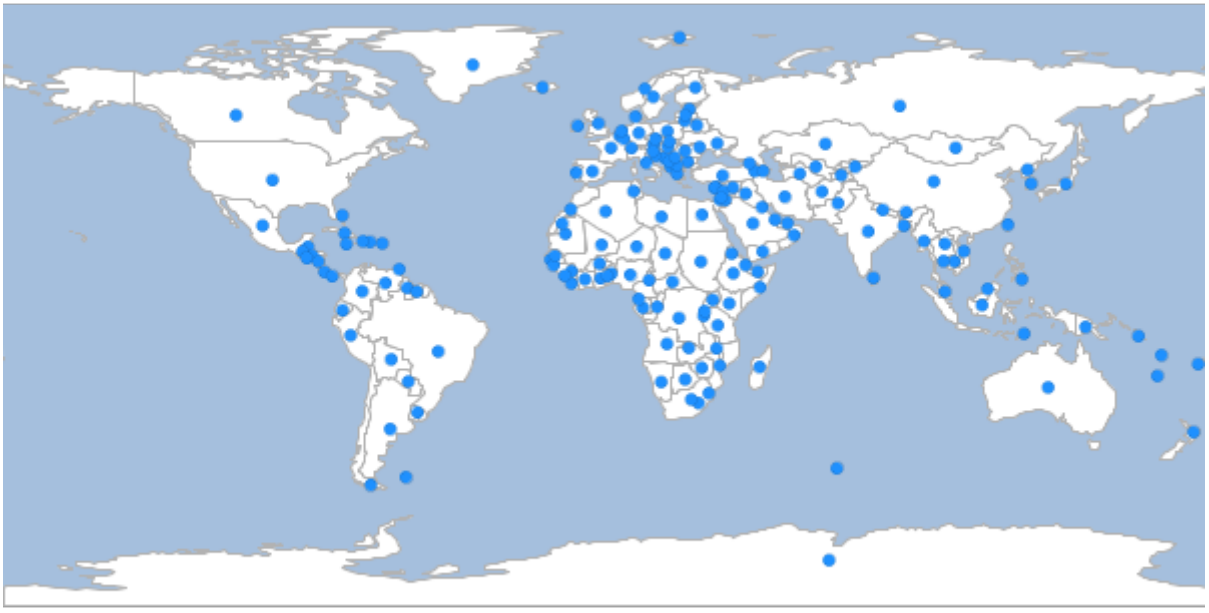
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer countries
Added countries layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer interiorpoints
Added interiorpoints layer to map map

geo-shell> **map draw** --name map --file examples/layer_interiorpoint.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/layer_interiorpoint.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name map
Map map closed!



Extent

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
input-name	The Layer name	true		
output-workspace	The output Layer Workspace	true		
output-name	The output Layer name	true		
geometry-field	The geometry field name	false	the_geom	the_geom

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name states --style examples/states.sld
Unable to find Layer states

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer states --name states
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer states as states

geo-shell> **layer extent** --input-name states --output-workspace layers --output-name usa
Done!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer usa --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.25 --file examples/extent.sld
Default Vector Style for usa written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/extent.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name usa --style examples/extent.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/extent.sld set on usa

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name map
Map map opened!

