

ABOUT THIS WEB SITE

The ultimate goal of this 'Map Projection Catalog' is to present on-line, as complete a collection as possible, historical published map projections. Currently, there are 324 educational-quality Map Projection Graphics here. All are (1) black-and-white outline maps, (2) page-sized, (3) in PDF format, and (4) intended to be 'PRINTED' from the browser. They can also be imported into newer versions of Corel Draw, Freehand, or Adobe Illustrator and manipulated as if they were in vector format.

This project originated in my love for maps and mathematics. It has continued as an effort (gratis) to provide the Geography and Map Collection at the Library of Congress with Map Projection graphics that they can use for their own research projects. This is also an experiment for Dr. Paul S. Anderson (Geography Department, Illinois State University, Normal, IL) to determine the best format for a future effort in providing 'good quality' larger scale maps that can be downloaded and used in the classroom.

The software programs used to make these Map Projection graphics are:

(1) Paul B. Anderson's personal software - MSDOS, Compiled Quick Basic 4.5
<PBAnder@yahoo.com>

(2) John Parr Snyder's personal software - MSDOS, GWBasic, Quick Basic 4.5
http://www.galleryofmapprojections.com/snyder/snyder_full.zip
-- My notes on its set-up and operation are available. You WILL need them! -- PBA

(3) Philip M. Voxland's 'World' - MSDOS, Compiled Fortran
Contact Philip via his e-mail address <voxland@umn.edu> for pricing info.

(4) Scott Loomer's MICROComputer Assisted Mapping (MICROCAM) - MS Windows, Compiled Delphi: <http://www.galleryofmapprojections.com/microcam/>

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