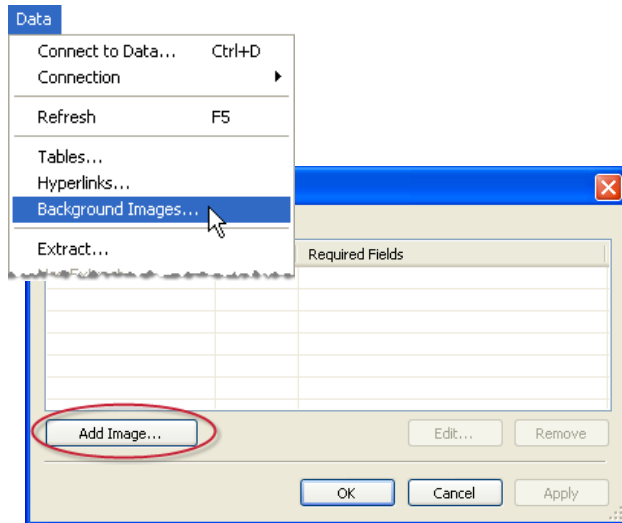


Adding Background Images

Background images are a way to add more context to the marks of a view by overlaying your data on an image. A common use of background images is adding a map behind geographical information using latitude and longitude values. Although maps are a common use of background images, you can use this feature with any data that relates to a two dimensional image.

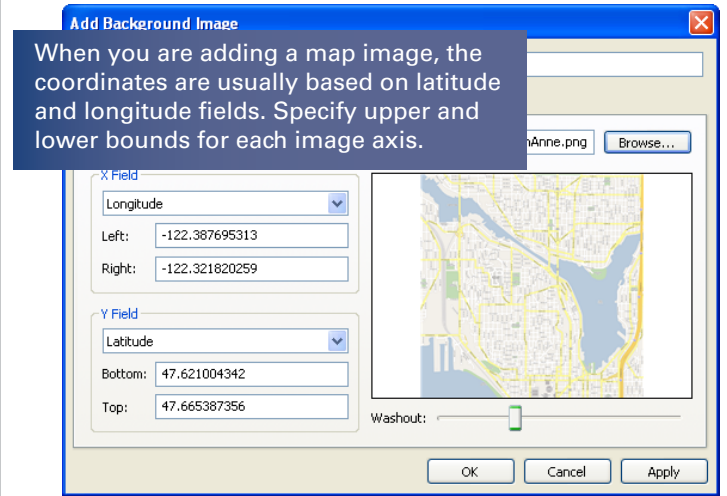
1 Open the Background Images dialog box.

Select **Data > Background Images**. In the dialog box click **Add**.



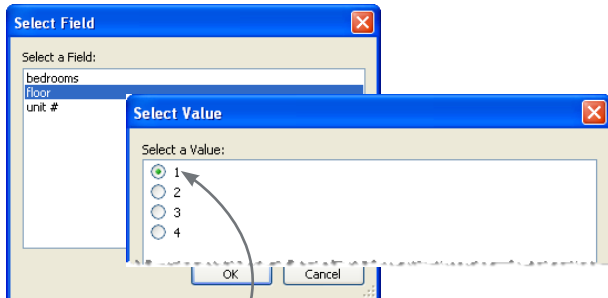
2 Define coordinates for the image.

Use the Browse button to select an image. Then, in order to map the image to a relevant coordinate system, select fields that correspond to the x and y axes.



3 Specify Show/Hide Conditions

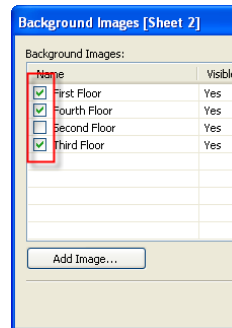
Use conditions to avoid showing the image on every relevant worksheet. On the Options tab, click the **Add** button. Select a field to base the condition on and then select a value.



The image will be shown whenever the selected field is equal to the specified value. For example, only show the first floor map when the Floor field is equal to one.

4 Enable and Disable Images

Although you can add multiple images to a workbook, you may want to only use a subset of the images for a particular set of worksheets. Use the check boxes in the Background Images dialog box to disable an image for each worksheet.



An example of when disabling images is useful is when you have a map of the entire United States in one view and more detailed maps of individual states in other views.

Locking the Axes

Often you will find it useful to lock the axes in your view in order to get the image to appear how you want it. You can lock the axes using the Focus tool on the navigation tool bar, or by double-clicking the axis and specifying a fixed axis range.

Use the focus tool on the Navigation toolbar to lock the axes in the view.

