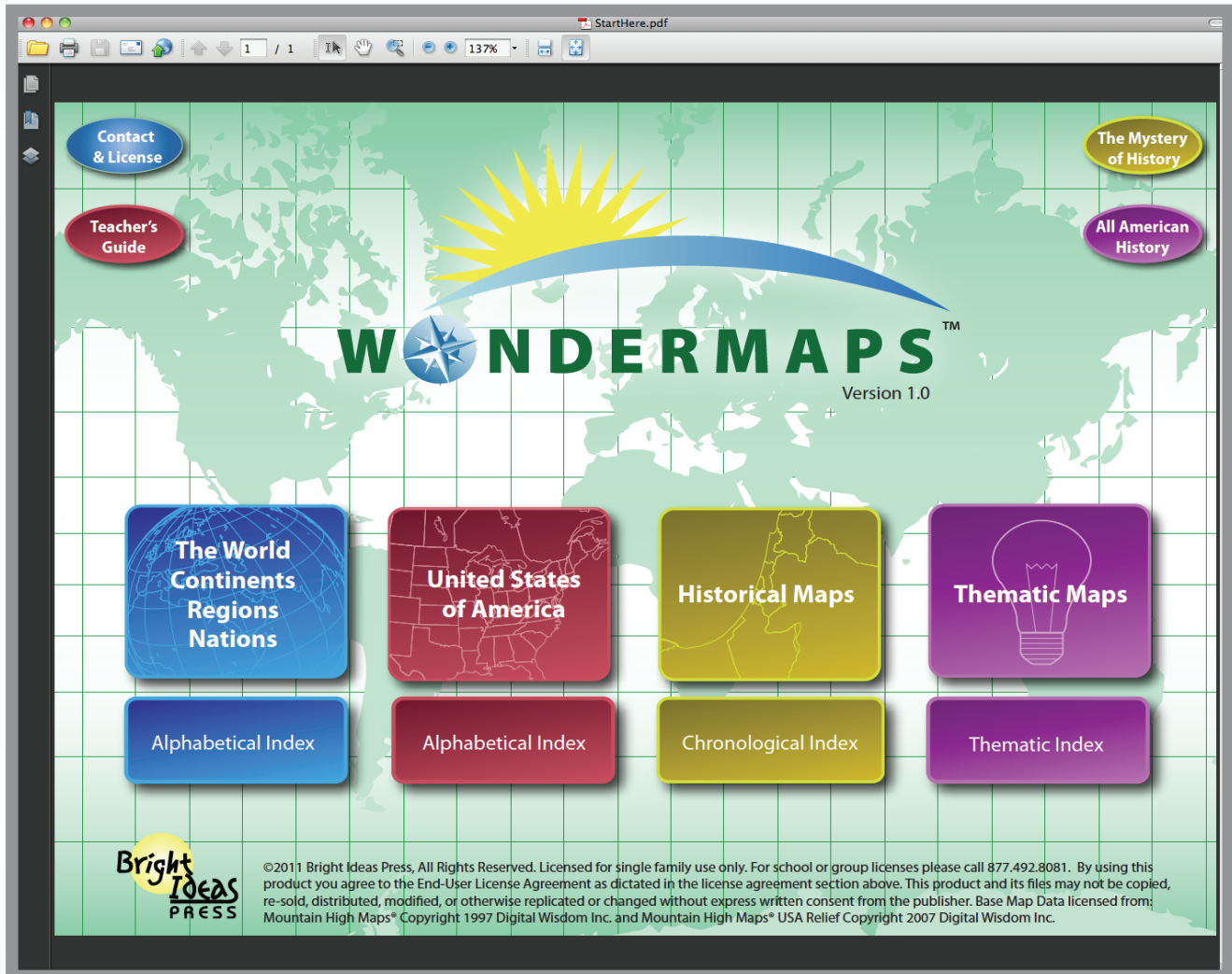


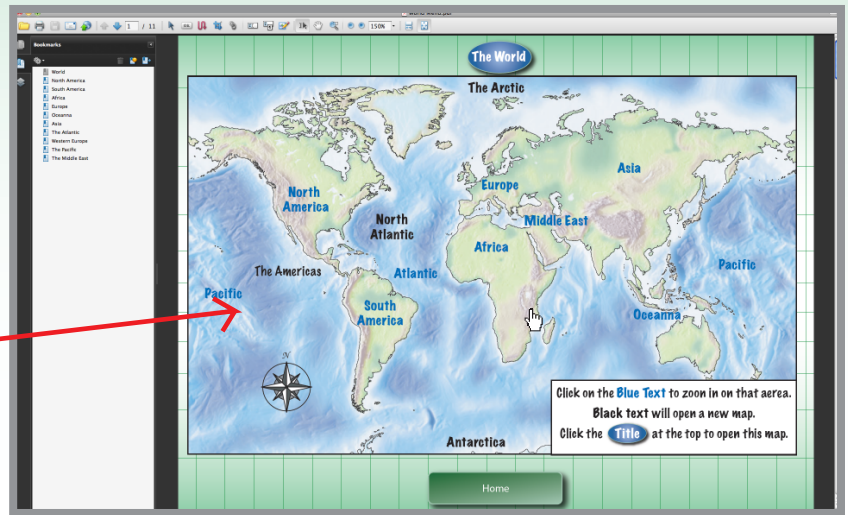
Thank you for purchasing WonderMapsTM! This User Guide gives you detailed instructions on using the program, along with tips and notes to help optimize your experience.

