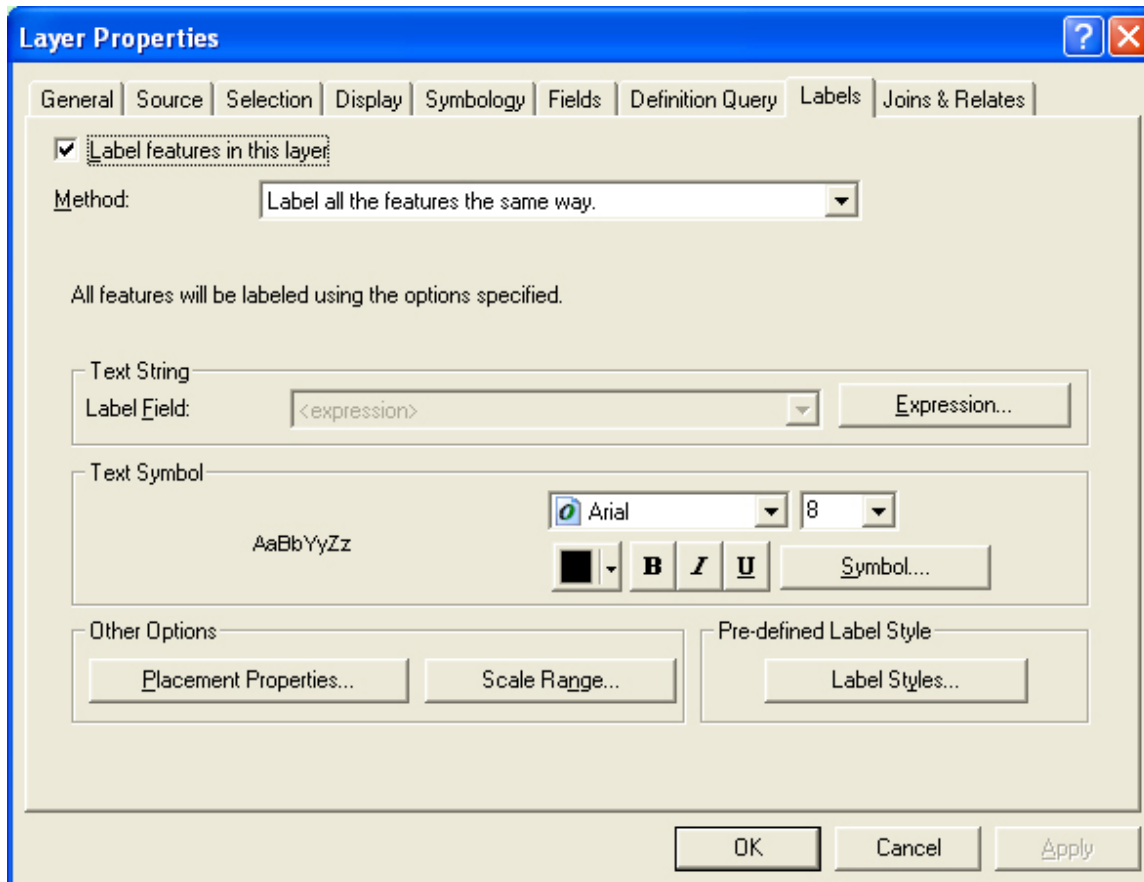


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Q: How do I create more detailed labels in ArcGIS?

Answer

The labels tab in ArcMap will let you build "expressions" to set up more advanced labels, which can include things like labels from multiple fields in the attribute table.



Label Expression [?] [X]

Expression

Label Fields

Double-click to add a field into the expression

Show Type ▾

GROSS_TAX
 LOTSIZE
 GROSS_AREA
 LIVING_ARE
NUM_FLOORS
 STRUCT_CLA
 R_BLDG_STY
 R_RNNF_TYP

Append Show Values... ☒ Display coded value description

Expression

Write the expression in the language of the selected parser. ☐ Advanced

"Number of floors: " & [NUM_FLOORS] & chr(13) & "Land Use: " & [LU]

Verify Reset Help Load... Save...