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map map

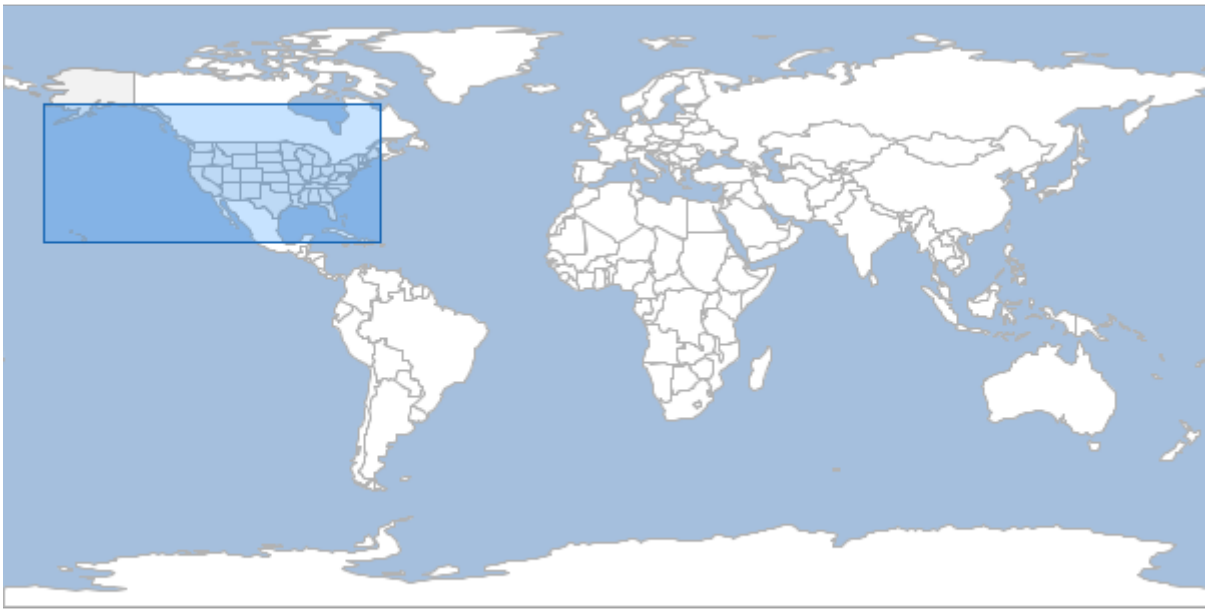
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer countries
Added countries layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer states
Added states layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer usa
Added usa layer to map map

geo-shell> **map draw** --name map --file examples/layer_extent.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/layer_extent.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name map
Map map closed!



Extents

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
input-name	The Layer name	true		
output-workspace	The output Layer Workspace	true		
output-name	The output Layer name	true		

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg

Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name states --style examples/states.sld
Unable to find Layer states

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer states --name states
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer states as states

geo-shell> **layer extents** --input-name states --output-workspace layers --output-name state_extents
Done!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer state_extents --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.25 --file examples/extent.sld
Default Vector Style for state_extents written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/extent.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name state_extents --style examples/extent.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/extent.sld set on state_extents

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name map
Map map opened!

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map map

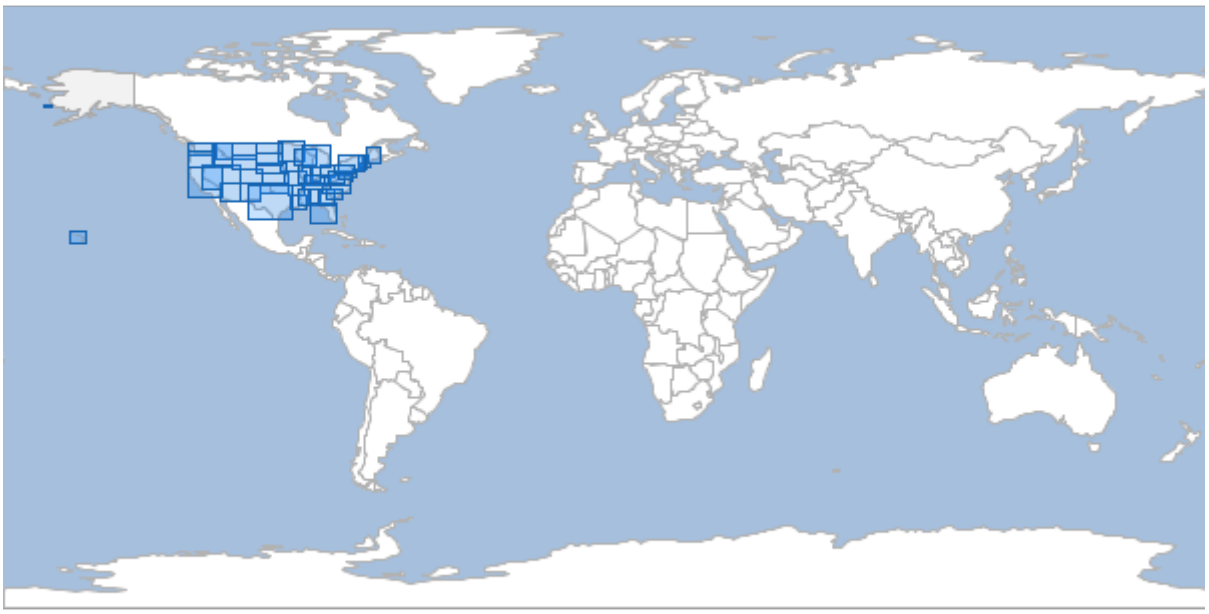
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer countries
Added countries layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer states
Added states layer to map map

