

# Global Mapper Adds Attribute Table Editor and Interactive Hillshade Rendering



Blue Marble Geographics has released Global Mapper version 19. Highlights of this release include an attribute editor; a tool for dynamically adjusting the light source position for hillshade rendering; and drag and drop docking functionality for improved multiview window management.

Twenty years ago, Mike Childs began working on a project to create a simple data viewer for the U.S. Geological Survey. Little could he have envisaged that in the subsequent two decades, his pioneering work would lead to Global Mapper.

The release of [version 19](#) provides further evidence of the aggressive development philosophy that has driven the rapid growth of this application. Highlights of this version

include:

- A new table-based attribute querying and editing tool
- An innovative interactive utility for adjusting the terrain hillshade
- Drag and drop window docking for improved multiview management
- Expanded online data services for the U.S. and Canada
- Several new predefined raster calculation formulas
- A new option to constrain the 3D view to the extent of the 2D map

Blue Marble Application Specialists will be conducting a live, interactive webinar entitled 'What's New in Global Mapper 19' on Thursday 12 October 2017 at 2:00 p.m. (EDT, UTC-4:00). [Registration is required](#) for this free, hour-long event.

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