

WorldWatcher for Windows

Version 3.0.5

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Software Requirements:

Intel Pentium 133 or better
Windows 98 or newer
32 MB RAM
100 MB available space on Hard Drive
Monitor with resolution of 800x600 or better

Quicktime 4 or later
Microsoft Internet Explorer 4.0 or later

Preparations Prior to Installation:

1. Install Quicktime:
 - Need QuickTime 4 or later is required.
 - QuickTime is available free of charge from <http://www.apple.com/quicktime>.
2. Uninstall previous version of WorldWatcher:
If you have an older version of WorldWatcher installed, you must uninstall it. Using the "Add/Remove Programs" control panel, remove WorldWatcher. Then delete the remaining files in C:\Program Files\WorldWatcher (or wherever else the software was installed). Once this has been completed, follow the installation instructions below to install v3.0.5.

Installation Instructions:

1. Insert the WorldWatcher CD into the CD-ROM drive. If the installer does not automatically launch then:
 - a. Double-click the "My Computer" icon, then the icon for the "WorldWatcher" CD.
 - b. On the WorldWatcher CD, open the folder "WorldWatcher for Windows", then double click the file "Setup.exe" to install WorldWatcher.
2. Follow the instructions to install WorldWatcher.
3. Launch WorldWatcher to "index" its data library. This allows it to locate the data files. This should be done by a user with permissions to modify the directory that WorldWatcher was installed in, so we recommend doing it immediately after installing. Simply launch WorldWatcher and click **OK** when it asks to index the data. Then quit.

NOTE: Once you have installed WorldWatcher onto a hard drive, do not copy it to other machines. To install WorldWatcher on additional computers, use the CD and repeat the steps listed above.

Getting Started With WorldWatcher:

- On the opening screen, click on "Getting Started" for general information or a guided tour of WorldWatcher features.
- Complete documentation in PDF is available from the "Help Topics" item in the "Help" menu.

WorldWatcher for Macintosh

Version 3.0.5

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Requirements

PowerMac or better
System 7.5 or better
64 MB RAM
100 MB free on Hard Drive
800x600 video resolution

Installation:

If you are using OS X, make sure you are logged in to an account with administrator privileges.

1. Insert the Installation CD. Open the "WorldWatcher for Macintosh" folder on the CD. Double-click the "Install WorldWatcher" icon to begin the installation process. It is recommended that you quit all other applications (especially Internet Explorer) before running the installer.
2. Follow instructions on your screen to complete the installation process. Agree to update your web browsers.
3. Launch WorldWatcher. It will ask to index data. Click OK.
4. Installation is complete.

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WINDOWS / MACINTOSH DIFFERENCES

1. WorldWatcher for Windows uses html files for all WorldWatcher notebooks. HTML notebooks can be edited from with WorldWatcher or using any other html editor.
2. WorldWatcher for Windows cannot create diagrams that can be printed and assembled into a paper globe.
3. "Save Appearance" and "Restore Appearance" are not implemented in WorldWatcher for Windows.

KNOWN ISSUES – WorldWatcher 3.0.0 for Windows

- Under older versions of Windows, clicking on links in notebook windows sometimes cause an "Invalid page fault" error.
- Lasso tool does not work in certain circumstances.
- Histograms do not always open at full range.

(None of these issues affect the activities used in *Investigations in Environmental Science*.)

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