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GOMsmart Help

GOMsmart is an easy-to-use tool for accessing a variety of GOM data and its *Help* section provides users with a resource for learning the range of functionality available within *GOMsmart*. Click the *Help* button in the upper right-hand corner of *GOMsmart*'s data interface to open the *Help* section.



The Data section includes a link to detailed descriptions of each dataset available in *GOMsmart*. These pages describe where the data came from, what components of *GOMsmart* utilize the data, and what sources provided the information for each value

in the dataset.

GOMsmart Help opens displaying three important components: the Data Frame, the Maps and the Libraries. On the left, *GOMsmart Help* main categories contain information on specific browser settings for viewing *GOMsmart*, what data are available in *GOMsmart*, and tips on using *GOMsmart* (including example workflow videos).

GOMsmart's Data Frame is divided into five components, each providing specific information about the Area and Block of interest chosen by the user. The *Help* section contains a detailed description on how each component is used and what information it displays. Additionally, each option is accompanied by an explanation of its functionality. The Reports/Charts section provides instruction on saving, copying, and manipulating tabular results – for example, adding and deleting columns, sorting, and exporting.

GOMsmart's *Help* provides detailed instructions for optimizing the usefulness of our Interactive Map. All of its features are explained in the *Help* pages, including mini-tutorial videos on the Hotlink tool and Print task. Finally, *GOMsmart Help* provides users with a variety of useful tips, workflow videos and a hands-on learning tutorial (also available on *GOMsmart*'s entry page). Workflow videos explain procedures for determining things like: Obtaining documents for Exploration Plans, Finding wells by TVD and waterdepth, Finding undrilled leases by Area and Customizing Multi-Feature Reports results.

GOMsmart's *Help* pages are detailed and thorough. But as always, if there are more details you would like to see or if there is more information you would like to see in the *Help* pages, please let us know.

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GOM³ Calendar

AAPG Convention
April 10-13, 2011

ESRI PUG Conference
April 18-21, 2011

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