When you open the program, you should see the welcome screen.



You will notice four categories at the bottom of the welcome screen: World, USA, Historical, and Thematic. In order to find a map quickly and easily, just click on the appropriate category; for example, click the blue World button if you're looking for a map of Italy, the red USA button for a map of Kentucky, the yellow Historical button for a map of Ancient Rome, or the purple thematic button for topics such as American Indians or World War II.

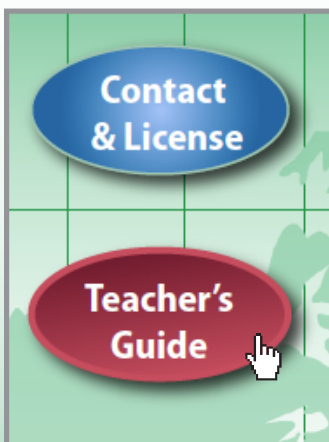
The large buttons will take you to a graphical menu. Click on the text or buttons to navigate to the desired area or time period.



The smaller Index buttons take you directly to a list of maps arranged alphabetically (World and US maps), chronologically (Historical maps) or thematically.

Index of World Maps

Name	Region
Africa	World
Africa (Northern)	Africa
Africa (Northeast)	Africa
Africa (Northwest)	Africa
Africa (Southern)	Africa



The Contact/License lets you know how to get in touch with us if you have any questions or feedback. Additionally (if you're quite bored), you can read the End-User License Agreement (EULA).

The Teacher's Guide includes some wonderful suggestions, resources, and even two bonus workshop MP3 files to help you get the most out of WonderMaps.

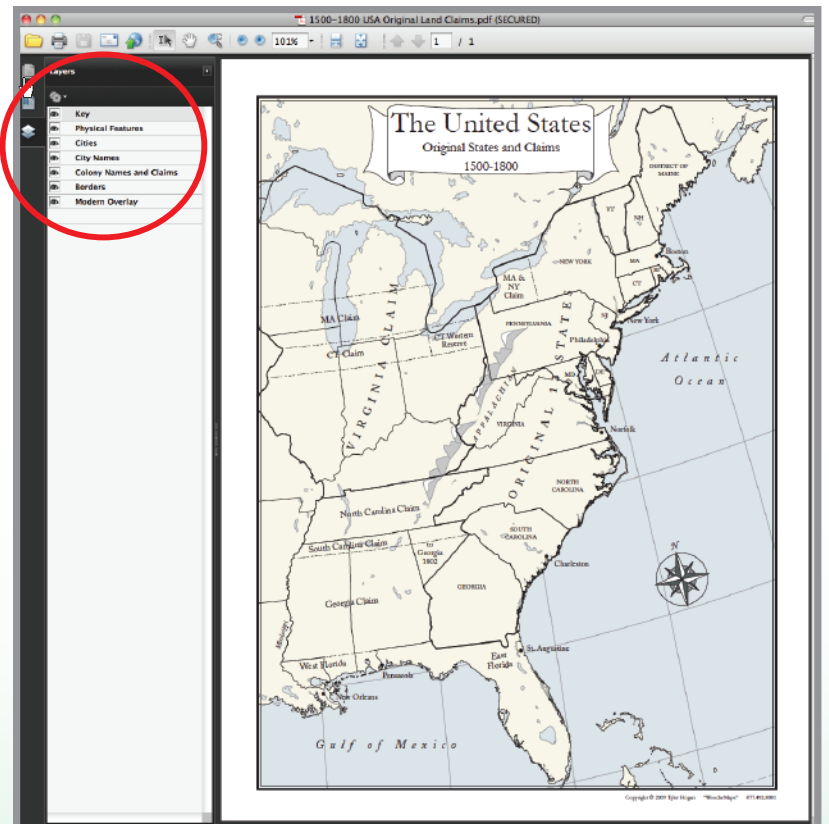
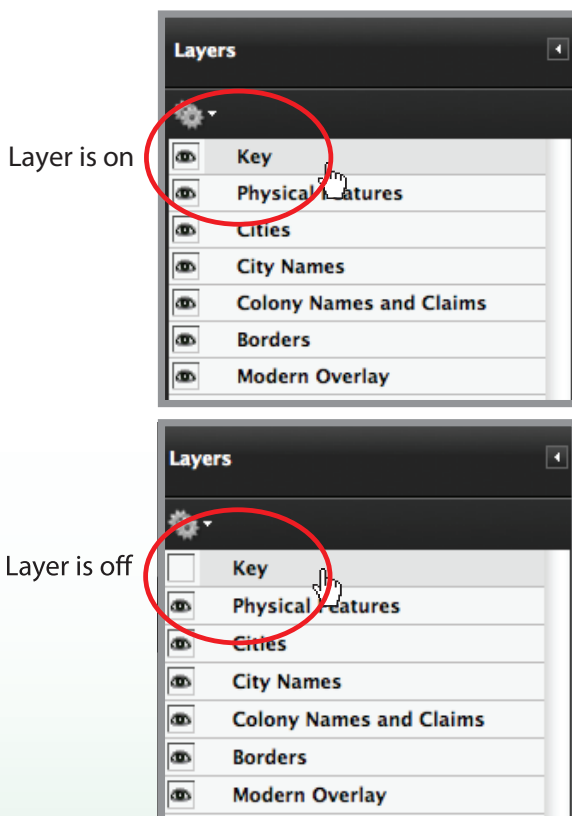
In the top, right-hand corner, there are two buttons labeled *The Mystery of History* and *All American History*. All the maps from each of these history programs are here.



