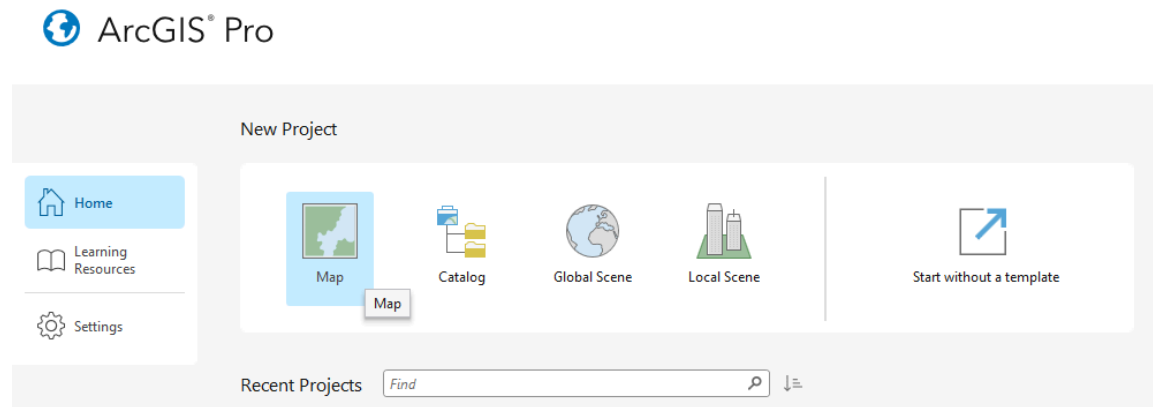
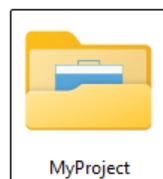
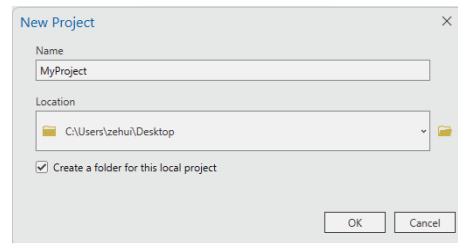


# How to create a project in ArcGIS Pro








- Click the **Map** tab below the New Project heading.
- Set a name and choose a location for the project, then click **OK**.
- A new folder will be created.



Name	Date modified	Type	Size
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Index	2024-09-09 5:04 PM	File folder	
MyProject.gdb	2024-09-09 5:04 PM	File folder	
MyProject.aprx	2024-09-09 5:04 PM	ArcGIS Project File	8 KB
MyProject.atbx	2024-09-09 5:04 PM	ATBX File	1 KB

# How to open a project in ArcGIS Pro

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- Double-click to open the new project folder.
- Double-click the file with the `.aprx` extension.
- This will open ArcGIS Pro.

# How to transfer project across computers

- Ensure you are using the same version of ArcGIS Pro on both computers.
- Transfer the entire project folder, including all its contents, to the other computer.
  - Do not copy only the `aprx` file.

# Why need the whole folder?

- **ImportLog**: A folder that contains **XML** files storing log messages.
- **Index**: A folder that contains map thumbnails and keeps track of items stored in the project file.
- **.gdb**: A geodatabase where data is stored by default.
- **.aprx**: An ArcGIS project file that contains maps and print layouts.
- **.atbx**: The default toolbox.
- Additional folders or files may be created when certain operations or tasks are performed in the project.

# Reference

- <https://pro.arcgis.com/en/pro-app/latest/help/projects/what-is-a-project.htm>