Parser: VBScript ▾

OK Cancel

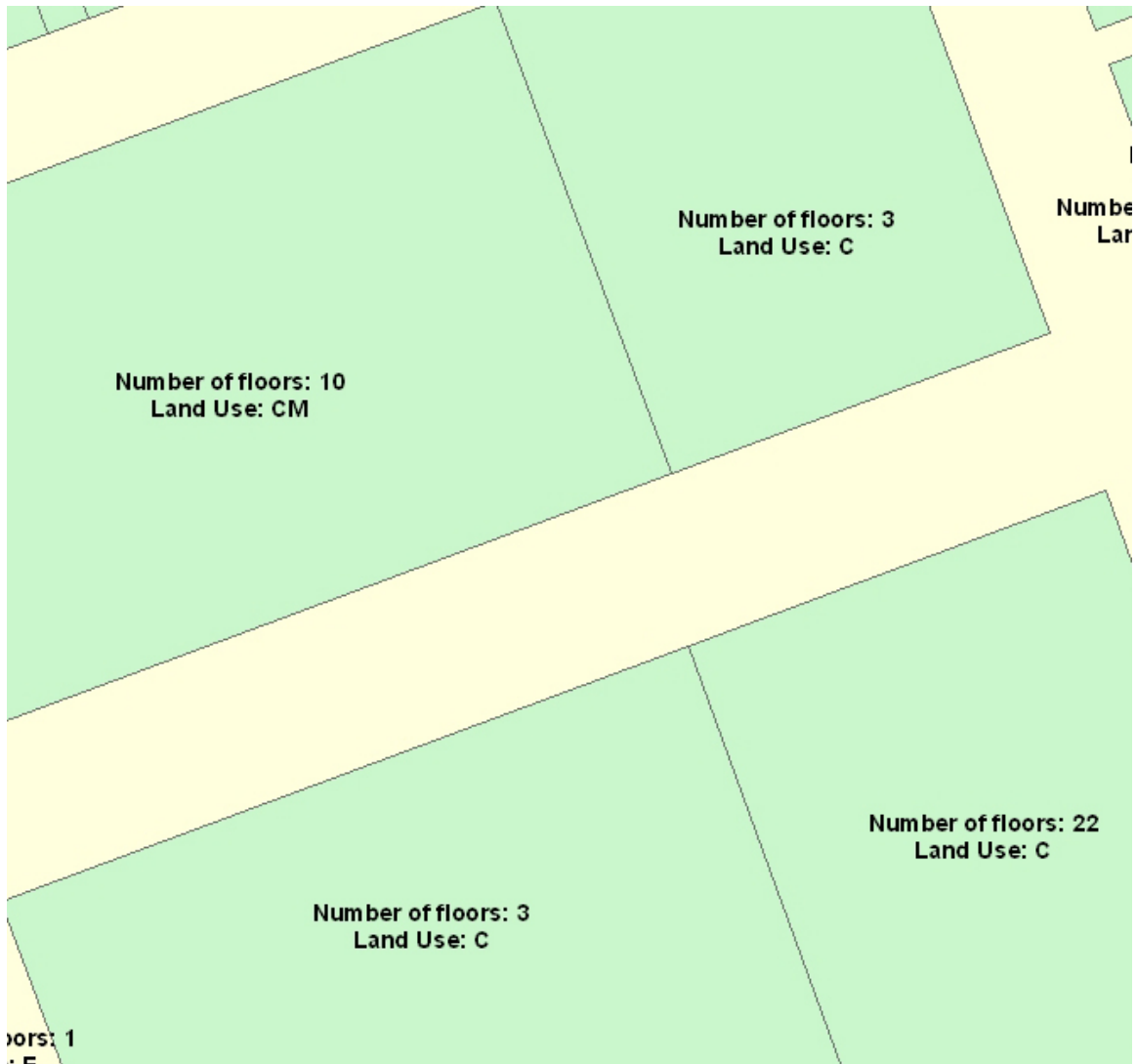
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*Put any text inside quotes

*Use & to separate label fields from each other and from values in quotes (concatenate)

*chr(13) is the VBScript for a line break/carriage return

Example map using the expression from above with the "Boston, MA Land Parcels, 2007" file, available on the MIT Geodata Repository



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