

Introduction to Story Map Journal

When returning to ArcGIS Online to work on a project, follow these steps:

1. Go to <https://ArcGIS.com/home/signin.html>
2. Sign in using your ArcGIS Online credentials.
3. Click on **Content**. You will see a list of feature layers, maps and other items created in the ArcGIS Online environment.
4. Click the title of an item to access the **Item Details** page. For example, click the title of a **Web Map**.

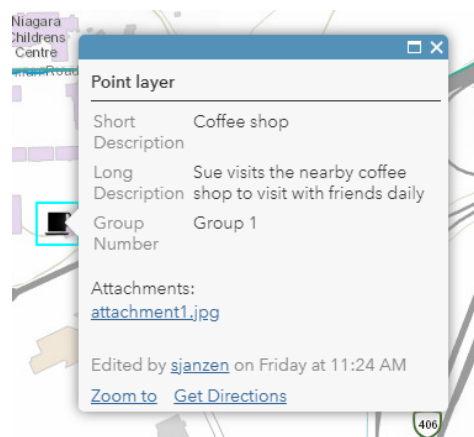
<input type="checkbox"/>	Title	Modified	
<input type="checkbox"/>	 Sharon's HLSC map	Web Map	  ... Sep 11, 2019

5. Click [Open in Map Viewer](#). You can now continue working on the map.
6. Click **Save** after making changes.

Configuring the pop-up

In preparation of making a story map, we want to configure the pop-ups associated with each point.

1. Click a symbol on the map to view a pop-up. In a few quick steps we can customize the pop-up to display only details we assign.

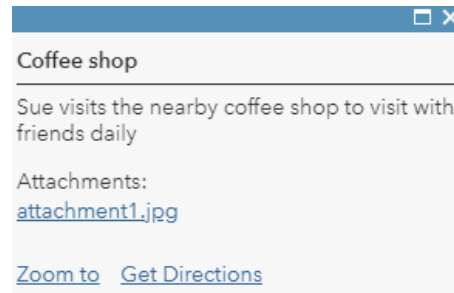


2. Click the ellipses beside the **TTE2019_Group#** layer and select **Configure pop-up**. There are a number of options for configuring the pop-up.

3. Under **Pop-up Title**, remove the default and click the  . This allows you to select an attribute from the data collection step to use as the title. Select **Short Description** and click **OK**.

Pop-up Title
{ShortDesc}


4. Under **Pop-up Contents**, beside **Display** choose **A description from one field** and select **Long Description** from the dropdown.
5. Uncheck **Show when last edited**.
6. Click OK.
7. Click a feature on the map to see the pop-up.



8. Save your map!

Sharing

By default, your map is made 'private' meaning that only you can view it. We need to change the "share" settings so the rest of the class and your professor can see the map.

At the top of the map window, click  **Share**

Under **Members of these groups** select **Through Their Eyes 2019**. You will be prompted to update the sharing of your layers. Click **Update Sharing**.

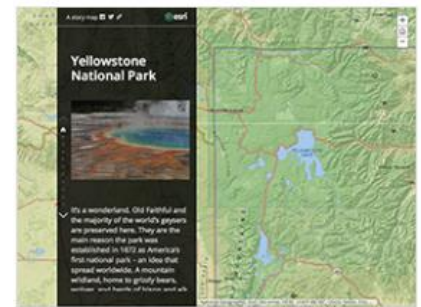
Copy the Link to this map and paste it into an email, report or social media to share with friends.

Creating a Story Map

The following steps will guide you through the process of creating a Story Map Journal. Alternately you can work through the ESRI tutorial <https://storymaps-classic.arcgis.com/en/app-list/map-journal/tutorial/>

To see an example, go to: <https://arcg.is/11i9yT>

1. From the Share window, click Create Web App
2. Search: "story map journal"
3. Select Story Map Journal.
4. Click **CREATE WEB APP**
5. You are prompted to provide a **Title, Tags, Summary** and **Save in** folder.
6. Click Done. The app is generated using the **Story Map Journal** template.
7. Choose **Side Panel** (this can be changed later) and click **Start**.



Story Map Journal

Presents map-based narrative as a set of multimedia journal entries.

CREATE WEB APP

PREVIEW

CLOSE

WELCOME TO Map Journal Builder

Which layout do you want to use? ?



Side Panel

A layout for a text intensive story that excels at combining your photos, videos, and maps in a clear focused message.

[VIEW A LIVE EXAMPLE](#)



Floating Panel

A layout that puts your cartography in focus while allowing a transparent short form text panel to help tell the story.

[VIEW A LIVE EXAMPLE](#)

START

- Provide a title for your Story Map Journal. Optionally click the Take a Tour button to see an overview of this story map template.

- Click



Step 1: the Main Stage

The Main Stage occupies the right hand side of the window. You are prompted to add content to the main stage first. From the dropdown list for maps, select the map we've been working on.

- Beside Location, click **Custom configuration** to select a zoom and pan suitable for the first page of your story. Click Save Map Location.
- Enter some Alternative Text and click Next.

Step 2: Side Panel Content

This first section is considered the HOME SECTION. Add an introduction to your story here.

