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Subject: Re: Overlay images from WMS servers (web mapping servers) on map projections

Posted by [James Kuyper](#) on Fri, 10 Feb 2006 17:07:19 GMT

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David Fanning wrote:

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>> I absolutely cannot figure out how this projection space works.

>> The documentation, as far as I can tell, is hopeless. I presume

>> you have to look elsewhere to figure out how it works. But

>> I haven't found the right place yet.

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>> I wanted a map projection of the Great Lakes Region of the US,

>> positioned in the window according to a POSITION keyword. It

>> seems straightforward, but a couple of hours of work got me

>> exactly nowhere. :-(

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>> Can you show me how you would do this robustly? :-)

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> Nothing!? No takers?

Sorry - I didn't notice your question because I lost track of it in the middle of a discussion of someone else's question..

What precisely are you trying to do? More to the point, what's going wrong?

What map projection do you want to use? If you're having trouble choosing a map projection, what characteristics are most important to you: equal area, true angles, true distance in radial, horizontal, or vertical directions, etc.

What do you want to do with the projection once you've initialized it?

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