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Egads, They're Making Maps! Controlling Chaos with a Tracking Extension
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The good news is that rolling out ArcView to the masses means that everyone can make maps. The bad news is, they often do. There are several approaches for providing standard map templates and data loaders. Still, core GIS staff face requests like, "I need to update the map that XXX made for me last year–the one with all the blue on it." How can you ensure that casual users keep track of their maps in a useful way? We describe our experience customizing ArcGIS to "help" (force) users to document all of their maps in a central database.

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