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Team

Creating your own FieldPapers

<http://fieldpapers.org>



WHAT IS A FIELD
PAPER ?

FieldPapers is web-based tool for easily creating a printable map atlas for anywhere in the world that you can print and add notes to.



STEPS FOR CREATING ONE

(www.fieldpapers.org)

Field Papers

MAKE

an atlas to print

UPLOAD

pages you've marked

WATCH

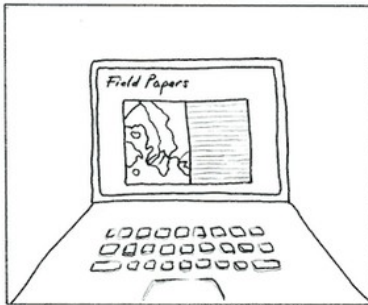
recent activity

EXTEND

with advanced tools

LOG OUT

Welcome to Field Papers



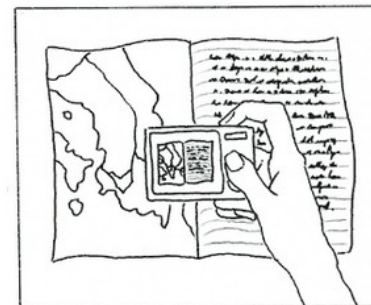
[Make yourself an atlas](#)

Print out anywhere in the world.



[Take it into the field](#)

Make your notes and observations.

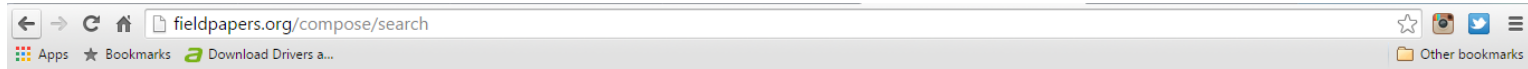


[Capture your notes](#)

[Upload](#) pages you've photographed.

Create an account ([optional](#))

SEARCH FOR AN AREA



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Where in the world is your atlas?

SEARCH

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NB: You will need to be specific with searching the name of the area. “Dar es Salaam” works fine.

USE OUR CUSTOM TMS

- In the third box (that says “OpenStreetMap” by default, enter:
https://a.tiles.mapbox.com/v4/droneadv.l8kc6bho/{Z}/{X}/{Y}.png?access_token=pk.eyJ1IjoibHJvbmVhZHYiLCJhIjoieU0ZXQtcyJ9.8Fh95YZQ_WdYEDlgtmH95A
- Click the result
- Zoom in!

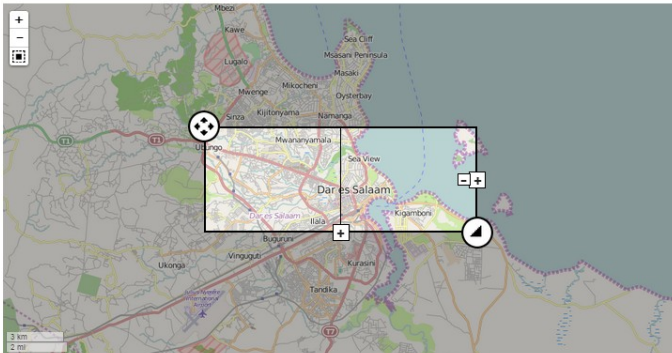
CUSTOMIZE YOUR FIELD PAPER (STEP 1)

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Select Describe Layout

Letter Landscape OpenStreetMap NEXT



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Letter Landscape Mapbox Satellite NEXT



Paper size, Orientation, Kind of Map, Zoom Level,
Number of portions

CUSTOMIZE YOUR FILED PAPER (STEP 2)

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Select

Describe

Layout

Atlas Name

Untitled

Notes (only shown on half-page atlases)

☐ Private

(That means it's only accessible to you, if you're logged in, or by direct URL.)

NEXT

Give a name, could be name of the area and a short description of it, could features your interested in.

CUSTOMIZE YOUR FIELD PAPER (STEP 3)

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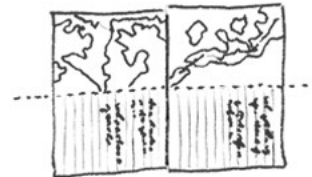
☐ Add a [UTM](#) grid overlay to each map?

☐

Add the GADM overlay (for disaster relief efforts in the Philippines) -- only available in the Philippines and will cause atlases to fail if used elsewhere



☒ Maps Only
one per page



☐ Maps + Notes
on same page

FINISHED!

Pick an orientation that will work best for you

FINISHED!

At this stage your field paper is being Created.

