

TOOLS:

The subchoices for tools are:

a) *Controls:*

Brings up the control panel of sliders to modify the central longitude and equator position of the central point of the map.

b) *Projection:*

Brings up the projection panel, so that user can select a specified type of mapping.

c) *Color:*

Brings up the color panel, so that the user can modify the default colors set up.

d) *Simulate:*

Brings up the simulate panel so that the user can specified the default for the simulation of the Earth rotation. Note user needs to press the start button in order to start the simulation and press the button again to quit the simulation.

e) *Page Layout:*

Brings up the page layout for printing jobs. By default, the Portrait format is selected. User can change format and scale as desired. Note that the output is based on what is visible in the view of the window. By default, the application will resize the map so that it will fit in the view of the window anytime user change the size of the window. This automatic resizing mode can be changed by changing the "Auto resize" option in the Preferences panel.