- You can include images or videos to the side panel by clicking the Add image/video button



ADD HOME SECTION

STEP 1: Main Stage Content



This first section is your Home Section, think of it as the 'cover page' to your story. The title you just defined will be displayed with large fonts. [Learn More.](#)

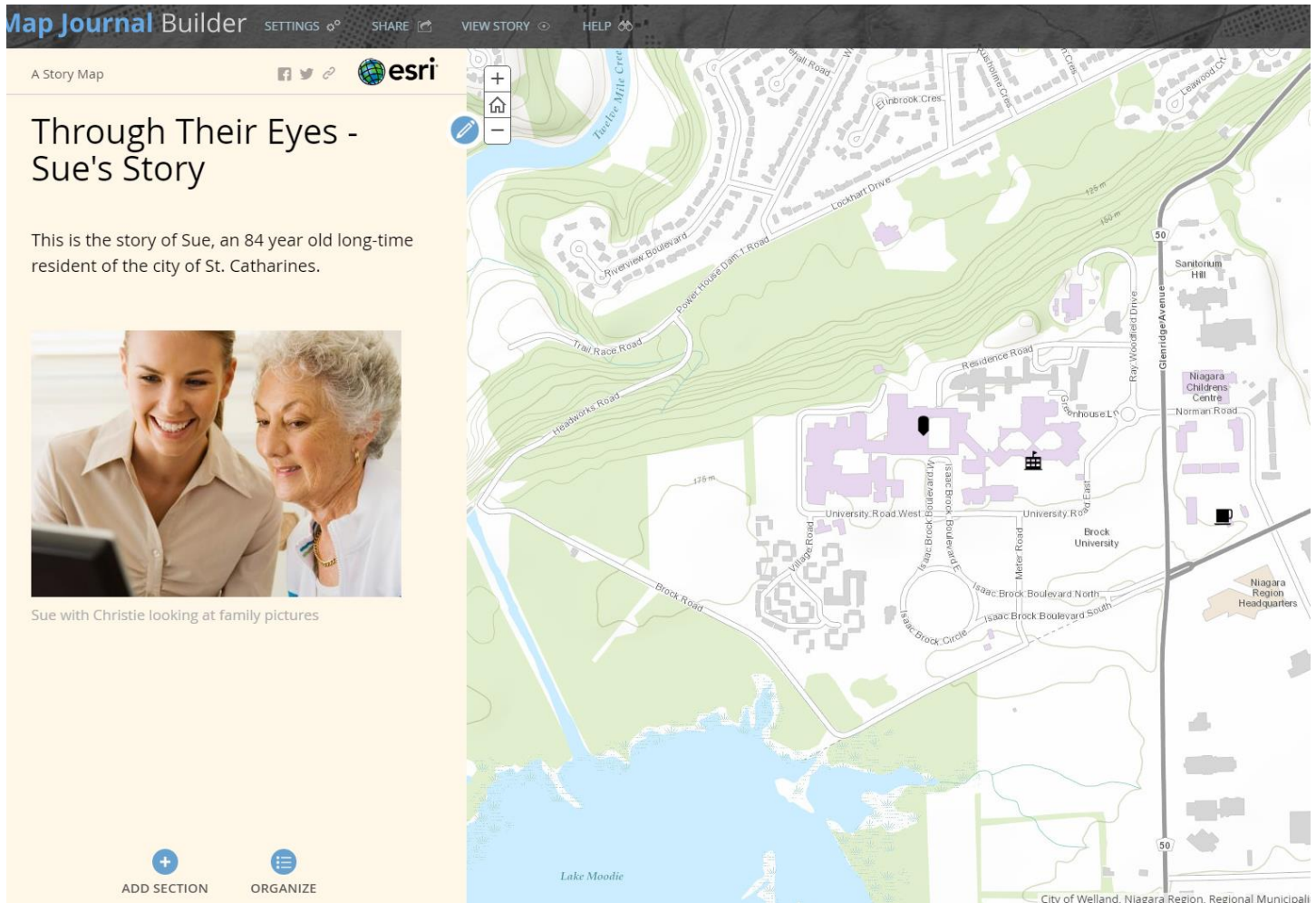
CONTENT: ☒ Map ☐ Image ☐ Video ☐ Web page


Map	Sharon's HLSC map
Location	Map default Custom configuration ?
Content	Map default Custom configuration ?
Pop-up	Map default Custom configuration ?
Extras	<input type="checkbox"/> Overview Map ? <input type="checkbox"/> Legend ? <input type="checkbox"/> Address, Place, and Feature Finder ?
Alternative Text	This map shows all points of interest. ?


NEXT

CANCEL



2. Select upload
3. Browse to the image file you want to add.
4. Add a caption and alternate text.
5. Click OK.



6. At the bottom of the panel on the left, click 
7. Assign content to the main stage, configure the view and click next to access the side panel content.
8. Repeat the above steps to add more sections to your story.
9. Click Save at the top right of the window.

10. To edit a section, click the edit button beside a section title 
11. You can edit both the Main Stage and the Side Panel from the resulting window.

12. To rearrange sections, click  .

13. In the ORGANIZE window you can drag and drop sections to change the viewing order or you can delete sections altogether.
14. Click Apply when finished.
15. To change the layout, click .
16. Select Floating Panel and click Apply.
17. Click Settings again and explore additional options such as Layout, Theme and Header.
18. When you are satisfied with your story map, click **Save** then click . To allow users outside the organization to view the story map, set the share option to Public.
19. Copy and paste the provided URL into an email or social media to share with colleagues.
20. Click **View Story** to see how the app will appear to your user audience.