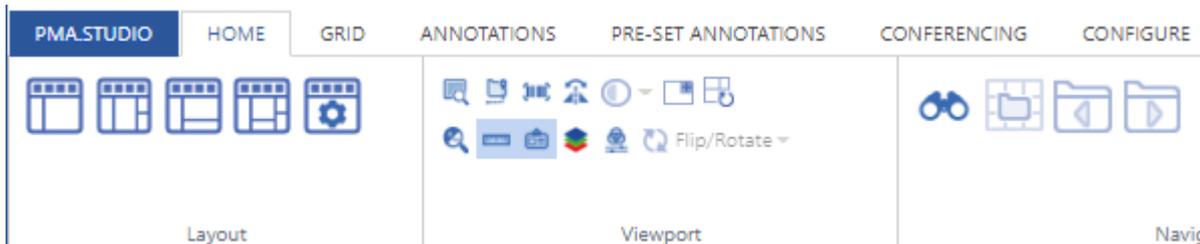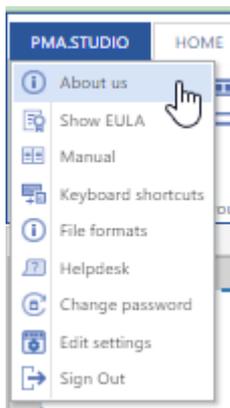# Ribbon

We strive to make the user interface (UI) of PMA.studio (and PMA.vue) as recognizable and easy to use as possible.

The top-part of the window is a toolbar implemented as a ribbon. The ribbon is a standard application implement now that is found in both general purpose applications like Microsoft Office, and even in specialized ones like geographic information systems (GIS).

The ribbon is like a header at the top of the PMA.studio (and PMA.vue) web application (which in turn runs in a web-browser). It has tabs where all the options are categorized. Each tab has a group of options. You can use each option direct from the ribbon using the buttons.

A special mentioning is warranted for the ribbon's context-menu in the top left-hand corner of the ribbon: this brings up a separate menu with application-wide settings.