

Create an account at [www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount](http://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount)

Go to Google Maps at [maps.google.com](http://maps.google.com)

Find businesses, addresses and places of interest.

Get Directions by car, public transit, walking

Navigation and Views	
<b>Zoom:</b> double click map, click + and -, drag slider bar	
<b>Move:</b> click arrows or click and hold map then drag	
<b>View:</b> click Map	
<b>View:</b> click Satellite, check or uncheck Show labels	
<b>View:</b> click Terrain	
<b>View:</b> drag person icon to see Street View	

## Create personalized, annotated maps and share them

<b>My Maps: Create new map</b>	
<b>Sign in</b>	
<b>Title, Description, Public or Unlisted</b>	
<b>Select/edit map features:</b> display desired map area	
<b>Add a placemark:</b> identify specific location	
<b>Draw a line:</b> define a path	
<b>Draw a shape:</b> highlight an area	
<b>Send, Link:</b> share your custom map	

## Additional Resources to Explore

<b>My Maps: Browse the directory</b> - Search for content that interest you
<b>Google Earth (<a href="http://earth.google.com">earth.google.com</a>)</b> - GE 13186 - Fictions of the Known World ( <a href="http://www.googlelitrips.org">www.googlelitrips.org</a> )