



ShopperMX Training



User Training Guide





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InContext's Virtual Principles



Ideate

Create and visualize category management shelf principles, brands, marketing material in a hyper-realistic virtual environment



Evaluate

Test new ideas virtually before executing in market for go-to-market confidence and sell-in



Activate

Get to “yes” faster with virtual presentation material and collaboration with retailers

Insights powered by ShopperMX

Virtual Store Testing to Assess Retail Changes

Insights powered by ShopperMX deliver the most accurate data and analysis for your top business challenges. From quick merchandising to complex SKU rationalizations, ShopperMX insights are tailored for you – with as much or little consulting and recommendations as you need.

SHELF

Which arrangement or assortment delivers the optimal performance?

PACKAGING

Which package is noticed, liked, & results in shopper purchase?

SIGNAGE

Which signage is noticed, understood, & drives sales?

DISPLAY

Which display is noticed, understood, & drives sales?

NEW PRODUCT

Where do shoppers expect to find your new product?

SWITCH OR WALK

Which product is most substitutable & when will shoppers walk with no purchase?

PRICE

What is the impact of pricing on shoppers' perception of value?

PROMOTION

Which promoted price or multiples offer drives category performance?

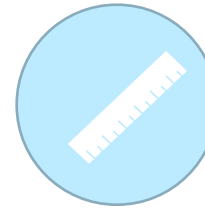
Why ShopperMX?



ShopperMX Utilization Cycle



- Signage and display creation
- Store Layout
- Planogram tooling
- New Packaging Launch



- Test shopper behavior
- ROI impact on product and category sales
- Visual data analysis



- Live store walkthrough
- Screenshots
- Videos
- Sales presentation tools

Virtual Planning Process – Where do you start?

01

Identify Objectives



What is your desired outcome?

How do you define success?

What is your timeline?

02

Project Planning



What are your environment needs?

Who is the point of contact?

What content needs to be made?

03

Content Creation



Create Displays, Products, Signs and More

Modify real retail environments

Build quickly and effectively

04

Presentation



Publish virtual simulations

Incorporate recommendations

Showcase recommendations

05

Activation & Collaboration



Images and Videos

'Live' store visits

Compliance and execution

Project Planning Best Practices



Identify the Business Need

- What problem are you solving? Why?
 - Can you use SMX? If so, how?
-



Plan your Project

- What is your timeline?
 - What content will you need (.psa files, product images, signage)
 - What resources do you have?
-



Create Content

- Create a project
 - Upload content
 - Record video, screenshots, VAA
-



Plan your Project

- How will you present the new concept? (store walk through, video, screenshots, PP, VAA)
- Who will present the new concept?

Training Overview

Lesson One

Homepage and navigation

- Logging in
- Home screen navigation
- Create a new project
- Project assets
- Media collection
- Manage Project Access

Lesson Two

Planograms and Products

- Import Planogram
- Copy Planogram
- Edit Planogram
- Highlighting capability
- Master Library
- Importing product images

Lesson Three

Signage and Displays

- Create sign
- Create display
- Adding product onto display
- Editing product arrangement & assortment on display

Lesson Four

Stores

- Copying or Create a store
- Micro Space - Drop in POGs, signs, displays

Presentation Tools

- Drop in POGs, signs, displays
- Screenshots
- VAA report
- Create a video



Conventions Legend

Note: 

A Note presents interesting pieces of information surrounding the topic

Tip: 

A Tip offers advice or an easier way of doing something

Caution: 

A Caution advises about potential problems that might arise



An aerial, top-down view of a supermarket floor plan. The layout shows multiple aisles filled with colorful product boxes. Key sections are labeled with blue and red signs: 'Meat & Seafood' at the top center, 'Bakery' at the top right, and 'Fresh Produce' along the right edge. A red sign on the left edge reads 'Your Neighborhood Your Store'. The floor is a light brown color, and there are some small figures of people and shopping carts scattered throughout the aisles.

Lesson One

Getting Set Up, Homepage, Navigation



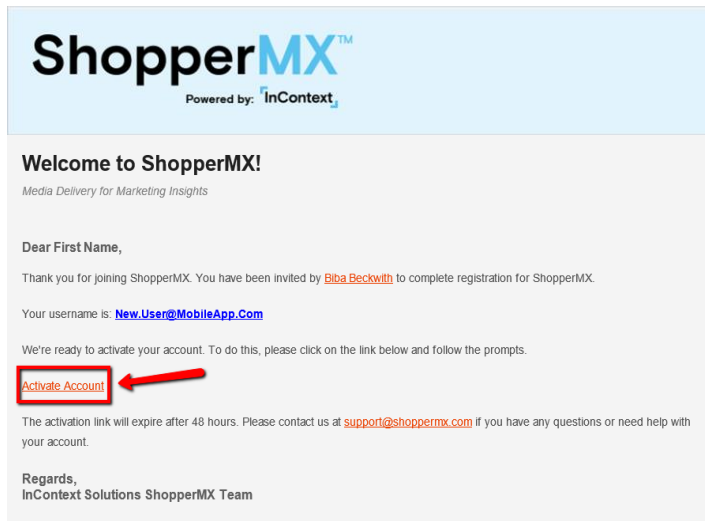
How to Log Into your ShopperMX Account – Part 1

Step 1 - New ShopperMX users receive a **Welcome to ShopperMX** e-mail. Click on the **Activate Account** link to get started. If you did not receive an e-mail please contact support@shoppermx.com

Step 2 - Fill out the **Account Information** page. Set your password. Your username is your e-mail.

Step 3 - Click on the **Yes, I agree to the ShopperMX Acceptable Use Policy** and then click **Save and Open ShopperMX**.

Step 4 - Go to Shoppermx.com and log into your account.



ShopperMX
Welcome to ShopperMX

Please fill out the information below in order to complete your registration and start using ShopperMX

*Required Fields

Account Information

Username: LALALLALALLA

Note: You may use your Username or Email address to sign into ShopperMX

*First Name
Enter First Name *First Name Required

*Last Name
Enter Last Name *Last Name Required

*Company
Enter Company

*Job Title
Enter Job Title

*Job Function
Select Job Function

*Country



ShopperMX
Powered by: InContext

LOGIN

Username

Password

☐ Remember Me [Forgot Password](#)

[Login](#) [Cancel](#)

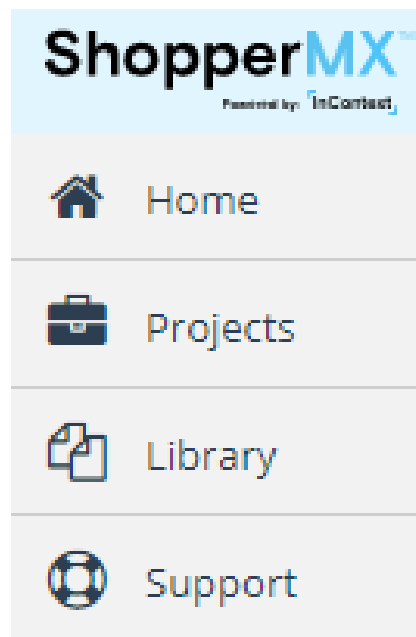
By logging in you are agreeing to the ShopperMX Acceptable Use Policy

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How to Navigate the Home Screen – Part 1



Home – takes you back to the main page

Project – all projects you have created or have been given access

Library – view of all assets: stores, POGs, products, signage & displays

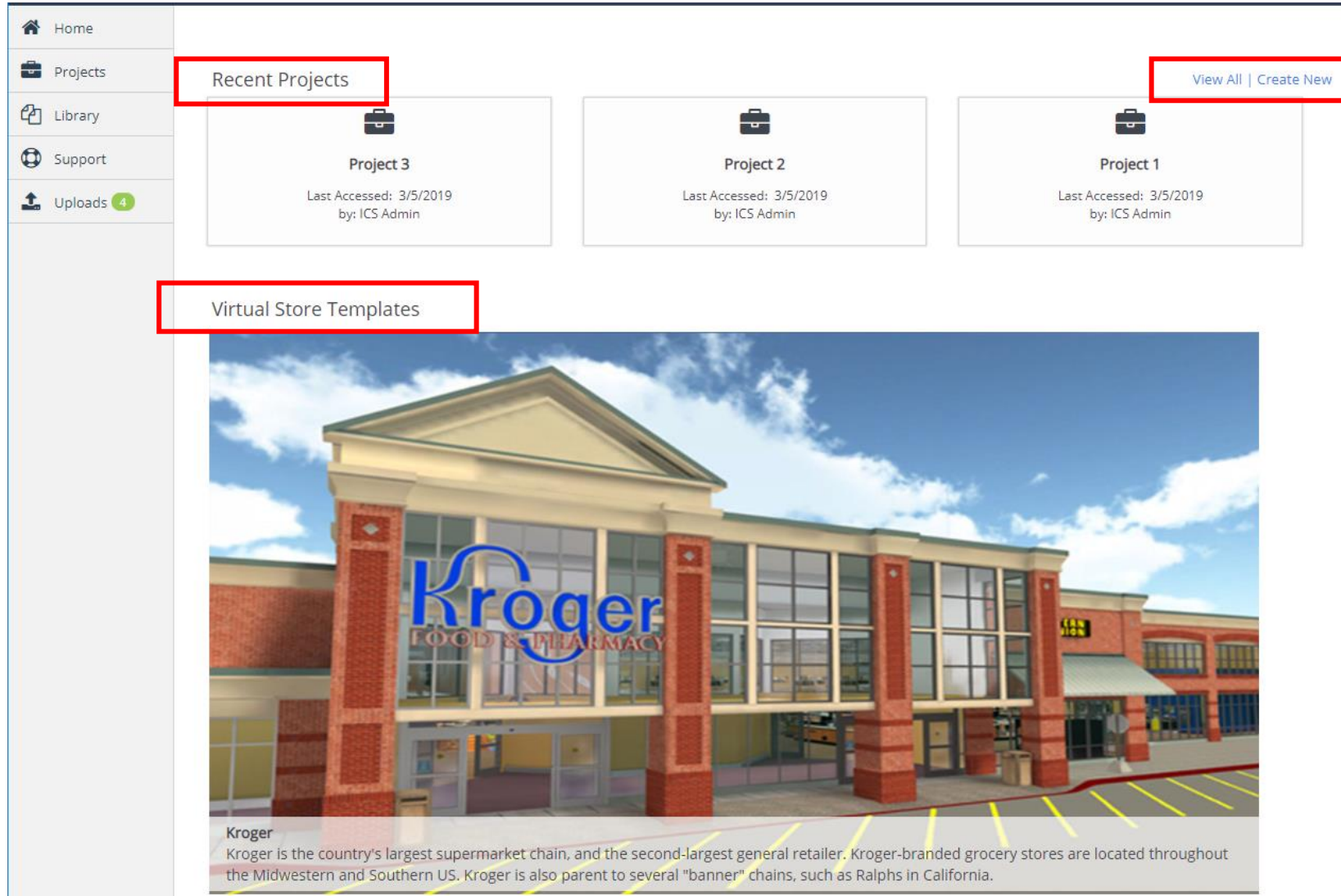
Support – ShopperMX help page

Tip: !

In addition to the support tab, for all inquiries feel free to reach out to a member of the client services team at InContext at anytime.



How to Navigate the Home Screen – Part 2



Recent Projects – SMX shows you the 3 most recent projects you have created or have been given access to

View All – same as project function on previous page

Create New – Create a new project

Virtual Store Templates – lists 3D stores available to you

Note: 

Clicking 'View All' and clicking the Projects tab brings you to the same page.



What is a ShopperMX Project?