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Atlas Rendering



This process has been running for less than a minute

This may take a while, generally a few minutes. You don't need to keep this window open; you can [bookmark this page](#) and come back later.

If it takes more than an hour, check [@fieldpapers on Twitter](#) for system status updates, and email us at help@fieldpapers.org if your atlas is stuck.

DOWNLOAD

Click the download button on the far bottom right corner to have it saved on your local drive.

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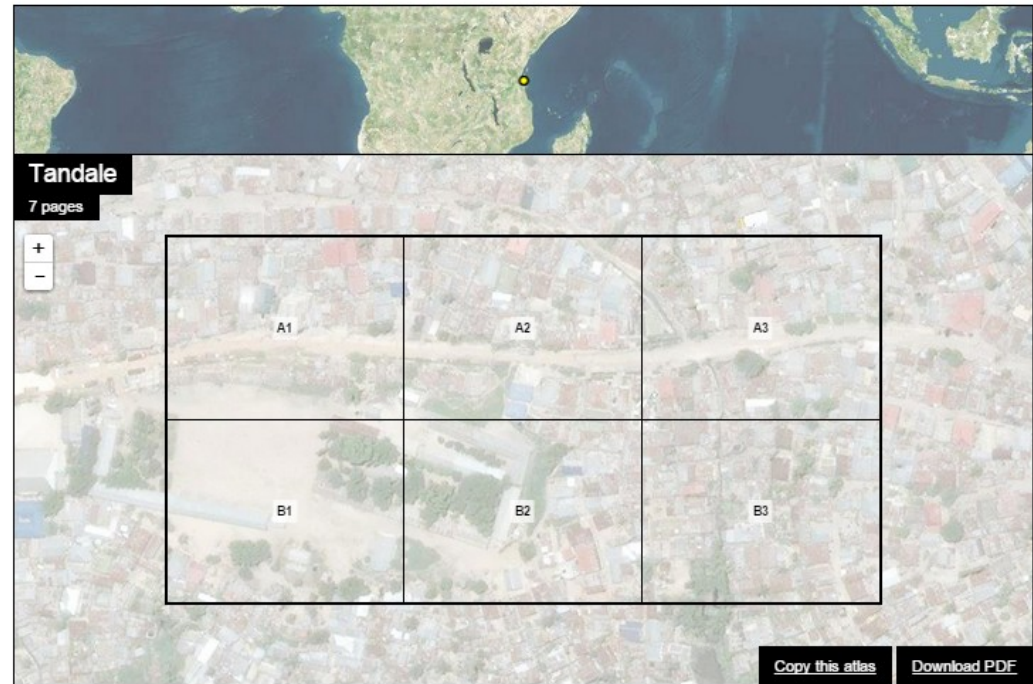
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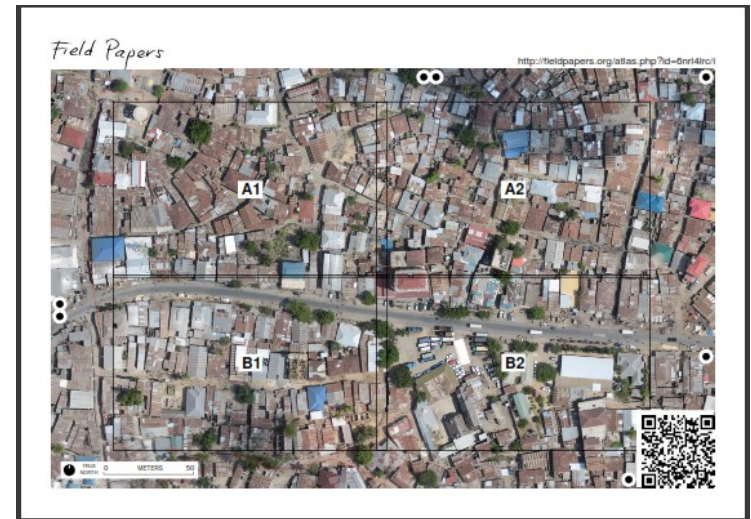
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THE PAPERS ARE AUTOMATICALLY PARTITIONED FOR YOU

Its time to collect
Data...



HOW IT WORKS....

- Print the map
- Go out in the field and sketch what you see
- Then come back, and either take a photo/make a scan of your map and upload it *or* just look at your sheet of paper and use it as aid to your brain's memory
- Add your surveyed information to the OpenStreetMap database (Will use JOSM in this case)

TOOLS TO NOTE!

QR CODE



SCALE



URL

Field Papers

<http://fieldpapers.org/atlas.php?id=6nrl4lrc/A1>



www.fieldpapers.org

