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# **Format Recipes**

The Format classes are in the geoscript.layer package.

A Format is a collection of Rasters.

## Get a Format

Get a Format from a File

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
Format format = Format.getFormat(file)
println format.name
```

```
GeoTIFF
```

### **Get Names**

Get names of the Rasters in a Format. Some Formats can contain more than one Raster.

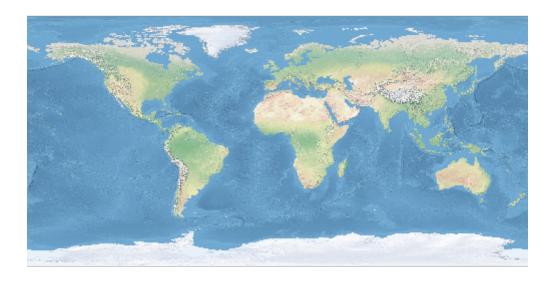
```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
Format format = Format.getFormat(file)
List<String> names = format.names
names.each { String name ->
    println name
}
```

```
earth
```

### Read a Raster

Read a Raster from a File

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
Format format = Format.getFormat(file)
Raster raster = format.read("earth")
```

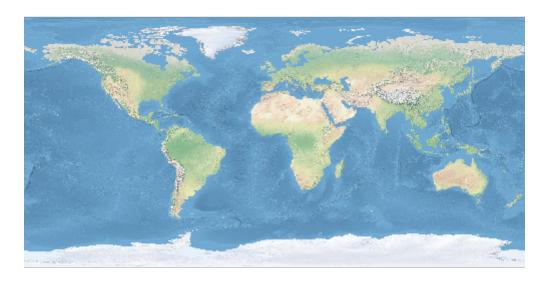


### Write a Raster

Write a Raster to a File

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
Format format = Format.getFormat(file)
Raster raster = format.read("earth")

File outFile = new File("target/earth.png")
Format outFormat = Format.getFormat(outFile)
outFormat.write(raster)
Raster outRaster = outFormat.read("earth")
```



## **Check for a Raster**

Check to see if the Format has a Raster

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
Format format = Format.getFormat(file)

boolean hasEarth = format.has("earth")
println "Has raster named earth? ${hasEarth}"

boolean hasWorld = format.has("world")
println "Has raster named world? ${hasWorld}"
```

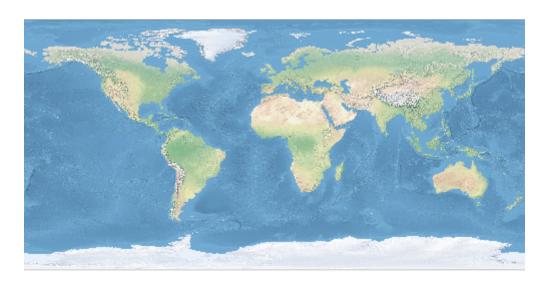
```
Has raster named earth? true
Has raster named world? false
```

#### **GeoTIFF**

#### Read

Read a GeoTIFF Raster from a File

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
GeoTIFF geotiff = new GeoTIFF(file)
Raster raster = geotiff.read("earth")
```

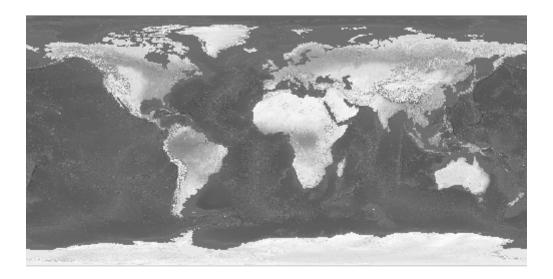


#### Write

Write a GeoTIFF Raster to an ArcGrid Raster

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.tif")
GeoTIFF geotiff = new GeoTIFF(file)
Raster raster = geotiff.read("earth")

File arcGridFile = new File("target/earth.asc")
ArcGrid arcGrid = new ArcGrid(arcGridFile)
arcGrid.write(raster)
Raster arcGridRaster = arcGrid.read("earth")
```



# WorldImage

#### Read

Read a WorldImage Raster from a File

```
File file = new File("src/main/resources/earth.png")
WorldImage worldImage = new WorldImage(file)
Raster raster = worldImage.read("earth")
```