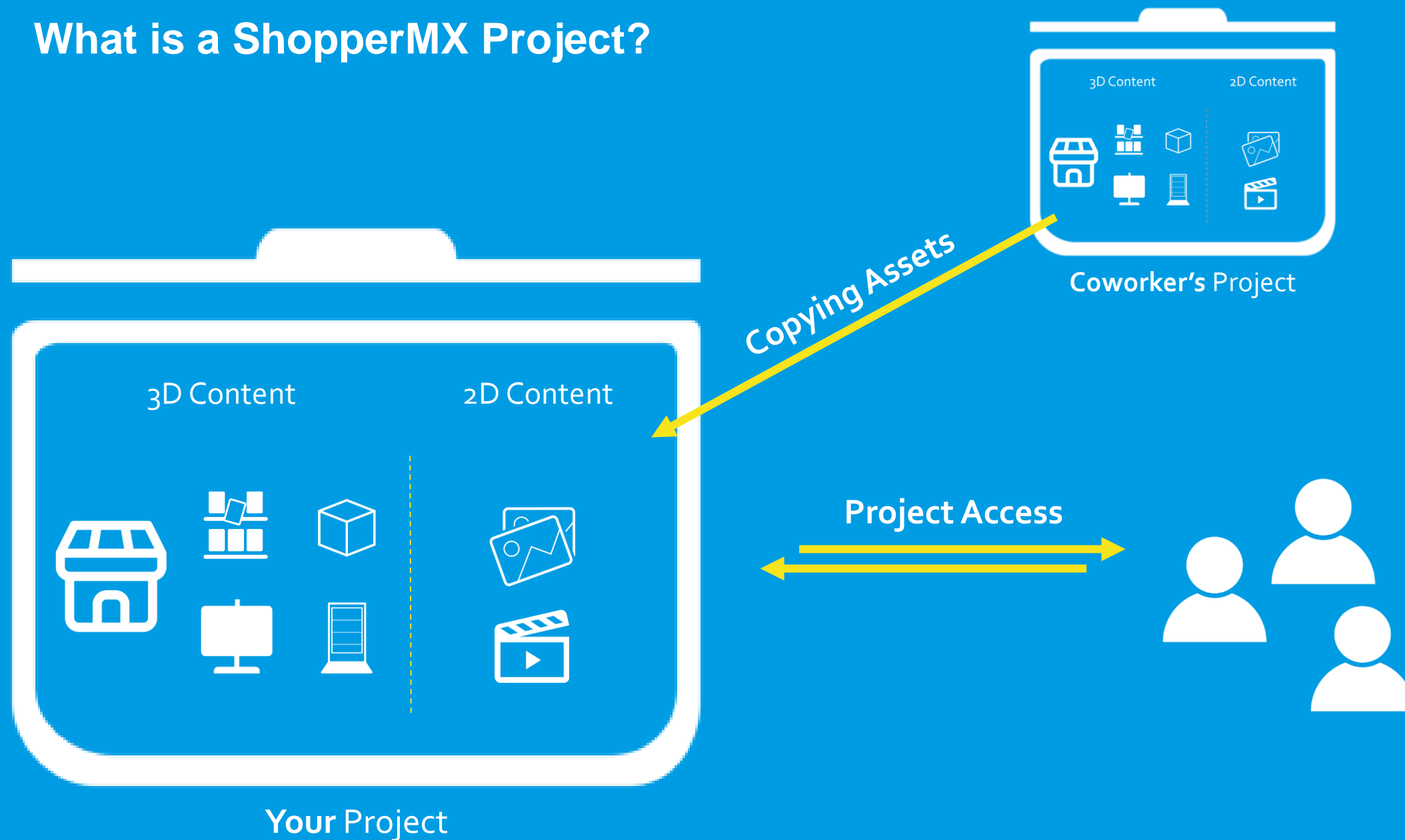
- A **project** houses **all content**
 - 3D Assets: stores, planograms, signs, displays, products
 - 2D Assets: screenshot images, VAA reports, videos (Media Collections)
- Where you control **Project Assets** to other users
 - If you have created a project, you can give project access to another ShopperMX User
- Where you can **Upload, Create New, or Copy** content from other projects you have created or been given access to

A ShopperMX Project = 'Virtual Cabinet'





What is a ShopperMX Project?





How to Create a New Project

Step 1 - From the **Home** or **Project** tab on the main page, click on **Create a New Project**

Create a New Project

Step 2 - Fill out the project **Name & Description** page: project name, description (optional). Click the **Save & Open Project** icon. You have successfully created a project!

The screenshot shows the 'Create New Project' interface. At the top, there's a header bar with the title 'Create New Project' and two buttons: 'Save & Open Project' (highlighted in blue) and 'Cancel'. Below the header, on the left, is a sidebar with four tabs: 'Name & Description' (selected and highlighted in green), 'Manage Project Access', 'Key Contacts', and 'Culture Settings'. A red arrow points from the 'Name & Description' tab to the main content area. The main content area is titled 'Project Name & Description' and includes the instruction 'Use this area to communicate your project's name and business goals.' Below this, there's a checkbox labeled 'Make a Master Project' with a note '(only available to ICS Admins)'. The 'Name' field is a text input with a red border and a red asterisk, labeled '* Name' and 'Enter a name for your project'. A red arrow points to this field, and a red error message 'Required field' is visible next to it. Below the 'Name' field is a 'Description' section with a text area labeled 'Enter a project description'. Another red arrow points from the 'Save & Open Project' button in the header to the 'Name' field.

Note:



You can optionally manage project access, key contacts, and culture setting from this page too. Just click the options on the left to adjust those settings.

Project Assets & Media Collection

Project Assets include all content used in ShopperMX:

Stores Concepts – virtual environments licensed to you


Planograms – In aisle, cooler doors, end caps


Products – Virtual product models

Signage – Create with .jpg or .png image files

Displays – Create and visualize displays from included standard or custom display templates

Media Collection: Any content captured in ShopperMX is automatically saved in the Media Collection on the project's home page.

 **Recordings:** 2-minute videos that can be downloaded or emailed directly from ShopperMX

 **Screenshots:** Pictures of your virtual concepts, can be downloaded or emailed from ShopperMX, or available for Visual Attention Analysis (VAA)

User Videos: Where to find videos uploaded by you

Photos: A place to import your own photos for VAA


Project Assets

[Store Concepts](#) [Planograms](#) [Products](#) [Signage](#) [Displays](#)


[Create New](#) | [Copy from...](#)

Media Collection


[Recordings](#) [Screenshots](#) [User Videos](#) [Photos](#)




Generic Grocery Snapshot
by: ICS Admin



Generic Grocery Snapshot
by: ICS Admin



Generic Grocery Snapshot
by: ICS Admin



Generic Grocery Snapshot
Generic Grocery @ 1/30/2017 3:44:33 PM

Associated Stores:
Generic Grocery

Visual Attention Analysis Report:
[Download VAA Report](#)

[Delete](#) [Edit Details](#) [Download](#) [Email](#)

How to manage Project Access

By default, project access is restricted to only the user who creates the project. To enable access for other users within your organization, navigate to the Project Actions area of your project's home page.

To give other users access to your project, follow these steps:

Step 1 - Select the **Manage Project Access** button under 'Project Actions'

Step 2 – Select '**Add Users**' button

Step 3 – Type in email or name of SMX user you'd like to provide access to then click **Add Users**

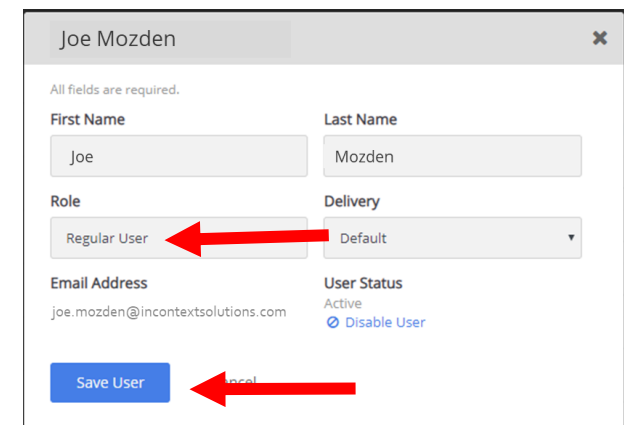
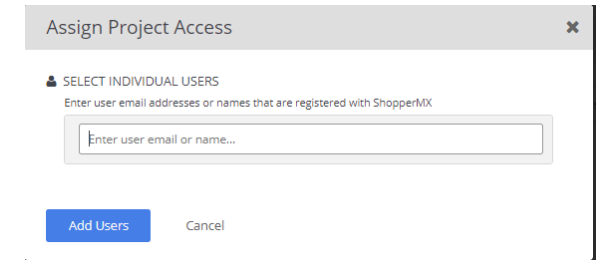
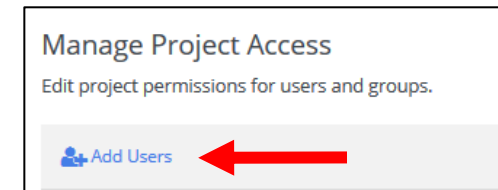
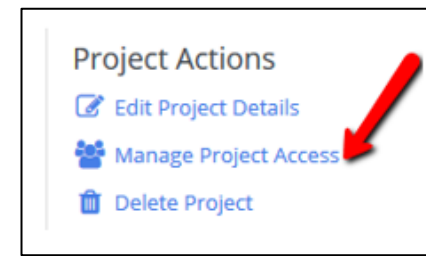
Step 4 – Once added new user, select name of individual to edit **access level**:

Regular User: Full access to create and edit all assets

View Only: Restricted to only view existing assets

Project Admin: Full access to create and edit all assets and project access


Step 5 - Select **Save User Access** or **Cancel** to save or discard your changes, respectively.



Lesson One Summary

In this lesson we learned...

- Logging in to ShopperMX
- Creating a new project
- Grant project access to all users on team
- Copy a store into your project
- Navigation



Place a planogram and view products

Lesson Two

Planograms and Products



Creating Planograms in ShopperMX

There are three ways to create a planogram in ShopperMX:

- 1) **Import** allows for uploading .PSA files, see the following slides for more information
- 2) **Create New** allows you to build a planogram manually by adding shelving and products
- 3) **Copy from...** allows you to copy a planogram from an existing project.

Project Assets

Store Concepts **Planograms** Products Signage Displays

Import | Create New | Copy from...

Note:



Remember – planograms and other assets are housed at the project level.

