

1. Examples of constellations and asterisms
 - a. Orion – show red boundary lines. (Turn on in Left Edge->Sky&Viewing->Starlore)
 - b. Taurus – show asterisms in vicinity (Pleiades, Hyades, Winter Hexagon)
 - c. Summer Triangle – includes Lyra, Cygnus, Aquila. Includes The Coathanger
 - d. Ursa Major – Big dipper is an asterism. So is the Great Bear.
 - e. Northern constellations are Greek (Cepheus, etc.)
 - f. Southern const. from Western nautical explorers. (Puppis, Horologium, Sextans, etc.)
2. Set up for labeling your constellation sheets. (e.g., South Horizon, Sept 20, 9 pm)
 - a. Location = ONU Observatory
 - b. Time = 9 pm (21:00 hrs) on Sept 20, 2026.
 - c. Red constellation boundaries turned on. (Put constellation boundaries button on bottom panel.)
 - A. Left edge → Config Window → Extras → Additional buttons → Constellation boundaries
 - d. Turn on Constellation lines and labels.
 - A. Bottom edge → constellation lines (they'll appear blue)
 - B. Bottom edge → constellation labels (light blue)
 - e. Turn on Star labels
 - A. Left edge → Sky & Viewing options → Sky tab → check “Stars” and “Labels and Markers”
 - B. Use slider to only show the brightest 6 or so.
 - f. Save the configuration.
 - A. Left edge → Configuration Window → Main tab → click “Save settings”
 - g. Label “Aquila” inside the boundary for Aquila. Label “Altair” right next to Altair.
3. Other useful tricks
 - a. center on object: click on object, spacebar
 - b. Search for object: ctrl-F (find), type in name of object
 - c. zoom in = page up
 - d. zoom out = page down
 - e. Explore “Star Lore”: Left edge → Sky and Viewing → Star Lore
 - f. Add Satellites: Left edge → Configuration → Plug-ins → Satellites → Load at start up.
 - g. Add comets and Asteroids: Left edge → Configuration → Plug-ins → Solar System Editor → Configuration → Solar System tab → Import Orbital Elements → Comets → MPC's list → import