

# WMS Layers

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## Overview

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A WMS layer is a georeferenced map image loaded from a Web Map Service. These are used as backgrounds and overlays for geographical maps in Yellowfin.

## Load WMS Layers

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1. To load a WMS Layer go to the Images and Maps link in Administration. Select the WMS Layer image type and enter the server details as per your WMS server. Click the [Load Layers](#) link to view all the WMS layers on the server.
2. You should now have a list of layers that you can preview and save by selecting the checkbox next to a layer and then clicking the Preview and Save links.

| Image Details |                                                      |
|---------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| Name:         | <input type="text" value="WMS Example"/>             |
| Description:  | <input type="text" value="This is a WMS of cities"/> |
| Image Type:   | WMS Layer                                            |

| Server Details |                                                                       |
|----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Server Name:   | <input type="text" value="http://132.156.10.87/cgi-bin/atlaswms_en"/> |
| WMS Version:   | <input type="text" value="1.1.0"/>                                    |

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3. Once saved, you should then see the WMS layer listed on your Images and Maps list.



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