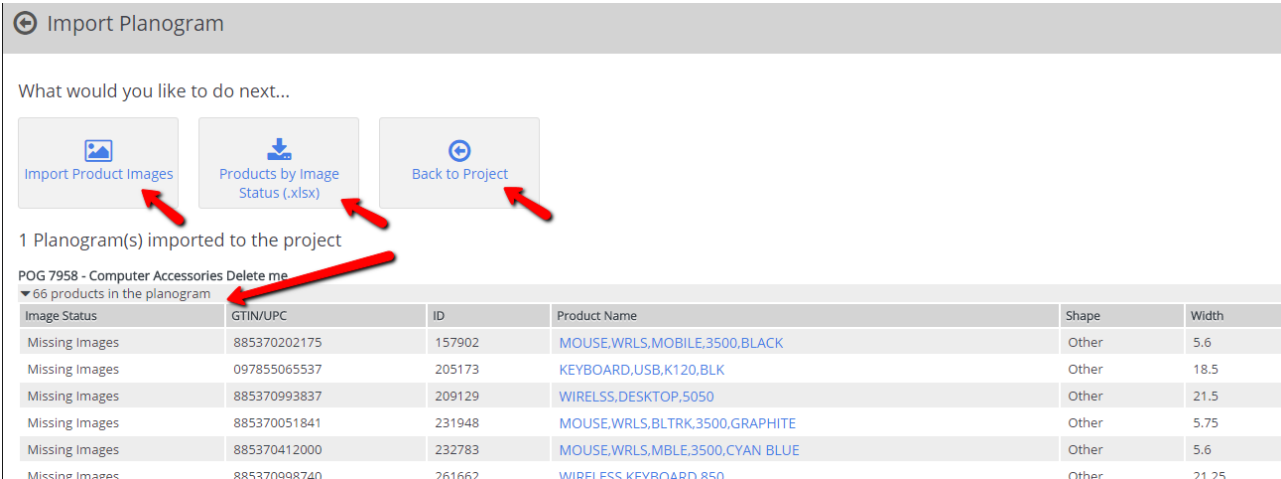
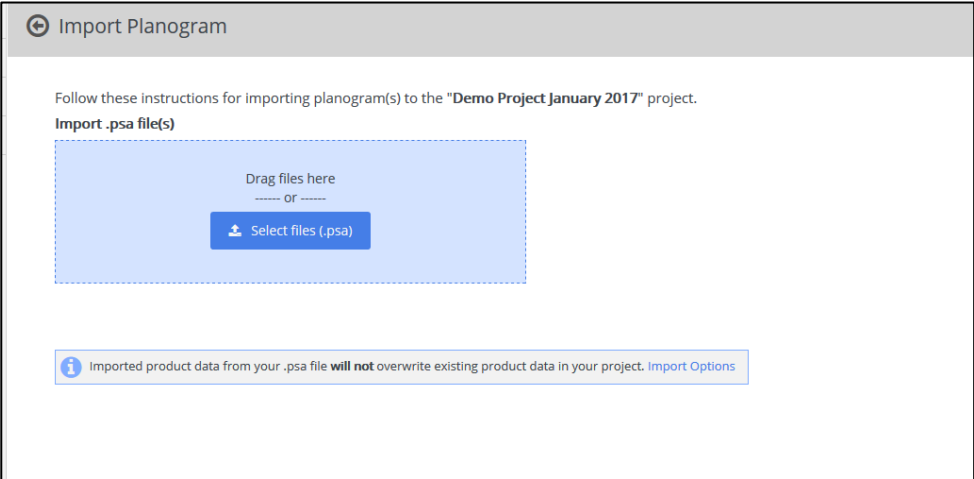


How to upload a .PSA file into ShopperMX

Step 1 – Click on **Import**, under Planograms. Either drag and drop your file in the blue section or click ‘Select files’ to pick the file from your computer. Click on **Continue**.

Make sure to click ‘Import Options’ if you want to maintain current product data or overwrite existing product data with your .psa information. Click ‘Save Settings’.

Step 2 – Once your Planogram has successfully imported. You will see the page below. You have the option to import your product images (See Import product images for more information); download image status (missing images) by products or go back to project.





.PSA Fields Currently Supported by ShopperMX

On Planogram:

- ☐ Name
- ☐ Size

On Shelves:

- ☐ Type
- ☐ Position
- ☐ Size
- ☐ Peghook Spacing

On Layouts (Products on Shelf):

- ☐ Position
- ☐ Facings
- ☐ Orientation
- ☐ Cap
- ☐ Cap Orientation

Supported Fixture/Shelving Types:

- ☐ Shelf
- ☐ Pegboard


On Products:


- ☐ UPC
- ☐ ID
- ☐ Name
- ☐ Dimensions
- ☐ Size (unit size)
- ☐ Manufacturer
- ☐ Category
- ☐ Brand
- ☐ Sub-category
- ☐ Price

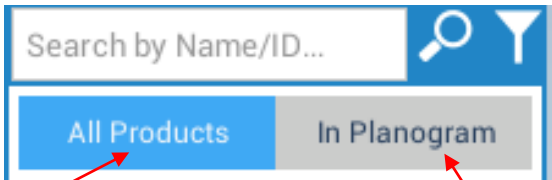


How to edit a Planogram – Part 1 (Navigation)

Open your POG by clicking on the name under the **Planogram** tab.


File  – Save, Delete, Close

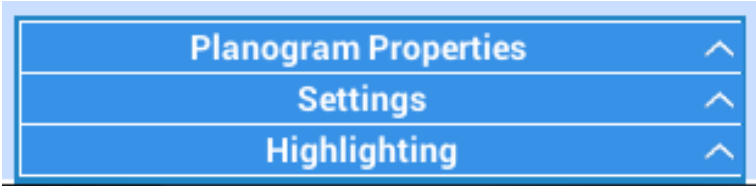
Products  – list of all products



List of all products that are in your project

List of all products that are currently in your Planogram

Shelves  – choose different shelf options to add to your Planogram. Click, hold and drop the shelf onto the screen when you want it to be placed



Planogram Properties – select **Price Tag** on or off.

Settings – turn on or off Vertical Measurements, Horizontal Measurements or Error Highlighting.

Highlighting – visualize your product data by color coding manufacturer, brand, category, subcategory, etc... Note: your data must be clean for this feature to work successfully.

Tip: !

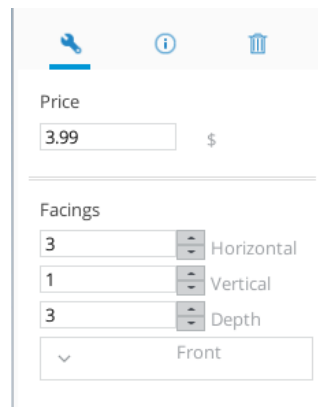
ShopperMX doesn't automatically save your work so make sure you save often when working.



How to edit a Planogram – Part 2

Open your POG by clicking on the name under the **Planogram** tab.

Click on a product to edit its properties or move it around the planogram by just dragging and dropping it.



Price
3.99 \$

Facings

3	Horizontal
1	Vertical
3	Depth

Front

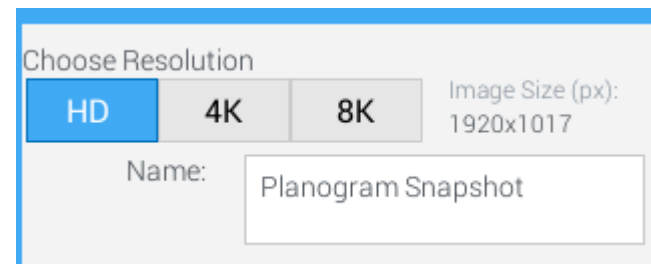


Undo – Undo last change made to POG

Help – See help menu with all actions and controls



Work in 2D or 3D, and take high resolution screenshots of your planogram



Choose Resolution

HD	4K	8K
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Image Size (px): 1920x1017

Name: Planogram Snapshot



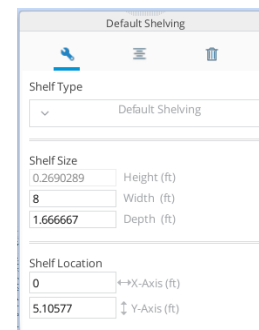
How to edit a Planogram – Part 3 (Shelf)

Open your POG by clicking on the name under the **Planogram** tab.

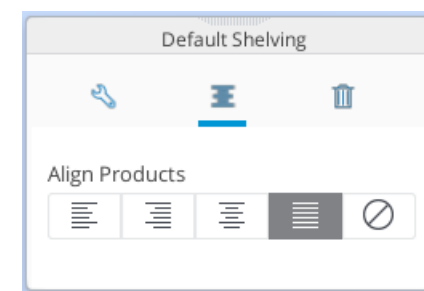
Edit Shelves – Select the shelf. The **Default Shelving** pop-up window will appear on the screen. You can edit the **Shelf Size** dimensions by typing in the measurement and clicking enter. To move the shelf, click, hold and drag to desired location, or use the **Shelf Location** x-axis and y-axis to designate the location, press enter.

Edit Product Alignment – Select the shelf. Select the alignment icon. To manually arrange products, click the **None** icon. You can now move products freely on the shelf.

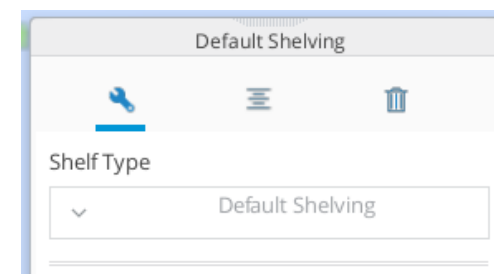
Change Shelf type – Select the Shelf. Under **Shelf Type**, click on the drop-down arrow to switch to a different shelf type.



Edit Shelves



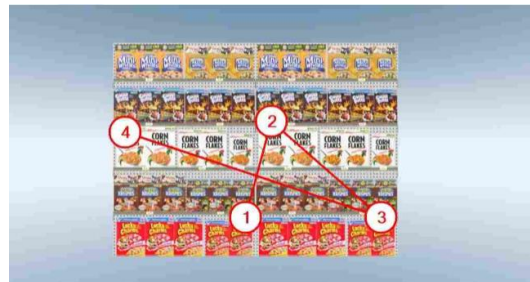
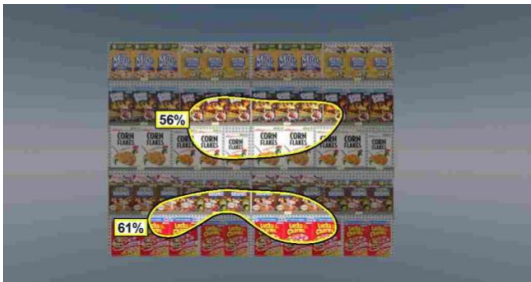
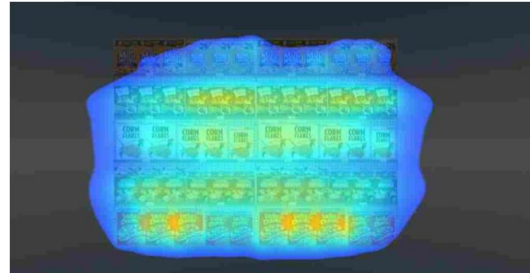
Edit Product Alignment



Change Shelf type

How to utilize planogram editing feature

Virtual Attention Analysis (VAA) – Heat Map Report



How to download the VAA Report

Step 1: Once you save the screenshot, go back to your Project Home Page on ShopperMX.com

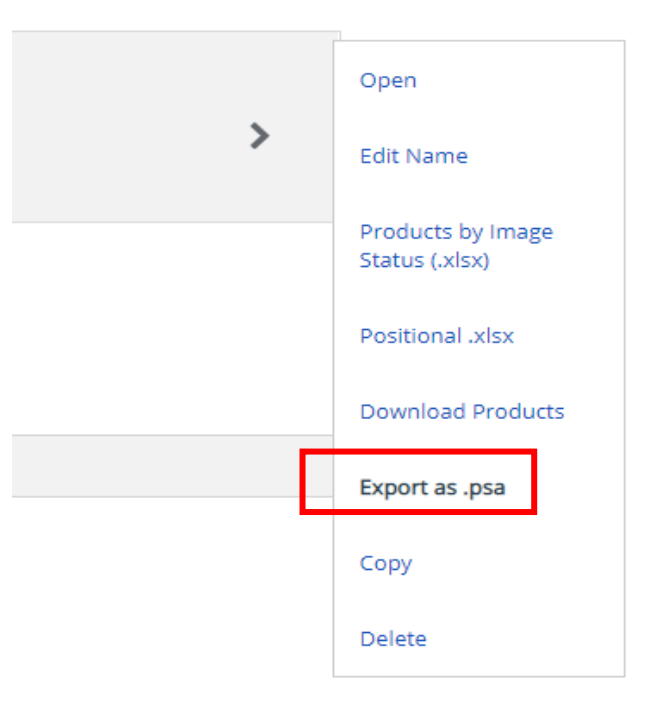
Step 2: Go to the Media Collection

Step 3: Click on the screenshot, then click “Create VAA Report”. Click on “Download VAA Report” to download to your internet browser to view report. The report will also be emailed to you.



