

Michigan GeoREF coordinates for MapInfo

In order to use tables that are in a Michigan GeoRef projection in MapInfo, you need to modify MapInfo's Projection File.

To do this, look for the file called MAPINFOW.PRJ which is usually found in "C:\Program Files\MapInfo\" (or do a search)

Open the file in Word, Notepad or other text editor and insert the following two lines of text between one of the other projections listed there.

"--- Michigan Georef ---"

"Michigan GeoRef", 7, 74, 7, -86, 45.3091666666, 337.25556, .99960, 2546731.496, -4354009.816

Save and close the projection file.

Now, when you use Universal Translator, you should be able to click on the Projection tab and select Michigan GeoRef from the pick list to set the projection of the source table.

Once you have brought the table into MapInfo, if you want to change the projection from GeoRef to something else, use the Save Copy as option from the File Menu and select a different projection.

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