ABSTRACT: Maritime boundaries are critical elements to the planning of any activity on the ocean surface, in the water column or on the seabed. Veridian in Fairfax, Virginia, USA maintains the Global Maritime Boundaries Database (GMBD) to support ongoing research for various customers. The GMBD is now available to the public on CD-ROM. The GMBD CD-ROM is constructed using ESRI's GIS software. The CD-ROM includes display software. The GMBD contains detailed attribution on boundary lines and regions (which can be overlapping polygons) for each coastal state and maritime area. The database is continuously updated and will be published periodically.