

Finding Your Location

Finding the location of where you are going to map is the first step in creating a quality map in Everest GIS. There are a couple of ways to find your mapping location; first you could choose to use one of the helpful geo-locators. All of the geo-locator in Everest GIS are located in the Find Ribbon. The locators are designed to help you find your mapping location; you may spend up to 25% of your mapping time looking for beginning points! All the locators, except for the Address Locator, can add a layer to your map, helping you to build your base map, display location data, and improve aesthetics.

Each of these geo-locators finds a specific type of land.

Each locator, except the address locator, has a shape associated with it that can be added to the map if you choose. There is the address locator that is web based and search for street addresses. The city locator searches for major U.S. cities. The county

locator searches for any U.S. county. The State locator can locate all U.S. States. The Zip locator can locate zip codes. The survey locator can locate any Texas survey. Finally there is the township/range locator that can locate township/ranges.

Another good way of locating an area is using the go to coordinates command. Using this will allow you to input a x,y coordinate or a latitude/longitude to find a specific area. This button is found in the Navigation Ribbon.