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name map --layer state_extents
Added state_extents layer to map map

geo-shell> **map draw** --name map --file examples/layer_extents.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/layer_extents.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name map
Map map closed!



Graticule

Square

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
workspace	The Workspace name	true		
name	The new Layer name	true		
bounds	The bounds	true		
length	The length	true		
spacing	The spacing	false	-1	-1

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **layer graticule square** --workspace layers --name squares --bounds -180,-90,180,90 --length 20
Created Square Graticule Layer squares!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer squares --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.30 --file examples/squares.sld
Default Vector Style for squares written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/squares.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name squares --style examples/squares.sld

Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/squares.sld set on squares

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name graticule
Map graticule opened!

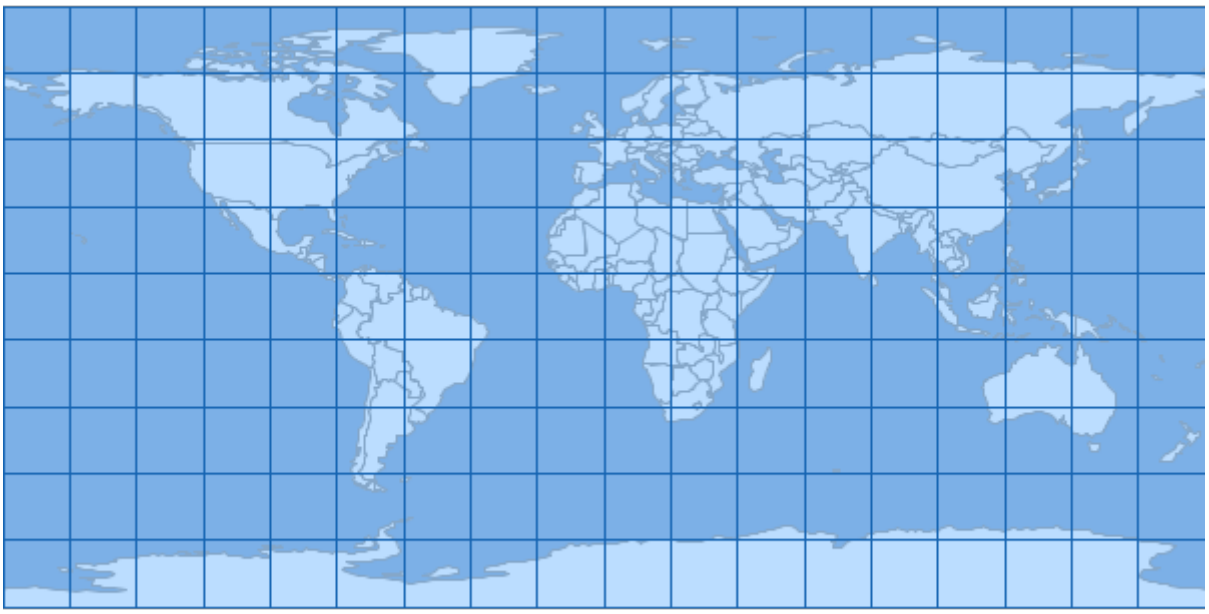
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer countries
Added countries layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer squares
Added squares layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map draw** --name graticule --file examples/square_graticules.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/square_graticules.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name graticule
Map graticule closed!



