

Customizing the Web-based Maps – Change the Base Map and Title

Each web map has a URL that indicates where the map services is and what map layers are being shown, what base map to display, and a title. This is the URL for the Ecology Map Lesson

http://gismap.lanecce.edu/flexmap.html?service=orprecip&baseservice=World_Imagery&title=Eco-Oregon

- 1) The first part of the URL is the map location. You must leave this as it is to be able to pull up the map.

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- 2) The Base Map is the next part of the URL. For this example we are asking to show the World Imagery base map. You have the option to choose other base maps.

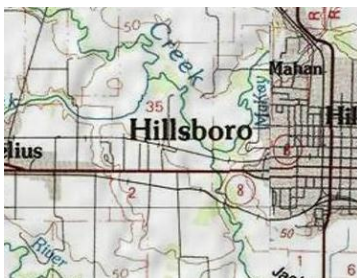
&baseservice=World_Imagery



&baseservice=World_Terrain_Base



&baseservice=World_Topo_Maps



&baseservice=World_Street_Map



For example, If you want the USA topographic map as the base you would change the address to:

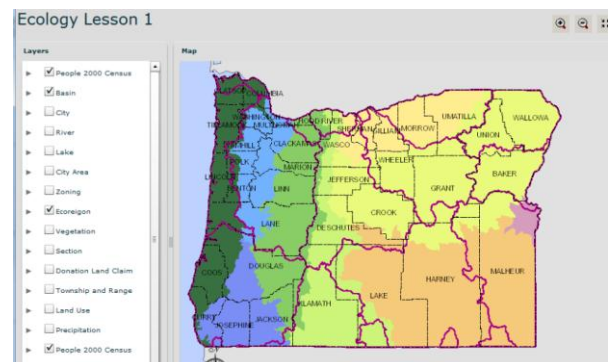
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- 3) The Last part of the URL is the title that shows on the Map.

&title=Eco-Oregon

You can change the title to &title=Ecology Lesson 1

For this example, I decided not to use a base map and to change the title to Ecology Lesson 1.



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Once you customize the map, you can provide the new URL to your students.