

Biotics Mapper Introduction

Description

This course is an introduction to basic Mapper functionality. It is intended for new users or users who need to refresh their Mapper knowledge. It will cover basic Mapper functionality and introduce the user to reference documents containing step-by-step instructions for basic as well as advanced functionality. This course is not intended as a substitution for Core Heritage Methodology training. The course serves as an introduction to Mapper and the documents to which the user should refer for further information. It is organized as a multi-level course with basic methodology and an introduction to Mapper on the first day. Therefore, users who need to refresh their Mapper knowledge may choose to only participate on the 2nd and 3rd days. However, even previous Mapper users may benefit from a review of the Spatial Methodology which is presented during the first day. The topics to be covered are listed below.

Time Recommendations

Although the course lasts 2½ hours per day, we recommend trainees reserve an additional three hours per day to accommodate further discussion/training with the training coordinator and to complete the hands-on exercises.

We ask that the training coordinator cover the topics listed below following the training but prior to completion of the homework:

- Day 1: Orientation to program's Navigator – what themes are available and where they are found. This is very important as they vary by program and this is necessary basic knowledge for Mapper users.
- Day 2: Guidelines followed by the program (ie. forms filled out when entering data, mapping guidelines, guidelines for filling out specific fields)

Session 1: Tuesday, 1 – 3:30 PM, EDT

Topic:

- Spatial Methodology
- Basic System Architecture
- Interface
- Adding Data to View and Moving Around
- Querying EO
- Create working list

Materials:

- EO Concepts
- Summary of Procedural Feature Derivation
- Glossary of Biotics Menus, Tools, & Buttons

Homework:

- Exercise 1

Session 2: Wednesday, 1 – 3:30 PM, EDT

Topic:

- Create EO
- Add new source feature to existing EO Rep feature
- Create duplicate source feature from existing source feature

Materials:

- Biotics 4.0 Getting Started Guide
- Biotics Hands-On Training

Homework:

- Exercise 2

Session 3: Thursday, 1 – 3:30 PM, EDT

Topic:

- Edit EO
- Delete EO
- Replacing source feature
- Other (if time allows)

Materials:

- Biotics 4.0 Getting Started Guide
- Biotics Hands-On Training

Homework:

- Exercise 3