

MapEdge™ - Using History and Other Layers

All lookups are automatically captured in the History layer.

When **FIND and DRAW** is pressed, two things happen: a) the Main Window is drawn with the desired location at the center, and b) the location is added to the History layer. Items in the History layer can be edited using the steps described in Quick Reference Guide 5.

The "Recent Lookups" layer is a subset of History. It is NOT a separate layer. It is automatically generated from the History layer. Use *History > Option: Recent Lookups - Contains items NEWER than > ...* to limit the Recent list to previous lookups within a time frame. "Recent Lookups" cannot be edited because it is only a view into History.

Layer lists can be sorted by distance from the center of the Main Window.

Use this checkbox to find the names of the nearest schools, arenas, etc.

Length units are selected using the

menu command: *Options > Measurement Units > Length >...*

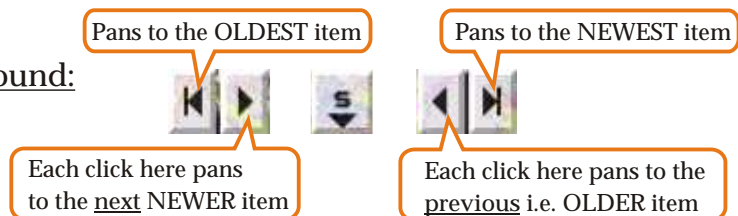


Tip Use this checkbox on the History layer to see if you've looked up this location before. Clicking once on an item in the History listbox will show the time of that lookup on the status line.

OLDEST and NEWEST items are easily found:

Clicking on these buttons does NOT add points to the History Layer.

Tip These buttons are available when *Option > Button Layout > Simple* is UN-checked.



Tips a) *Layer > Cut* does NOT permanently remove items from a layer. It moves them to the copy buffer layer. To permanently remove items, click on *Layer > PERMANENTLY Remove Cut items*. Cut items can be restored using *Layer > RESTORE Cut Items*, as long as they have not been permanently removed.

b) Layers are contained in individual files. These files have the extension ".LAY". Layer files can be copied from other systems to the MapEdge directory. MapEdge does not have to be restarted to recognize new files.

c) Layer lists have a limit of about 1000 items. Use *Layer > Cut* and *Layer > Paste* to move items to other layers. It's a good idea to empty History once it passes 500 items. *History > Cut Items Older than > ...* is useful for that purpose.

d) When the Layer Selection buttons are pressed, the status line shows the name and number of items in the layer. This number includes items marked as deleted, but not yet permanently removed.