On May 15, 2007, the following application was submitted to..... The Guinness World Records

RECORD TITLE :

Most comprehensive **roadmap of mankind** – on one page.

DESCRIPTION

On One Page

Who is attempting (or attempted) this?
James F. Jaeger, President of Shrinking Your Thinking, LLC.

How will they (or did they) do it?
He used the internet (Google), word processor (MS word), and pdf tools (Adobe) to research, capture and present the most comprehensive history of mankind on one page – in the world. Using simple text boxes, drawing tools, various colors, various fonts, and the notion of time-line grids to assemble and present all the information on one page.

How is it measured, what is the record based on?
Constraints: SIZE limited to one page **tabloid** 11"x 17" or **wall size** 2'x 3' 4'x 6'
It must be a READABLE and USEFUL learning roadmap for both adults and younger viewers. It must also be VERIFIABLE by the general public, the press, and academic institutions. It can be MEASURED by the total number of valid data points expressed in a rational way that is readily understood.

Why are you doing this?
To show that there is a simple method using visual modeling techniques to collect and present vast quantities of information … AT–A–GLANCE.

MEDIA Please give us as much information as possible about the media you intend to invite to your record attempt. Also please give details of any sponsor you might have.

The attempt has been completed and published. It has been available to be viewed on the world-wide internet at the websites: shrinkingyourthinking.com and now **L5000Y.com** Click on **Mankind - Last 5000 Years** to view the **on-line web** version, then click on many key text word or text box to see supporting details.

Note: Most events on the History map have a location identifier showing the location(s) on the Global map. The **Global Map** supports the History roadmap. It consists of seven boxes, which we commonly refer to as **7 C**ontinents of the world: 1- Africa 2- Asia 3- Europe 4- Australia 5- North America 6- South America 7- Antarctica **C**ontinents are further divided into **R**egions to help show where on planet earth. the culture, milestone, event, or individual existed.

CHARITY   **Are you attempting a record in order to raise money or awareness for a charity?   If so, please tick this box and provide more details below (including the charity registration number, if appropriate).**

L5000Y FOUNDATION PURPOSE

The long term goal of Last 5000 Years Foundation is to prosper as an impartial self-sustaining, self-correcting, and eventually not for profit organization - that will operate under these guidelines**:**

- self perpetuating and able to thrive on it's own merits

- maintain highest level of integrity when presenting history

- truth shall always prevail

- always maintain an impartial posture

- continue to place high priority on improving presentation materials

- above all - stay above reproach + avoid misinformation at all costs

- make available in many world wide languages

- incorporate global feedback tools to improve accuracy

- remain free to view (eventually free to print at user site)

- sell printed copies (card stock + laminated copies 11 x 17)

- support links from **KEY WORDS** to other good and accurate web sites

- continue to evolve in an open public forum

- welcome individuals and public institutions to challenge it's content

- remain current based on best science, evidence, and knowledge

- update history and religion text boxes as new evidence mandates

L5000Y Foundation Mission Statement will earn revenue by selling

and continuously optimizing this simple and unique presentation of global history of mankind using visual modeling techniques and global roadmaps, along with other related teaching multimedia materials. The core historical and global roadmaps will be made available "free" for public on-line viewing around the world to anyone who has internet access. Fees will derive from selling printed copies, interactive learning games on the internet, or at home.

L5000Y Home Page

L5000Y Mankind Map