How to utilize planogram editing feature

Planogram Exporting



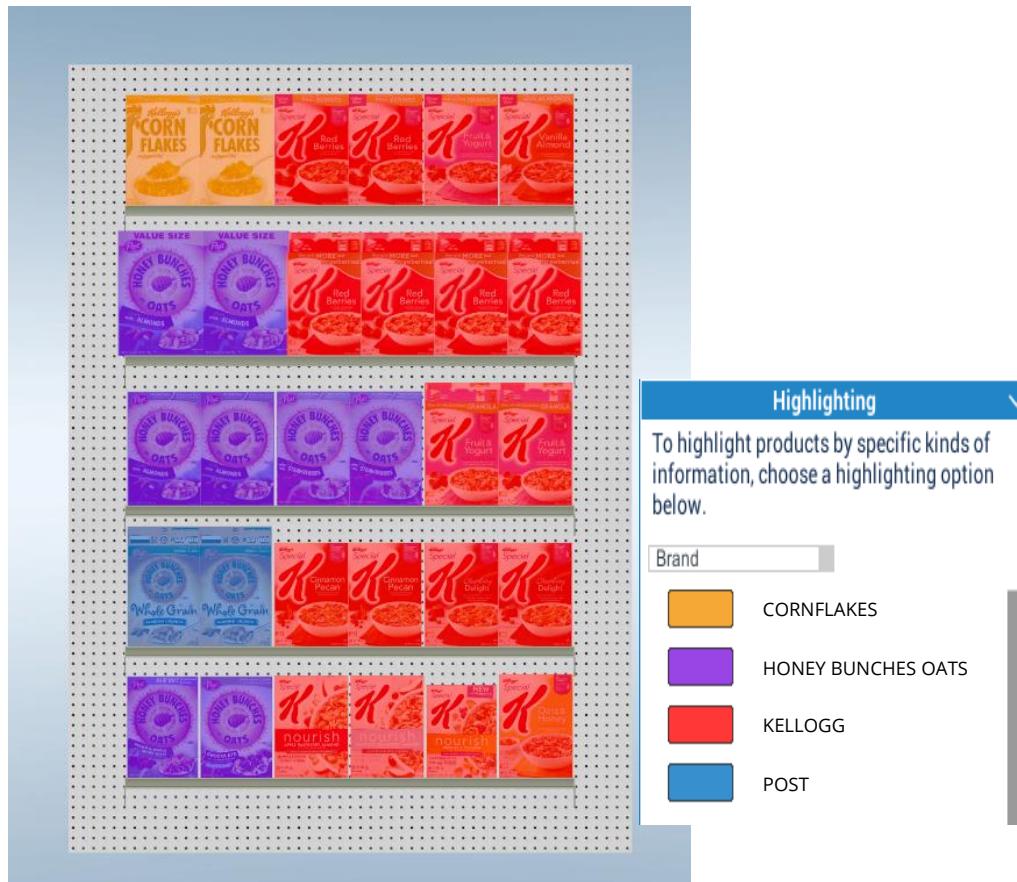
If you edit your planogram in ShopperMX, you can **Save** it and **Export** the new planogram as a .psa

How to use Planogram Highlighting

Step 1 – Ensure you have clean data in your .psa file.

Step 2 – Click the drop-down key to select the product attribute you would like to highlight.

Step 3 – Click on the color box to select a different color.



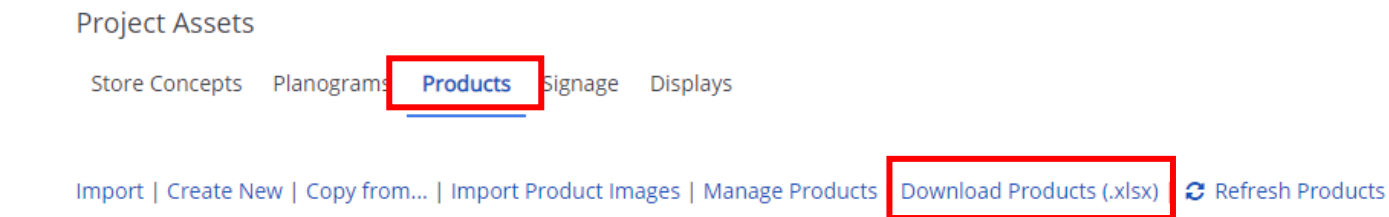
Tip: !

Highlighting is an excellent way to showcase recommendations like segments, brands, pack types, and price tiers.

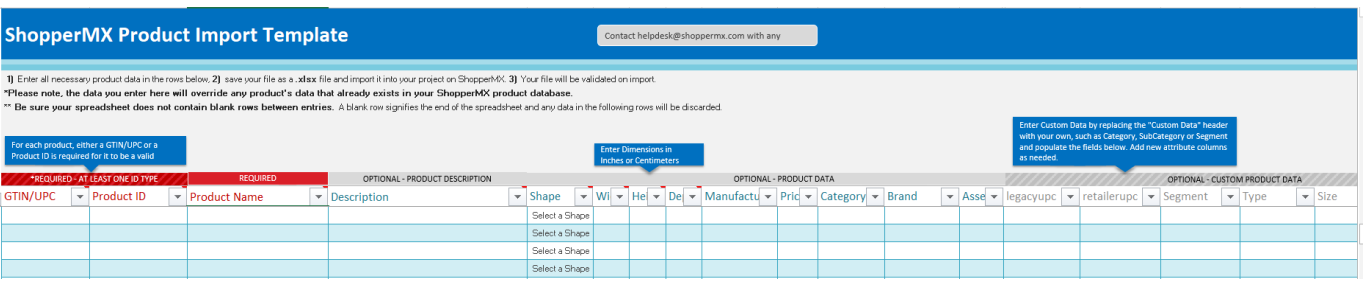


How to Edit Planogram Highlighting

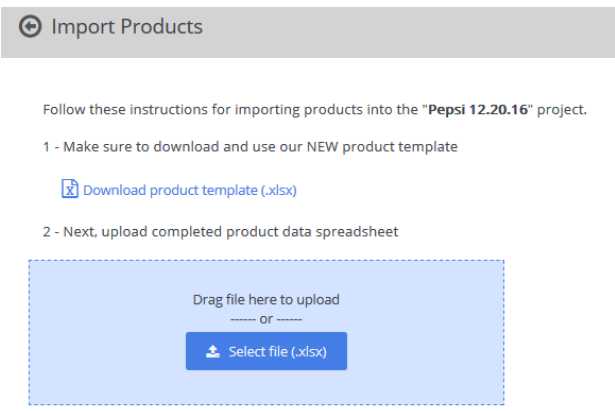
Step 1 – Click ‘**Download Products**’ under **Product** tab in project page.



Step 2 – Edit product data or add columns you would like to highlight, save import .xlsx



Step 3 – Select **Import** under **Products** tab. Select file saved in step 2. Highlights will be updated once import is complete.





Getting products in ShopperMX

Primary Option: Products will be imported from a JDA file

Secondary Options: Instead of *copying from* you can...

- **Autowrap:** Create products yourself with product images
- **Import:** Import bulk number of products with metadata

Note:



Even though you will mostly be using the primary option, if you would like to use one of these secondary options, reach out to a member of the Client Services Team at anytime.



ShopperMX Assets - Products

There are **2** options to create products in ShopperMX:

Autowrap – ShopperMX feature (DIY)

- **What is it:** ability to upload images and wrap those images on one of our 6 shape offerings (box, bag, can, bottle, six pack or other)
- **When to use it:** if you have access to an image provider
- **Advantages:** user is in control, 1-2 day turn-around
- **Caution:** Image provider may not have all 6 sides, high resolution or haven't properly cropped out the white space which may result all result lower quality

Custom Model – ICS Service (\$75)

- **What is it:** full service product modeling (acquisition, photography & 3D modeling)
- **When to use it:** if you don't have access to photography
- **Advantages:** high quality, quick turn-around, full service



What Makes our Clients Successful: Master Libraries

What is a Master Library?

A **Master Library** is a central source of high-quality product images & data.

How can you build your Master Library?

- Prioritize your top projects & identify categories/products in those projects
- Work with your image provider to pull those images – best process is to have a .psa file linked to those images
- Create a new project in ShopperMX: Master Library
- Import planogram & link .psa file UPCs to image files for auto wrap
- Continue to build additional categories in order for all users to have access to multiple products



How to create auto wrap products in ShopperMX:

Project Assets

Store Concepts Planograms **Products** Signage Displays

Import | **Create New** | Copy from... | **Import Product Images** | Manage Products | Download Products (.xlsx) | Refresh Products

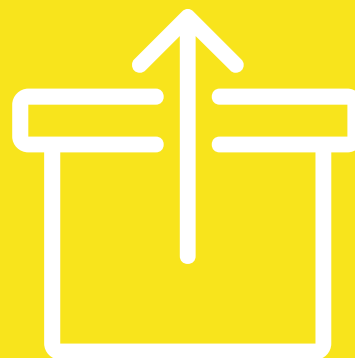
Create New Product



- **Amount:** 1-10 products (one by one)
- Manual process
- More flexibility with image naming guidelines

OR

Import Product Images



- **Amount:** 10+ products (import in bulk)
- Streamlined process
- Must follow exact image naming guidelines



How to access products in ShopperMX

Project Assets

Store Concepts Planograms **Products** Signage Displays

Import Create New **Copy from...** Import Product Images | Manage Products | Download Products (.xlsx) | Refresh Products

Import Planogram
File

ShopperMX will link the UPCs in your .psa file to the Master Library
Pro: Streamline process
Con: you need to make sure you .psa file has accurate data

Copy From...

Copy all products into your project
Pro: you have access to all products with Master Library
Setback: you may not want so many products in your project



ShopperMX Assets – Creating Individual Products

Create Product

*Required fields

*Name

Example Product

* Product ID

GTIN/UPC

245254354136

ID

Enter ID

Manufacturer

Enter Manufacturer

* Shape

Select Shape

* Width

0

in

* Height

0

in

* Depth

0

* Price (\$)

0

Package Description

Enter description

Category

Enter Category

Step 1 – Click **Create New** under the **Products** tab.

Step 2 – Fill in required product information **Name**, **GTIN/UPC**, **Shape**, **Dimensions**

Step 3 – Select a box to upload an image of each side of the product.

Package Images

Front	Right	Top
<div>Missing Front Image</div>	<div>Missing Right Image</div>	<div>Missing Top Image</div>
Back	Bottom	Left
<div>Missing Back Image</div>	<div>Missing Bottom Image</div>	<div>Missing Left Image</div>

Step 4 – Click save product



ShopperMX Assets – Creating Products in Bulk

What will you need:

- ❑ Product information: .psa file data or SMX product data
- ❑ Product images in correct naming convention

After importing your planogram, SMX will have all the necessary information to create a shape for your product: Name, UPC, Shape, Dimensions.

Step 1 – Select Import Product Images

Step 2 – Ensure your product images follow the correct naming convention (Image File Guidelines). Click, drag and drop your image files into the importer. As long as the image file UPCs match the UPCs in your .psa file, the process is quick and easy.

- Supported file extensions are: .png, .jpg, .tga, .bmp and .zip (containing image files).

Step 3 – Your products are now processing and will take about 30 seconds per product

Import Product Images

Drag in or select image files to import into your project.
Import images to products that are available in your project. Be sure to follow standard [image file guidelines](#) on images.

Drag files here to import
----- OF -----
[Select files ...](#)

Quick Links
[Products by Image Status \(xlsx\)](#)
[Image File Guidelines](#)

61 of 385 products have missing Images

☐ Only show products with missing Images

IMAGE STATUS	GTIN/UPC	ID	PRODUCT NAME	SHAPE	FRONT	BACK	TOP	BOTTOM	LEFT	RIGHT	
Missing Images	4141514005	127904	PUB GW HONEY TST OATS	Other							Import Images
Missing Images	4141513905	127900	PUB GW ORG TOASTED OAT	Other							Import Images



Creating Products in Bulk – PRO TIPS

Becoming a Pro:

- Uploading high resolution images can make the system run slower or even error out
 - **TIP:** break up the upload in batches
- Images do not match and you are getting multiple errors –
 - **TIP:** sometimes it's easier to change your .psa file UPCs versus renaming all your images
 - **TIP:** but if you decide to rename your images, Bulk Rename Utility is a great 3rd party software
- Image providers often uses .tga file types but doesn't include it in the naming convention. In order to upload images into SMX, you must either zip the files or add the extension.
 - **TIP:** determine whether or not you need to zip the files or add the extensions.
- If you are working with several private label products, create your own master library with all product label images specific to your retails or region
 - **TIP:** create a separate library of private label products. When you need to use them in your planograms, you must use the “copy from” feature before importing your .psa file.