Recangle

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
workspace	The Workspace name	true		
name	The new Layer name	true		
bounds	The bounds	true		
width	The width	true		
height	The height	true		
spacing	The spacing	false	-1	-1

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **layer graticule rectangle** --workspace layers --name rectangles --bounds -180,-90,180,90 --width 20 --height 10
Created Rectangle Graticule Layer rectangles!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer rectangles --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.30 --file examples/rectangles.sld
Default Vector Style for rectangles written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/rectangles.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name rectangles --style examples/rectangles.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/rectangles.sld set on rectangles

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name graticule
Map graticule opened!

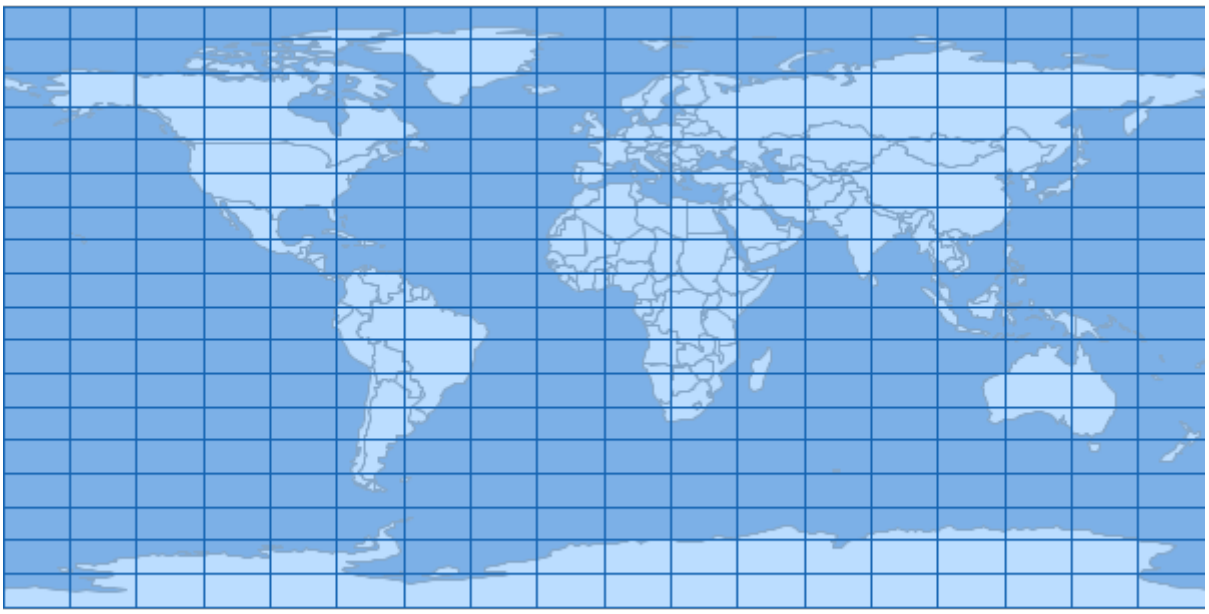
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer countries
Added countries layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer rectangles
Added rectangles layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map draw** --name graticule --file examples/rectangle_graticules.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/rectangle_graticules.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name graticule
Map graticule closed!



Oval

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
workspace	The Workspace name	true		
name	The new Layer name	true		
bounds	The bounds	true		
size	The size	true		

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **layer graticule oval** --workspace layers --name ovals --bounds -180,-90,180,90 --size 20
Created Oval Graticule Layer ovals!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer ovals --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.30 --file examples/ovals.sld
Default Vector Style for ovals written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ovals.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ovals --style examples/ovals.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ovals.sld set on ovals

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name graticule
Map graticule opened!

