

# GO! NC Portal Map Viewer Quick Reference Guide

## GO! NC Portal

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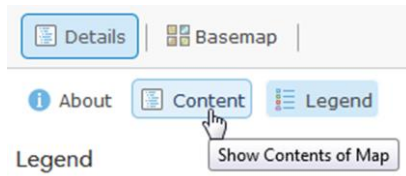
## Open the Map Viewer

From within the GO! NC Portal, click on an item thumbnail to view it in the map viewer.

Or click on “MAP” to open the map viewer and add data

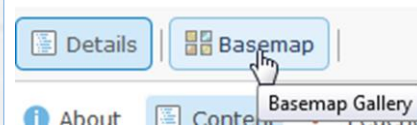
## Turn Layers On/Off

If you open a web map and only see a Legend, click on the “Content” tab to turn layers on and off.



## Change Basemap

Base maps provide reference information. Use the Basemap Gallery tool to see the choices and change your basemap.



## Legend

The legend only shows symbols for the layers that are visible, so you may not see the legend for all layers in your web map. You probably need to zoom in to see a missing legend.

## Tools

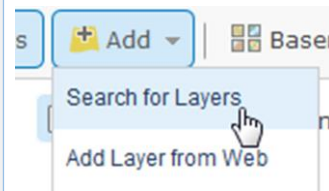
Every web map will have basic tools. But, don't be surprised if you don't see a tool you've seen before. Some tools can be turned on/off by the web map owner. And some tools are only available with certain types of data.

## Sign In Button

If you open the map viewer and see a Sign In button, don't worry, you don't need to sign in to use the map viewer. Just find an existing web map or click “MODIFY MAP” and start adding data.

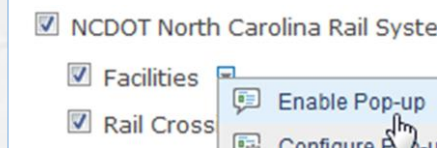
## Add Data

You can add data from a variety of sources to your map. Click on the “Add” tool and select an option. To add data available through the Portal, select the “Search for Layers” option.



## Enable/Disable Popups

Popups allow you to click on a feature in the web map and view its attributes. This capability may need to be enabled. From the Layer's menu, click on “Enable Popup.”



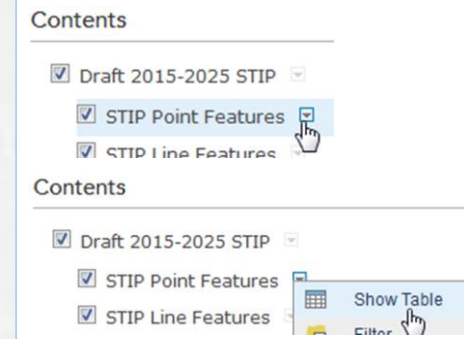
## A Note About Saving

If you do not have a GO! NC/ArcGIS Online account, you cannot save your work. If you wish to save and share web maps:

- ~ NCDOT Staff – Contact [gishelp@ncdot.gov](mailto:gishelp@ncdot.gov) to start the process
- ~ Non-NCDOT Users – Use a free Esri ArcGIS Online account

## View Attribute Table

Some data types allow you to view the attribute data in table format. Through the “Content” tab, expand layers to sub-layers and click the little triangle to open the layer's menu. Select “Show Table” if it is available.



## View Metadata

View web map metadata by clicking on the “About” tab. View layer metadata by clicking “Description” from the layer's

## Other Tips

- You may have to first click on “MODIFY MAP” in the upper right corner before some tools are available.
- Not all capabilities are available for all types of data or in all web maps.
- Esri Online Help: <http://doc.arcgis.com/en/arcgis-online/use-maps/use-maps.htm>