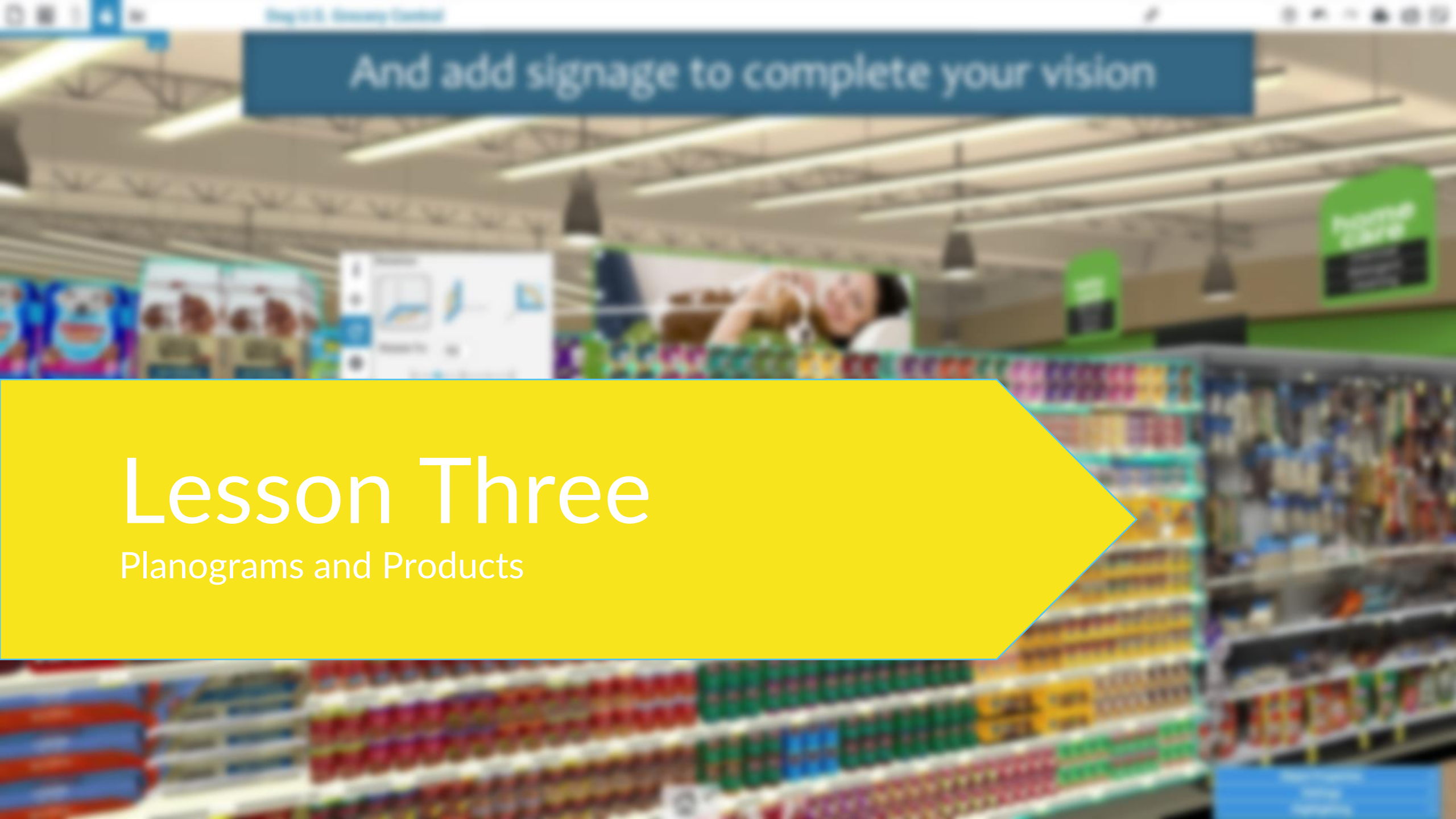
Lesson Two Summary

In this lesson we learned...

- Creating and editing planograms
- Products
- Highlighting

★ *Let's try it out...*

- Import a new planogram
- Turn on product highlighting



And add signage to complete your vision

Lesson Three

Planograms and Products

How to Create & Save a Sign

Step 1 – Under the **Signage** tab, click **Create New**.

Step 2- Enter the **Name** and **Description**. *Note: ShopperMX will not allow you to create a sign without a name*

Step 3 – Click the **Upload Image Files**. *Note: ShopperMX only supports PNG or JPG file times. It does not support PDF.*

Step 4 – Choose your **Template**. Scroll down the screen to select the template that best fits the dimensions of your image.

Step 5 – Click **Next-Design Sign**. ShopperMX Sign Builder will open.

Step 6 – Click on the image and drag it onto the template. **Scale**, **Rotate**, **Mirror** or **Clear** the image to start over. When complete, click **Preview**.

Step 7 – Click **Save** to finalize your signage or **Back to Editor** to make changes.

The screenshot shows the 'Project Assets' section with tabs for 'Store Concepts', 'Planograms', 'Products', 'Signage', and 'Displays'. A red arrow points to the 'Signage' tab. Below the tabs, there are links for 'Create New' and 'Copy from...'. A red arrow points to the 'Create New' link. Below this, there is a 'Create Signage' button and a 'Next - Design Sign' button, which is highlighted with a red box. Below the buttons, there is a 'Name and Description' section with a 'Name' field (required) and a 'Description' field. Below this, there is an '*Image Upload' section with an 'Upload Image Files' button, which is highlighted with a red arrow. Below the button, there is 'Image Upload Information' with bullet points: 'Several image files can be uploaded at once by using Ctrl-select', 'Supported file types are .png, .jpg', and 'Existing images will be available for any signs you create, until you log out of your session.' Below this, there is an '*Choose a Template' section with a search bar and a list of templates: '4.5" x 24" Banner', 'a_3FT_Seasonal_Segment', and 'a_side_panel'. A red arrow points to the 'Choose a Template' section.

Tip: !
Select Signage template that best fits dimensions of your image file for the best results.

How to Create a Display

Step 1 – Under the **Display** tab, click **Create New**.

Step 2 - Enter the name and description.

Step 3 – Choose your **Display Template**. Note: there are 3 kinds of displays, **Static**: does not allow you to merchandize with products (example: shopper avatars); **Dynamic**: allows product placement on the display; and **Customizable**: built by InContext just for the client

Step 4 – Click **Save & Open**

Tip: !
You can add signs to displays, making it easier to move and place the display and signage in store!

Project Assets

Store Concepts Planograms Products Signage **Displays**

Create New | Copy from...

Create a Display

Save & Open Cancel

Display Name and Description

* Name
Enter name Required field

Description
Enter description

Display Templates

Search Display Templates


Choose a Display Template from the List Below


Template Name	Preview Image	Description	Height (in)	Width (in)
48 x 40 Pallet		Description: 48 x 40 Pallet	Height: 13.39 (in)	Width: 121.92 (in)
Avatar Crystal		Description: Avatar Crystal	Height: 168.38 (in)	Width: 62.21 (in)
Avatar Edward		Description: Avatar Edward	Height: 183.4 (in)	Width: 61.48 (in)
Avatar Green		Description: Avatar Green	Height: 167.64 (in)	Width: 55.04 (in)
Avatar Julie		Description: Avatar Julie	Height: 173.73 (in)	Width: 60.31 (in)




How to edit a Display – Part 1 (Navigation)


Open your Display by clicking on the name under the **Display** tab.

File  – Save, Delete, Close

Products  – list of all products that are in the project, and/or in the currently Display.

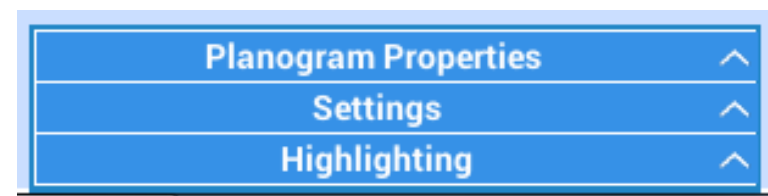
Shelves  – choose different shelf options to add to your Planogram. Click, hold and drop the shelf onto the screen when you want it to be placed

Help –  See help menu with all actions and controls

Undo -  Undo last change made to display

Snapshot -  Take screenshot of display


Rotate the view – Use the right click button to rotate your view around the display to edit all sides



Display Properties – select **Price Tag** on or off.

Settings – turn on or off Vertical Measurements, Horizontal Measurements or Error Highlighting.

Highlighting – visualize your product data by color coding manufacturer, brand, category, subcategory, etc... Note: your data must be clean for this feature to work successfully.

Tip: 
ShopperMX doesn't automatically save your work so make sure you save often when working.

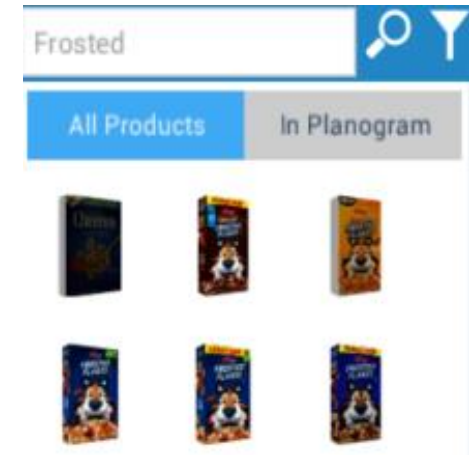


How to Edit a Display – Part 2 (Adding Products & Signs)

Add Products – Click on the Product tab. **In Display** shows all the products in your current display. **All Products** shows all the products in your project. Search by the product name or UPC. Click, drag and drop the product on a shelf in your desired arrangement and order. *Note - You cannot drop multiple products at a time.*

Edit Product Facings – Select the product once placed on display. The pop-up window will appear. Under **Facings** enter the number of **horizontal, vertical or depth** facings, press enter or use the up and down arrow keys to increase and decrease facings. Change the **Facing Orientation** by selecting the drop-down arrow. Add **Cap** by entering the number or using the arrow keys.

Placing Signs – Click on the Signage menu. Click, drag and drop your sign onto your display. Use the signage menu to adjust the size, position or rotation of display.



Lesson Three Summary

In this lesson we learned...

- Creating and editing signs
- Creating and editing displays

★ *Let's try it out...*

- Create a sign
- Create an avatar

The background image is a screenshot of a retail store layout simulation. It shows a top-down view of a store interior with various aisles, shelves, and product displays. A blue banner at the top contains the text "Change store layouts". A large blue arrow-shaped overlay on the left side contains the text "Lesson Four" and "Design Layout and Presentation Capabilities".

Change store layouts

Lesson Four

Design Layout and Presentation Capabilities



Copying Stores

Step 1 - From the **Stores Concepts** tab, click **Copy From**

Project Assets

Store Concepts Planograms Products Signage Displays

Create New | **Copy from...**


Note: 

Copying stores does NOT affect the original concept. You are simply creating another copy for yourself (think of it like copying a word document or PowerPoint from someone else.)

Step 2 – Choose the store you would like to copy and click **Copy**. You will be directed to the **Stores Concepts** tab where you will see your copied store.

Copy

Total Stores: 73 | Number Selected: 2 | **Clear**

	NAME	STORE TEMPLATE	PROJECT NAME	LAST UPDATED ↑
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 	Training 5.7.21	InContext Grocery	Testing for Training	5/12/2021

How to create a Store

Step 1 - Click on the **Store Concepts** tab. Click on **Create New**.

Step 2 - Type your store name and description.