The layers feature is what makes WonderMaps fully customizable. Each layer is labeled with a title describing its contents (i.e., City Names displays the names of cities). Certain layers will automatically be turned on when the map file is opened.

The 'Eye' icon toggles a layer on or off. To hide or display a layer, simply click on the icon. The layer options are virtually limitless! Maps can be completely labeled (with every layer visible) for detailed reference or completely blank (with most layers hidden) for the student to fill out.

Once you have the layers arranged to suit your teaching needs, click on the print icon at the top of the window. (If applicable, be sure that the printer settings are set to 'Visible Layers Only'.)





WORLD/REGION MAPS

To view world/region maps, click the blue button. If you click on this box, you will be taken to a map of the world. On this map, Blue Text will let you zoom in and view a submenu; Black Text will open up a map of that title. (Blue buttons at the top of the page will open the map you're currently viewing.) To go back to the World menu, click the 'Back' button at the bottom of your screen. Hit the 'Home' button to return to the welcome screen. You can also see a list of World maps by clicking on the 'World Alphabetical Index' button on the welcome screen.

USA MAPS

To view USA maps, click the red button. Click the name of a state or region, and a map of that area will open in a new window. To view available regional maps, click the 'Region' button. Again, the 'Back' button will return you to the previous page, while the 'Home' button takes you back to the welcome screen. You can also see a list of USA maps by clicking on the 'USA Alphabetical Index' button on the welcome screen.



HISTORICAL MAPS

To view historical maps, click the yellow button. Next, select a time period from the list: Ancient, Medieval, Renaissance, and Modern. You will see a chronological list of maps that fall under the time period you selected. (You can arrive at the same list by clicking on the 'Chronological Index' button on the welcome screen.) For simplicity, historical maps have fewer layers. Many historical maps will include a 'Modern Overlay,' showing the modern borders over the historical locations.



THEMATIC MAPS

To view thematic maps, click the purple button. Some maps are grouped together thematically, such as "European Explorers" or "American History." When looking for maps with a specific theme or from a particular time period, this feature comes in handy. There is a 'Thematic Index' you can use as well.



FAQ

What makes WonderMaps so wonderful?

WonderMaps is currently the only educational product of its kind. With the customizable layers feature, the maps can go hand in hand with any subject. Studies of geography, history, science, literature, language arts, math, etc., can be enhanced with a helpful map. Once you have customized a map to your satisfaction, you can print it right out. The maps contained in WonderMaps can either go along with a specific curriculum (such as *The Mystery of History*, *Illuminations*, or *All American History*) or be used independently. Additionally, you can find everything from ancient history maps (which are historically and biblically accurate) to contemporary maps of the world. WonderMaps is simple enough for anyone to use.

What can I do with the “layers” feature?

The layers feature enables you to show or hide certain elements of the map—such as rivers, voyages, battle locations, city names and locations, modern-day borders, topography, the map’s key, and much more. Turning layers on and off is as simple as a click. The teaching possibilities are endless. For example, a map of Lewis and Clark’s expedition could be used as a reference map in your history studies, or by turning off the “voyages” layer, you can have students retrace the explorer’s route with colored pencils. Or, take a map of Europe and hide all layers except the borders and have students label countries and capitals. The layers feature is fully customizable to your personal academic needs and adaptable for whatever historical period or geographical location that you are currently studying.

Can I use WonderMaps as a supplement to another program?

Absolutely! There are many ways to adapt WonderMaps to your main curriculum. You’ll find that the majority of WonderMaps can be used parallel to various subjects and curricula. See the Teacher’s Guide for some ideas.

Can I share WonderMaps with my friends?

WonderMaps is licensed for single-family use only and may not be copied in any way or used for purposes outside your own home. If you would like to use it in a classroom or co-op setting, contact us about upgrading to a classroom license. Church licenses are also available.

You don’t have the exact map I want – what should I do?

The easiest thing to do is use a map that best approximates the area you want. Looking for a map of Portugal? A map of Spain and Portugal (aka “Iberia”) might work just as well. Additionally, you can “zoom in” (using the view menu), and print the “current view” in your print menu (depending on your printer).

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If you have any suggestions for future maps, please contact us and let us know your ideas. We'd love to include them in future updates!

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