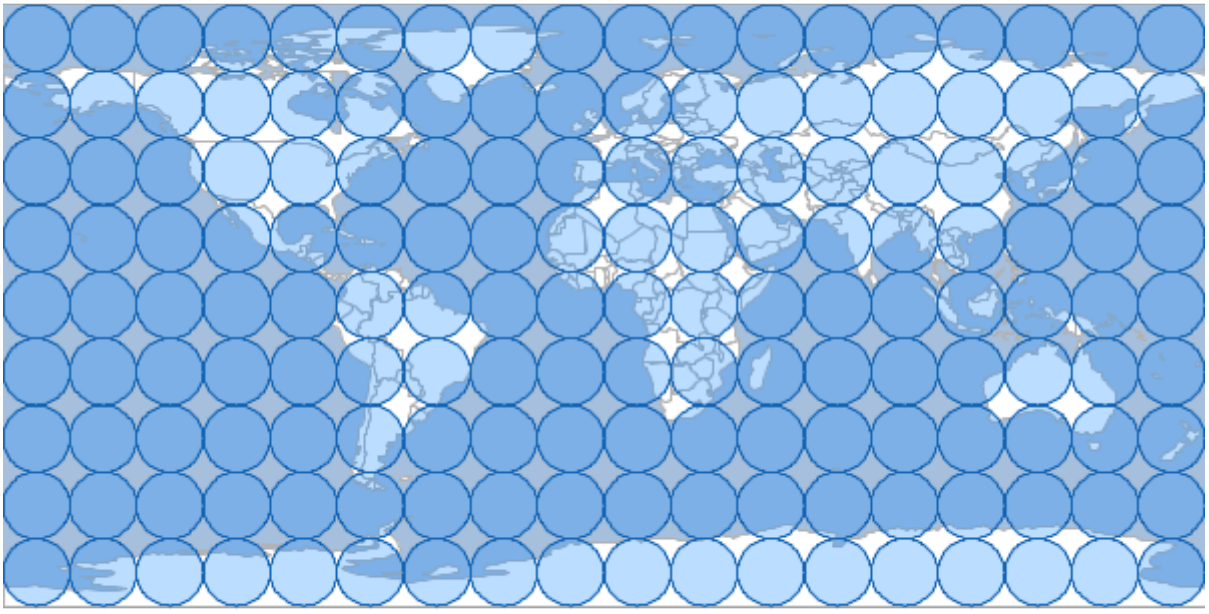
geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer countries
Added countries layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer ovals
Added ovals layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map draw** --name graticule --file examples/oval_graticules.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/oval_graticules.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name graticule
Map graticule closed!



Hexagon

Name	Description	Mandatory	Specified Default	Unspecified Default
workspace	The Workspace name	true		
name	The new Layer name	true		
bounds	The bounds	true		
length	The length	true		
spacing	The spacing	false	5	5
orientation	The orientation (flat or angled)	false	flat	flat

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name layers --params memory
Workspace layers opened!

geo-shell> **layer graticule hexagon** --workspace layers --name hexagons --bounds -180,-90,180,90 --length 10
Created Hexagon Graticule Layer hexagons!

geo-shell> **style vector default** --layer hexagons --color #1E90FF --opacity 0.30 --file examples/hexagons.sld
Default Vector Style for hexagons written to /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/hexagons.sld!

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name hexagons --style examples/hexagons.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/hexagons.sld set on hexagons

geo-shell> **workspace open** --name naturalearth --params examples/naturalearth.gpkg
Workspace naturalearth opened!

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer countries --name countries
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer countries as countries

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name countries --style examples/countries.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/countries.sld set on countries

geo-shell> **layer open** --workspace naturalearth --layer ocean --name ocean
Opened Workspace naturalearth Layer ocean as ocean

geo-shell> **layer style set** --name ocean --style examples/ocean.sld
Style /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/ocean.sld set on ocean

geo-shell> **map open** --name graticule
Map graticule opened!

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer ocean
Added ocean layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer countries

Added countries layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map add layer** --name graticule --layer hexagons
Added hexagons layer to map graticule

geo-shell> **map draw** --name graticule --file examples/hexagon_graticules.png
Done drawing /home/travis/build/jericks/geo-shell/examples/hexagon_graticules.png!

geo-shell> **map close** --name graticule
Map graticule closed!