Step 3 - Select the store template by clicking on the store or searching for the store concept with the search bar. Click **Save & Open**.

Project Assets

Store Concepts

Planograms

Products

Signage

Displays

Create New

Copy from...

Store Name and Description

* Name

Training Store

Description

Training Store for dd/mm/yyyy

Click on the image below to select the store template you want to use to create a store concept.

Selected Store Template: **Walmart**

Walmart

Walmart



Walmart is an American multinational retail corporation that operates a chain of discount department stores and warehouse stores.

Walmart Neighborhood Market



Long Island, New York

How to Navigate the virtual store – Part 1

File File – Save (Ctrl + S) and Close (Ctrl + Q)

Edit Edit – Undo (Ctrl + Z), Redo (Ctrl + Y), and Duplicate assets (Ctrl + D)

Presentation Presentation – Create a link to send to others to follow a walk through

View View – View panels and adjust layout

 Record a **video**

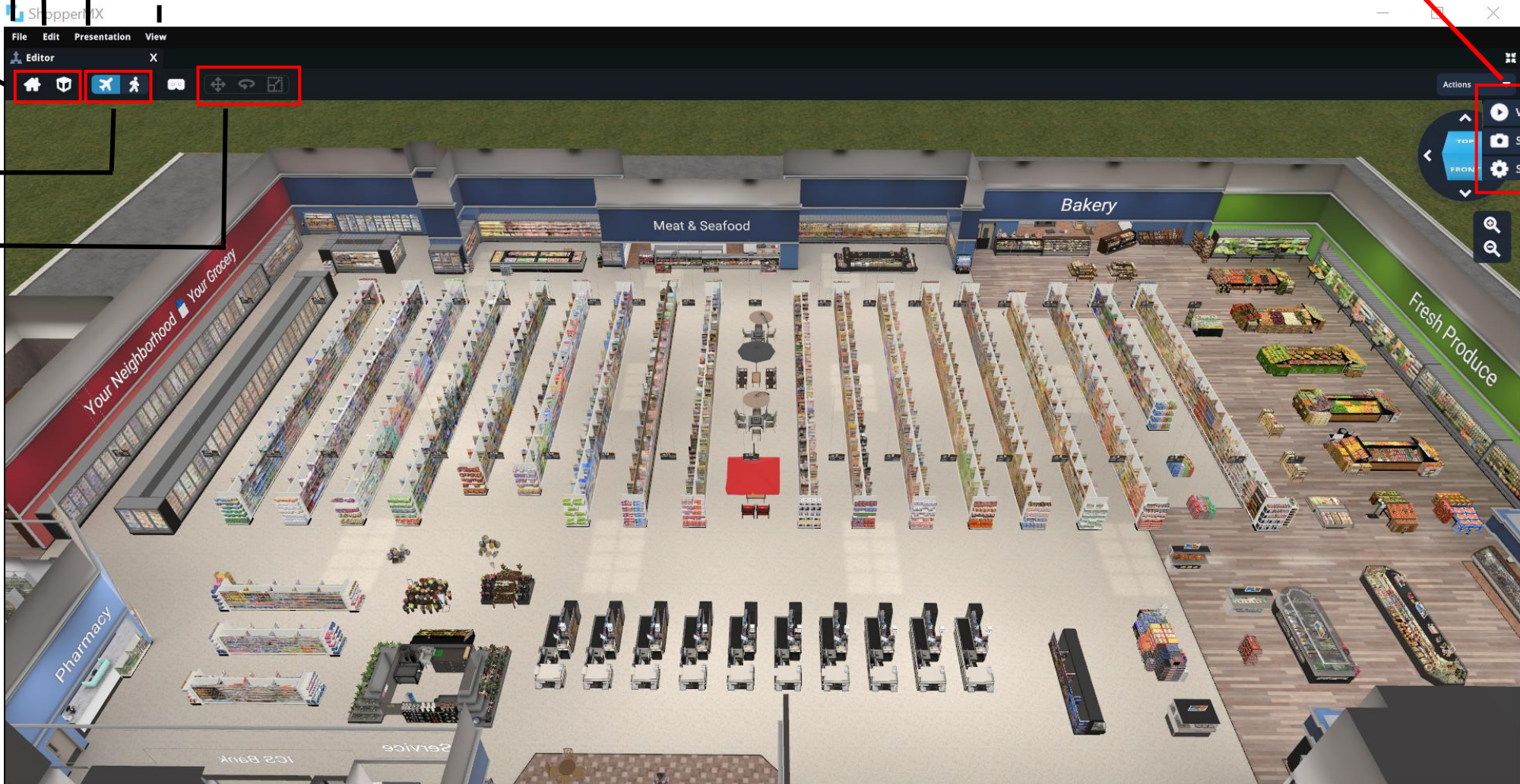
 Take a **screenshot**

 **Settings** – adjust your height or movement speed

Home or
Ariel view

Fly or walk
navigation

Gizmos
Adjusting
or rotating
assets

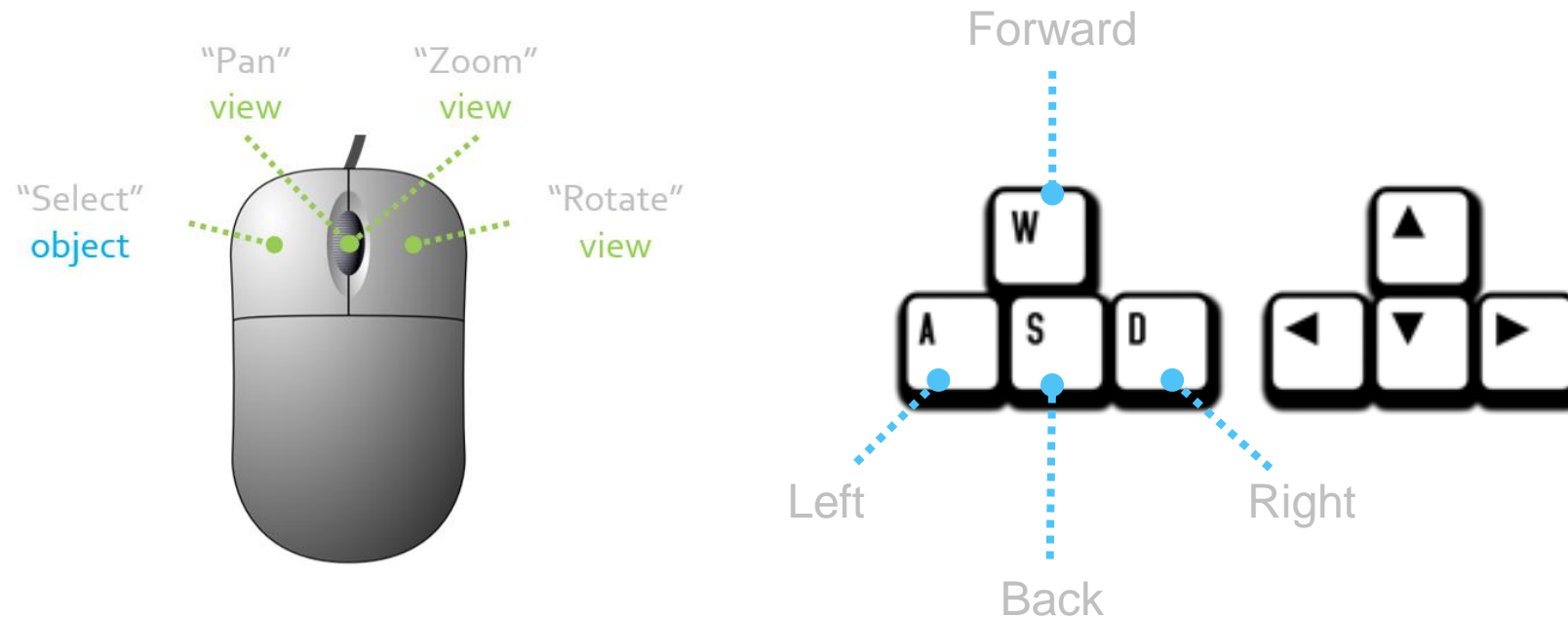




How to Navigate the virtual store – Part 2

Step 1 – Double click anywhere in the store to **drop to that section**, use your **mouse to scroll forward**, or use the **navigation options**.

Step 2 – As a best practice, **use your mouse** as your eyes to change your view points and **your keyboard** (right, left, up, down arrow keys or W, A, S, D) as your feet to change your direction.

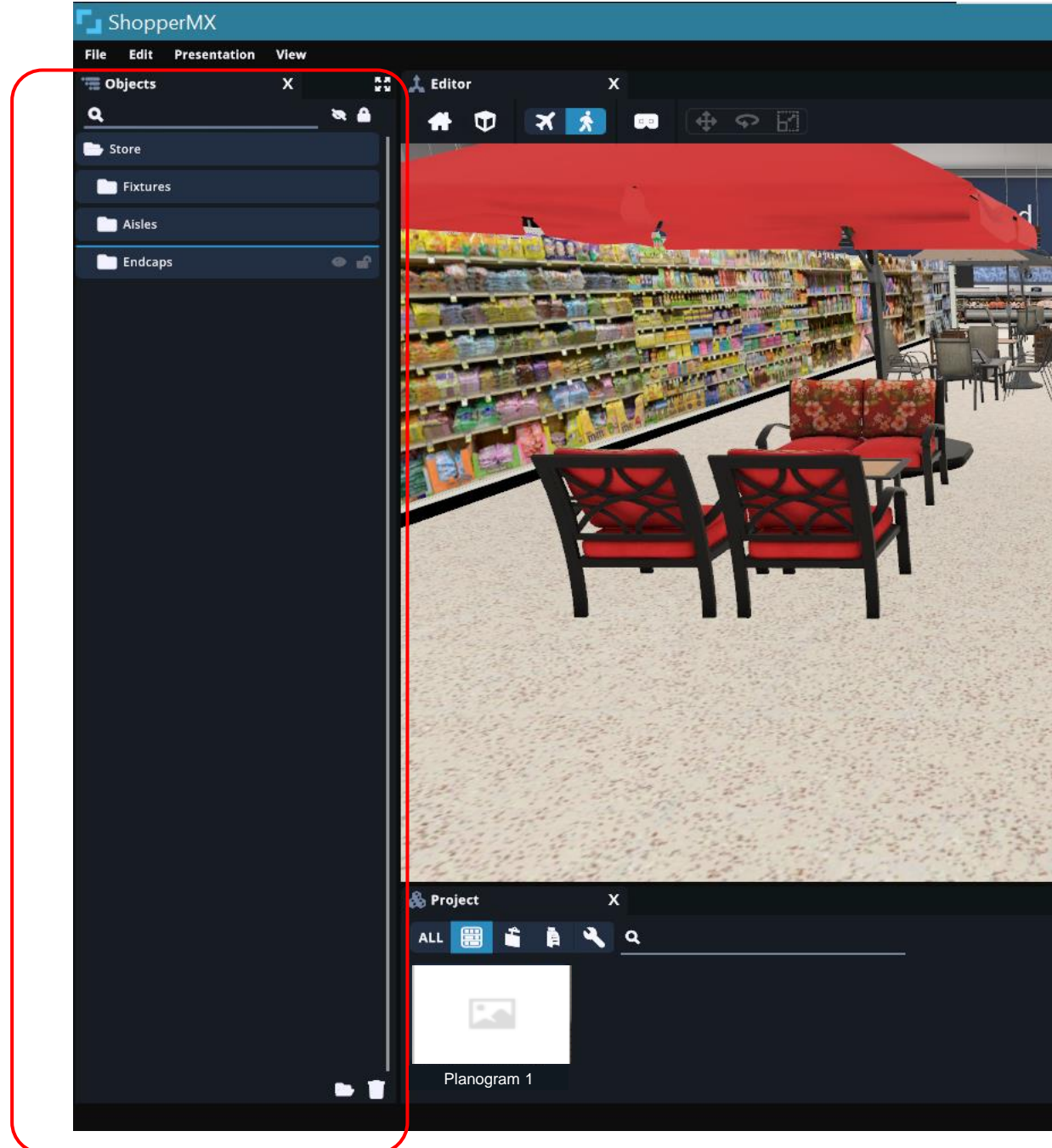




Object Panel

List View

- This panel is a list of all the objects that are currently in or have been added to your store / scene.
- They are organized by a file folder system.
 - *All Fixtures are in the Fixtures Folder which is in the Store Folder*
- Able to search for the name of an object in the store.
 - *When searching, you can click on the item in the object panel then click 'F' on your keyboard and it will take/fly you to that item in the store.*

