Using the Sample Maps

This folder contains samples of the maps and diagrams available in the SIL Map Repository. The master files from which these samples are derived are available upon request from [tiny.cc/requestimages](https://tiny.cc/requestimages).

Please be sure to read the accompanying document, **!Permission and Attribution Rules.docx** for important information before deciding on which maps or diagrams to use.

The recommended way to use the repository maps is to use the [Scripture Map Labeler](https://sites.google.com/sil.org/scripture-map-labeler/help/getting-started?authuser=0) plug-in for Paratext, as this will ensure that the terms used on the maps consistently match the terms approved for use in the verse text.

The best way to get a sense for what all maps and diagrams are available in the repository is to browse the tagged samples the same way that you browse the Scripture illustration samples. Please see [this page](https://lingtran.net/How-to-directly-insert-images%2C-illustrations%2C-and-figures-into-a-Paratext-project-from-a-searchable-database) for detailed instructions on how to place the samples in a location where they will be searchable, and on the kind of searches that you can do. For example, a search for “BW” and either “PAUL” or  “ACT18” will show you the samples of black and white maps of Paul’s third missionary journey.

All sample maps (but not illustrations/diagrams) are also tagged with one of the following searchable tags that indicate the type of mapː

* **BWR**: black & white, relief
* **BWF**: black & white, flat
* **BBR**: blue & brown, relief
* **BBF**: blue & brown, flat
* **FCR**: full color, relief
* **FCF**: full color, flat

One effective workflow is for the translation team to insert a sample map into Paratext, and then for the typesetter to use a “changes” rule to convert sample filenames into the names of maps created in the vernacular. For example, if the sample filename is **185wbt - Philips Travels [sm] (bwr) @en.jpg**, (which is created from the map named **185wbt - Philips Travels [sm].idml** using the options for the **B**lack and **W**hite **R**elief map type) and if the project code is **XYZ**, the created map will be named **XYZ\_185wbt - Philips Travels [sm].indd**.

**Note:** Keywords enclosed in **[**square brackets**]** indicate *a different version of* the master file, while keywords enclosed in **(**parentheses**)** indicate *options available within* a master file. ([Learn more about the components of sample filenames](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19xkEnd3x17eFAqChwzT6i9CmDxCJplLr/edit?gid=1704341479#gid=1704341479).) For example, consider two similarly-named sample filesː

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| **Sample mapː** | **Master map it was created fromː** |
| 155wbt - Holy Land **(**bwf**)** @en.jpg | 155wbt - Holy Land.idml This is a map that is able to generate multiple types of output, including a BWF map. It [originated](https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/19xkEnd3x17eFAqChwzT6i9CmDxCJplLr/edit?gid=358528425#gid=358528425) from GPS. |
| 155wbt - Holy Land **[**bwf**]** @en.jpg | 155wbt - Holy Land [bwf].idml  This map is only BWF and no other type. It also has a completely different style to that of the other map. It originated from Horsleys Green. |
|  | **Tipː** Choose the map that best matches the styles of other maps used in your publication. |