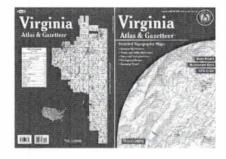
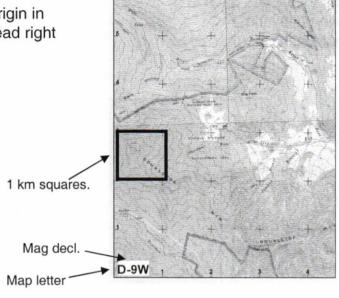
Map Systems Guide



Uses 1 km grids. Labeled with a 0,0 origin in lower left, read to 1/10 km precision "read right up" "Delta-One-Four-Two-Six"





GAZETTEER

Large scale topographic map book of a state.

Each page is 16 USGS topo maps in size.

LAT / LONG

Measured in Degrees, Minutes, Seconds. ($^{\circ}$ '") Read from the edge of the USGS topo. $1^{\circ} = 60$ ' and 1' = 60"

1" lat = 1 nautical mile = 1.15 statute mile

GPS

Uses several variants of Lat/Long.

 $150^{\circ}\ 20'\ 30'' = 150^{\circ}\ 20.5' = 150.342^{\circ}$

UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator)

Military system for mapping entire globe. Uses meters for position. Also has many zones throughout the world, each having a different coordinate origin. Need to know what zone you are in to give the coordinates! Zone 17, 4209400 N 710400 E

BRMRG Map Filing System

Each Topo is given a unique map number and letter combo. The letter is the file folder in the lap drawer that contains the map, and the letter is the quadrant that the map is in. Each folder contains copies of 4 USGS topos.

VA grid block (148) = 1 folder(148) = 4 topos (148A, 148B, 148C, 148D)

TOPO MAP INFO

There's useful information on the edge of the topo if you have to convert between coordinate systems