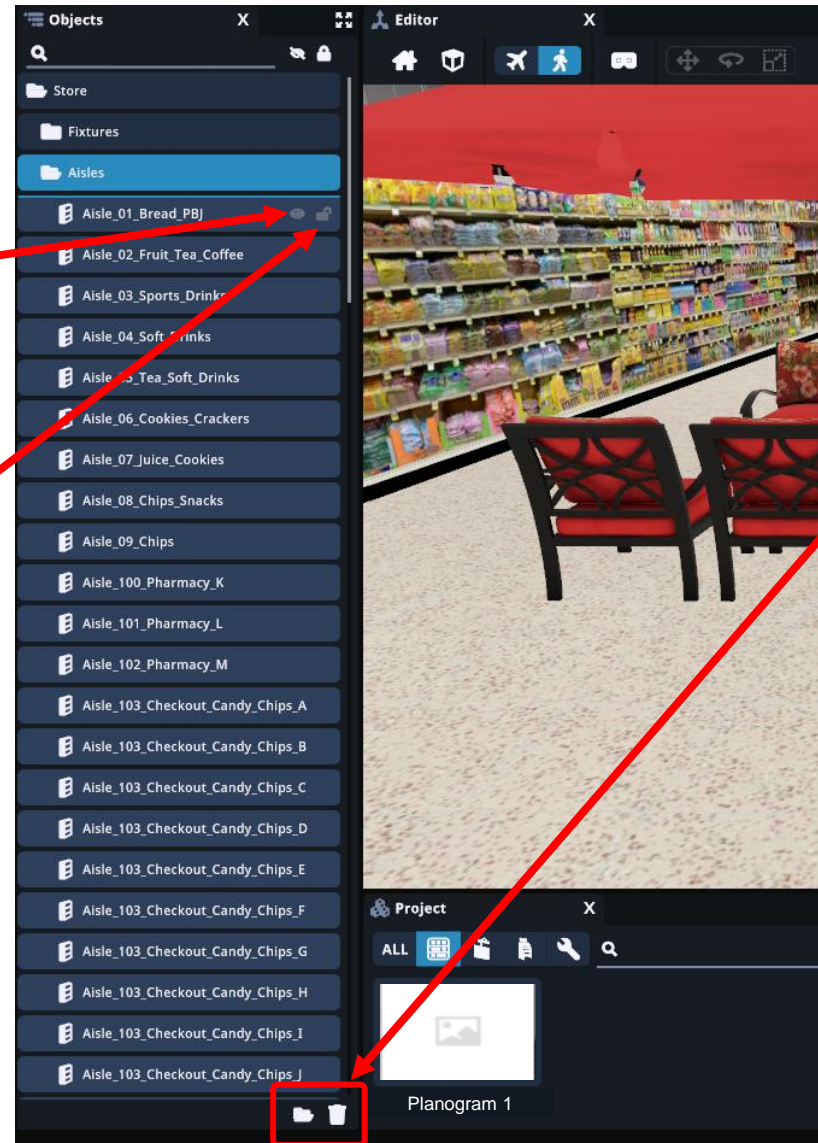




Object Panel cont.

Item Actions

- **Visibility:** allowing the object to be toggled to a viewable or hidden state
- **Lock:** allowing the object to be toggled to a locked or unlocked state



Organization

- Users will have the ability to “**group**” objects together in folders by creating new folders
- These folders will also have the ability to toggle their visibility and lock-ability

Tip: !

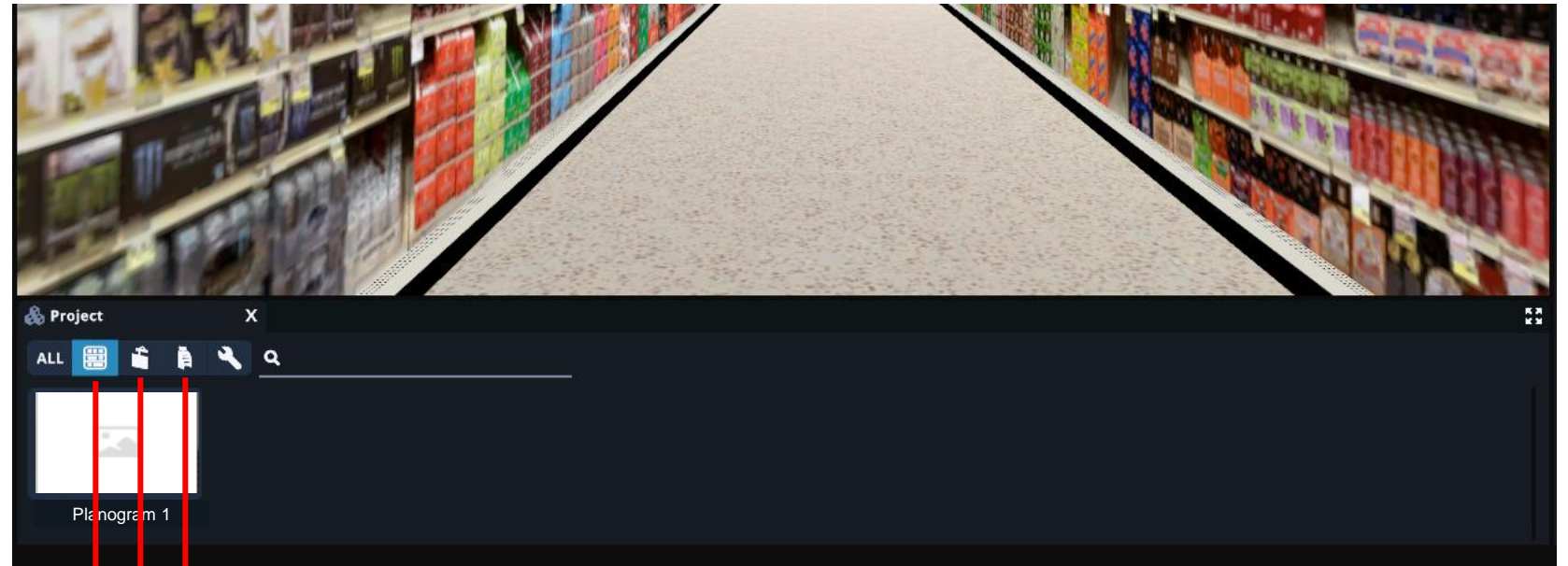
Creating a new folder and placing all content for each visualization concept in a folder is great way to show different scenarios in store.



Design Store Layout Part 2 – Project Panel

Project Properties

- This is a panel where the user can access all the 3D asset types / content that can be added to a store

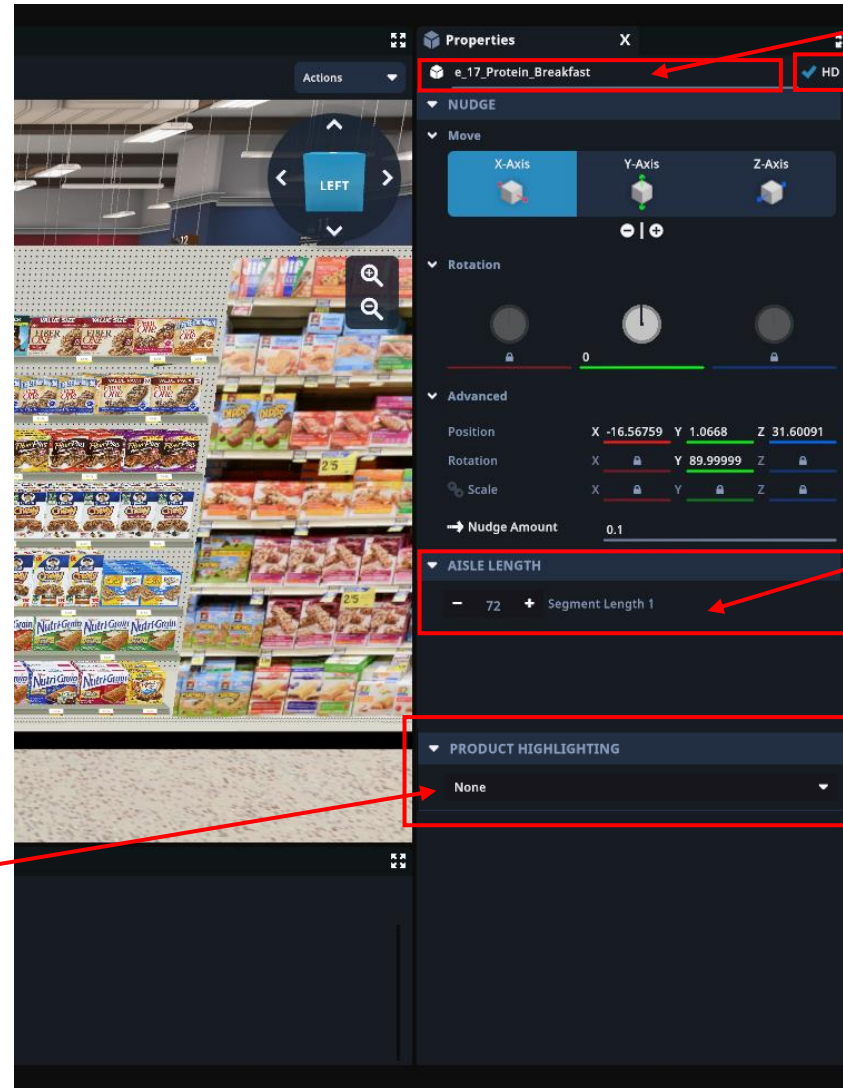


Displays

Signage

Planograms

Design Store Layout Part 1b – Properties Panel



Rename your object by clicking in the name bar and typing

Make your aisle HD by clicking this button

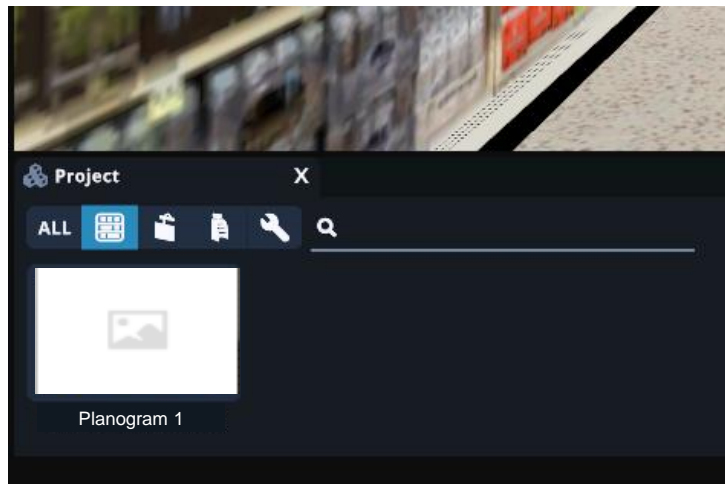
Edit aisle length here. Lengthening aisles or coolers allows you to fit any sized POG in any virtual environment

When selecting your POG, you can highlight your products based on certain categories *(update this in your product metadata in ShopperMX.com)*

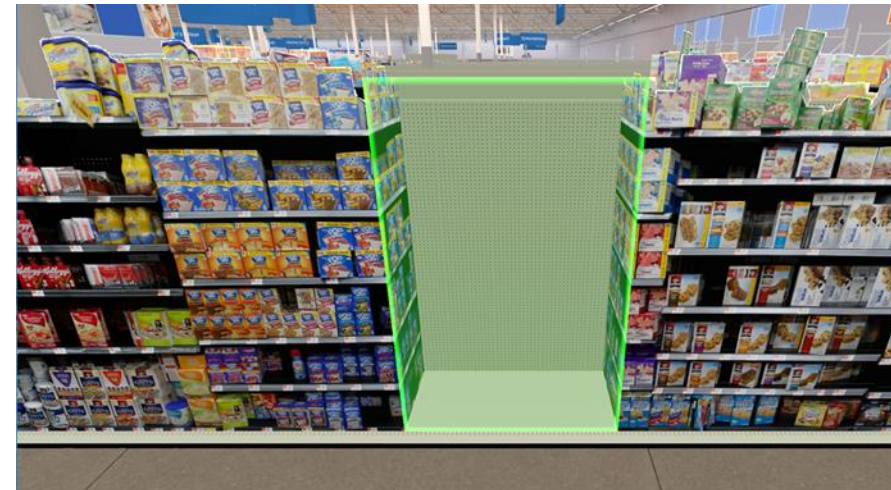
Design Store Layout Part 3 – Placing Objects in Store

Step 1 – In the Project Panel, choose Planogram, Display or Signage.

