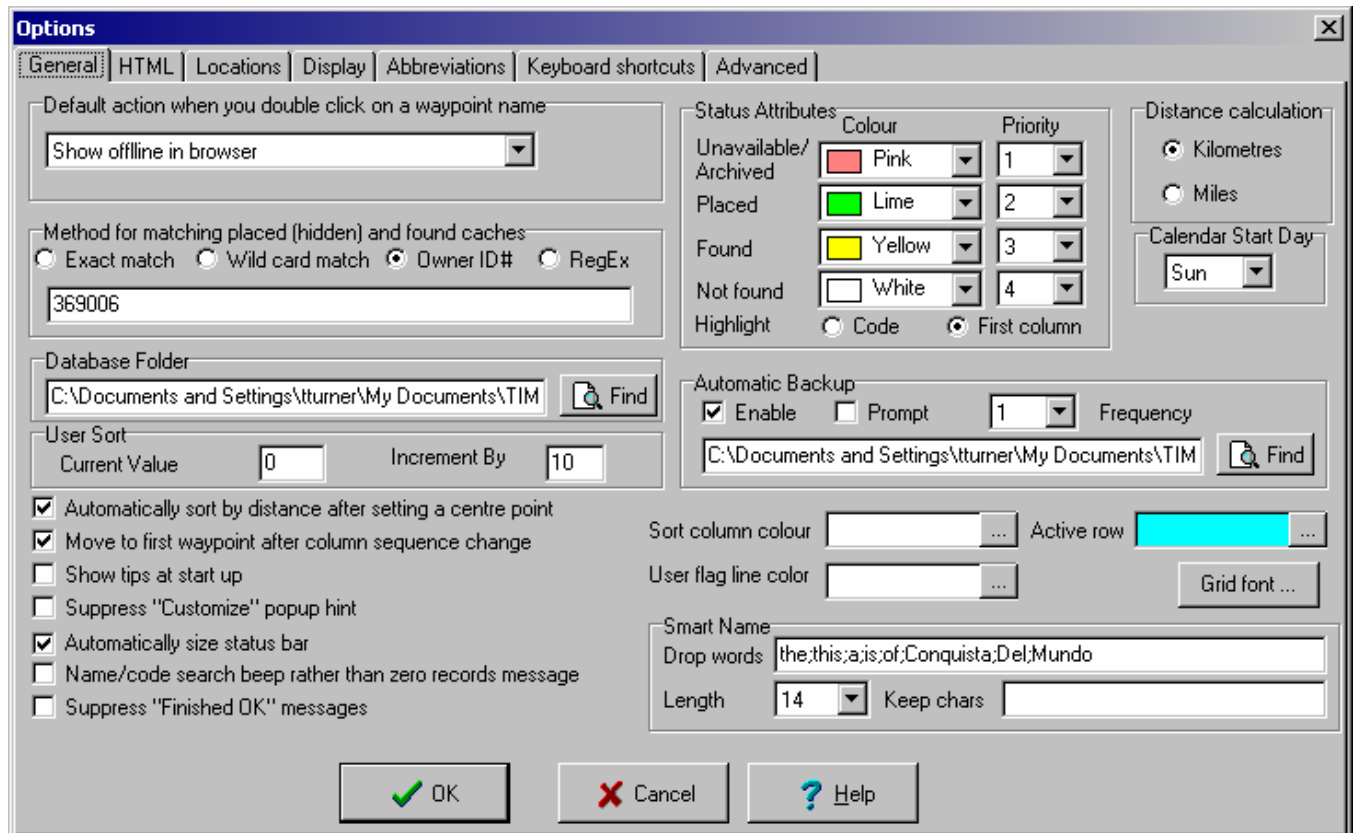


Waypoint Management: Using Smart Names in GSAK

This tutorial describes how to use more meaningful Smart Names instead of the geocaching.com GCXXXX code in GSAK. GSAK is a database of GeoCaches (waypoints) and their associated logs that you may view and manage.

Setting Smart Name Options in GSAK

- Launch GSAK and pick **Options...** from the **Tools** menu



Explanation of Smart Name options:

- **Drop words**
The smart name algorithm drops certain words (the, this, a, etc) from the start of the cache name to make it more meaningful. Separate each word with a ; (semi colon).
- **Length**
Set this to the desired length of the Smart Name. The Garmin GPSMAP 60Cx (for example) has a limit of 14 characters for the waypoint name so **set this to 14** if you wish to remain consistent with the Garmin GPSMAP 60Cx limitations.
- **Keep chars**
GSAK calculates smart names from the cache name using only alphanumeric characters. This option allows you to add any characters you like to this list.

Related Options

- **View\Add/Delete Columns**
 - **Display Tab**

Check **Smart Name** to view the smart names from the main GSAK screen
- **File\Export\CacheMate PDB File**
 - **CacheMate Name**

Set this to **%smart** to use the same SmartNames in the CacheMate contents
- **File\Export\MapSource File**
 - **Waypoint name**

Set this to **%smart** to use the same SmartNames for the MapSource waypoints
 - **Maximum characters**

Set this to the desired length of the Smart Name. The Garmin GPSMAP 60Cx (for example) has a limit of 14 characters for the waypoint name so **set this to 14** if you wish to remain consistent with the Garmin GPSMAP 60Cx limitations.
- **GPS\Send Waypoints**
 - **Waypoint name**

Set this to **%smart** to use the same SmartNames for the GPSr waypoints
 - **Maximum characters**

Set this to the desired length of the Smart Name. The Garmin GPSMAP 60Cx (for example) has a limit of 14 characters for the waypoint name so **set this to 14** if you wish to remain consistent with the Garmin GPSMAP 60Cx limitations.

For more information

- Use the GSAK Help menus. They're excellent
- Use the GSAK online forums to discuss GSAK topics with other users. Visit <http://www.gsak.net/board/>
- Post your questions to the MBGA online forum. Visit <http://www.mbgeocaching.ca/forum/index.php>
- Waypoint Management: Loading Pocket Queries into GSAK from file
- Waypoint Management: Creating and Saving Filters in GSAK
- Waypoint Management: Send to Garmin GPSr using Description Field from GSAK
- Waypoint Management: Export to CacheMate from GSAK
- Waypoint Management: Export to MapSource from GSAK
- Waypoint Management: Using Custom Icons in GSAK, MapSource and a Garmin GPSr