Step 2 – Click and hold down on the POG, Display or Sign you wish to place and drag it into the store. Unclick to place it. For planograms, make sure you see green highlighting when dragging in the object.



Step 1



Step 2

Project Panel – Adding a sign in store

Step 1 – Go to your Project panel, select signage, then select [upload](#)



Step 2 – Select a .png or .jpg from your computer

Step 3 – **Voila!** You can directly access your image from ShopperMX

Adjusting Objects – Gizmos Part 1

A gizmo is a UI system that helps the user know what they can do with a selected 3D object. Select the object to access the gizmos.

X/Y/Z - Plane Adjustment



Move your objects along the x-axis, y-axis, and z-axis.

Scale Signage



Make your items bigger.



Adjusting Objects – Gizmos Part 2

A gizmo is a UI system that helps the user know what they can do with a selected 3D object. Select the object to access the gizmos.

Rotation Panel X-Axis



Rotate your objects around on the x-axis, .

Rotation Panel Y-Axis



Rotate your objects around on the y-axis.

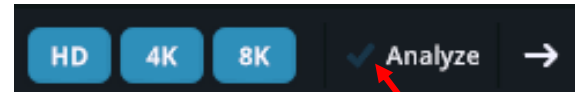


How to take a Screenshot

Step 1 – Click the **actions** button then the screenshot button in the top right.



Step 2 – Select the resolution (higher resolution is better for presentations). Fill out the **Name** and click **Save**.



Click analyze and get a VAA heatmap report emailed to you.

Step 3 – The image will be downloaded directly to your computer. Note: Your screenshot will automatically be saved to your Media Collection.





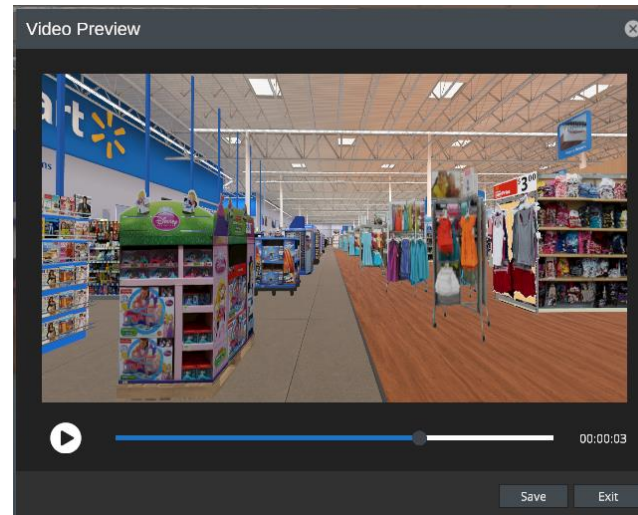
How to create a Video

Step 1 – Click **Actions** then on the  button on the top right of your screen.

Step 2 – When ready, click on the **Record** button. You can film up to 2 minutes of video footage at a time.




Step 3 – Click **Stop** when complete. You can **Play** back the video, **Save** it or create a **New Video**. Note: Your video will automatically be saved to your Media Collection.



How to create a Display Quick Video

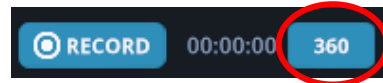
Step 1 – Click on the Display or other object in the store. Make sure the object is unlocked.



Step 2 - Click Actions then on the  button on the top right of your screen.

Step 3 – Adjust camera angle and zoom to where you want the video to be taken.

Step 4 – Select 360



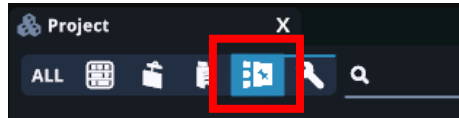
ShopperMX will take a 360 degree video of the display you've chosen, save when completed.

Tip: !

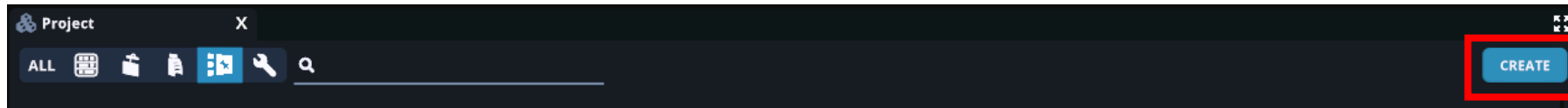
Quick videos work well for multi-sided displays (no end caps). Place your display with enough room to rotate full 360 degrees

How to Create a Pinboard

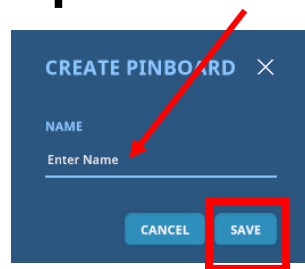
- **Step 1** – Under Projects Panel in the Store Concept, click on the Pinboard's icon.



- **Step 2** - Click 'Create'.



- **Step 3** – Name your Pinboard then click Save.

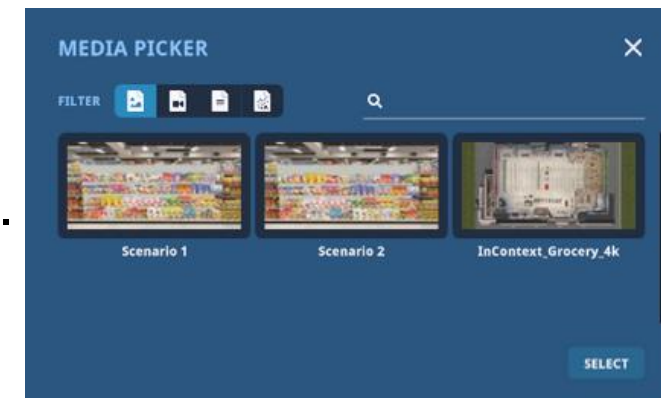


- **Step 4** – Select the media you would like to include in the pinboard.

- Note: You don't have to select an item to create the pinboard. Just click on the X to create the pinboard without selecting a media.
- All media comes from your Media Collection under your project on ShopperMX.com

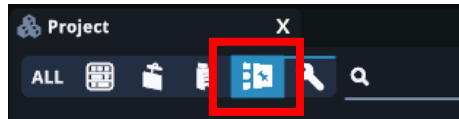
Media Collection

Recordings Screenshots User Videos Photos Documents

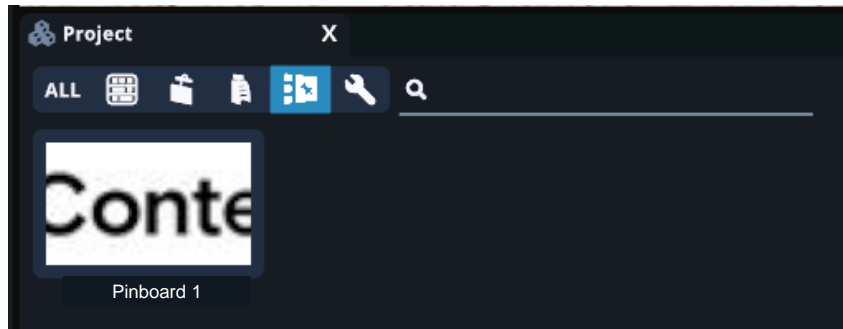


How to Place a Pinboard to Store

- **Step 1** – Under Projects in the Store Concept, click on the Pinboard's icon.



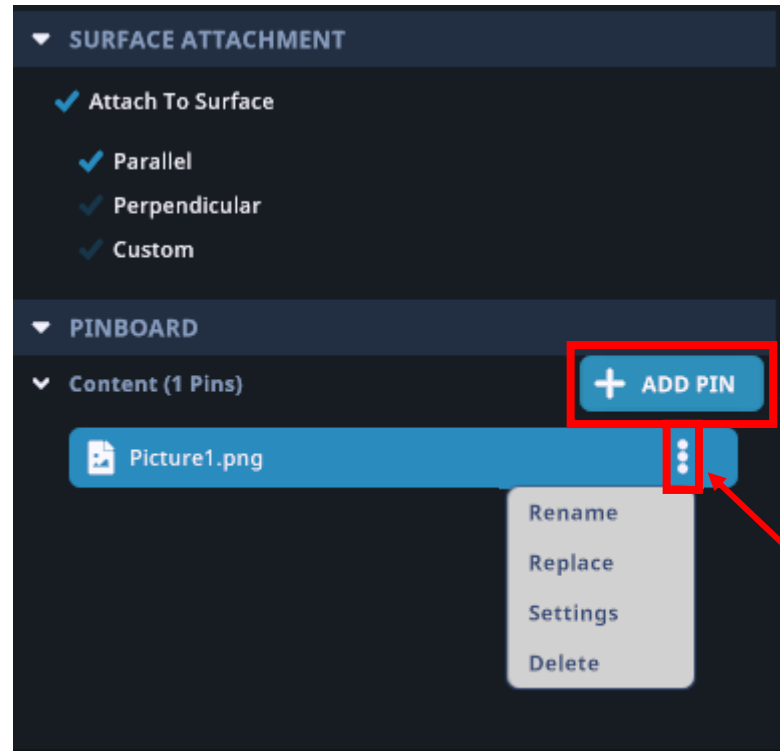
- **Step 2** – Click and hold down on the Pinboard you wish to place and drag it into the store.



How to Adjust a Pinboard Settings under Properties Panel

Surface Attachment

- Adjust the way the pinboard attaches to a surface. (Can always use the movement or rotation gizmos to adjust pinboard once placed in store)



Pinboard

- Add Pin** – add additional media to create a new pin to an already existing pinboard.
- Pin Setting** – Rename, Replace with different media, Sizing Settings, and Delete



Store Best Practices

- Only one person can make changes to a store at a time.
- Save often! (SMX doesn't auto-save).
- If your POG does not fit in your aisle, lengthen the aisle.
- Take advantage of visibility – hide and unhide objects versus deleting.
- When you copy a store into a new project, ALL the assets in that store get copied into the new project as well (POGs, Signs, displays etc....)

Lesson Four Summary

In this lesson we learned...

- Opening a new store
- Designing store layouts (Macro-Space Planning)
- Creating Screenshots and Videos

★ *Let's try it out...*

- Place your planogram, sign, and avatar in store
- Showcase your concept through a picture or a video



Congratulations on
completing ShoppperMX
Training!



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ShopperMX Support Recourses

- ***Need a refresher or have a specific question on SMX functionality?***

Check out [ShopperMX Support](#) for a library of help content and articles. Can also click the Support button on home screen

- ***Still having trouble?***

Click the Support button at the bottom of the ShopperMX Support page and someone from the Customer Experience team will help you out!