

Web Programming/Scripting: Google Maps API v3

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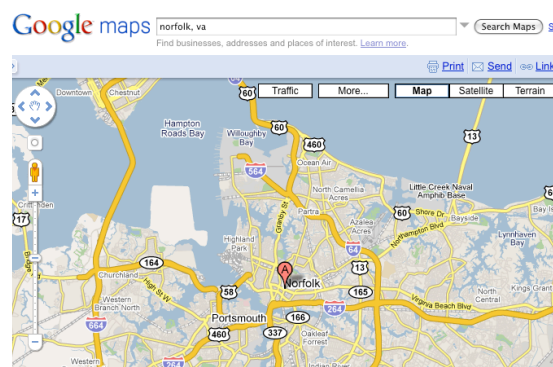
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Google Maps API v3 Outline

- ◆ "Hello World"
- ◆ Map Basics
- ◆ Controls
- ◆ Events
- ◆ Overlays
- ◆ Geocoding
- ◆ Directions



<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3>

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References

- ◆ **Tutorial**

- » <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/introduction.html>

- ◆ **API Reference**

- » <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/reference.html>

- ◆ **Samples**

- » <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/examples/>

- ◆ **Demo Gallery**

- » <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/demogallery.html>

- ◆ **Third-Party Tutorial**

- » <http://www.svennerberg.com/2009/06/google-maps-api-3-the-basics/>

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Google Maps API v3

Important!

- ◆ Your map **will not load** if you include the DOCTYPE line.

- » Version 3 is technically still in beta, so there will be a few kinks

```
<?xml version="1.0" encoding="UTF-8"?>
<!--<!DOCTYPE html PUBLIC "-//W3C//DTD
XHTML 1.0 Transitional//EN" "http://www\
.w3.org/TR/xhtml1/DTD/xhtml1-transitional.dtd">-->
<html xmlns="http://www.w3.org/1999/xhtml">
```

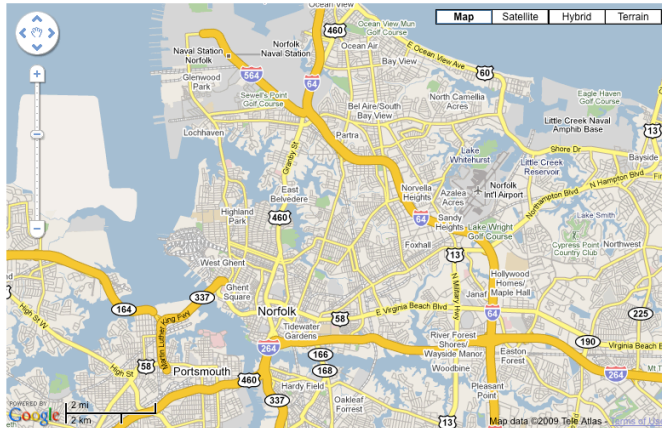
If there's a problem with your code, you'll just see a blank page – no map will display.

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Google Maps API

“Hello World” in Three Steps

- ◆ Load Google Maps API JavaScript
- ◆ Write initialize() JavaScript function
 - » all map setup goes here
- ◆ Create an HTML <div> element for the map to be placed in and display map on page load



<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/introduction.html>

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"Hello World"

Step 1 - Load Google Maps API JavaScript

[normal HTML heading stuff but not the DOCTYPE line!]

```
<head>
<title>Google Maps Hello World</title>

<script type="text/javascript"
src="http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js?sensor=false"> </script>
```

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"Hello World"

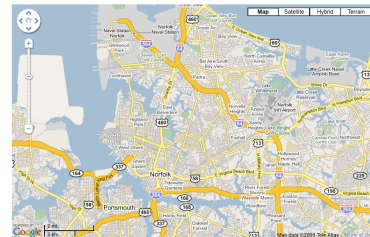
Step 2 - JavaScript initialize() function

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
  function initialize() {      create map coordinates for ODU  
    var latlng = new google.maps.LatLng(36.8854, -76.2581);  
  
    var options = {          all objects are in google.maps namespace  
      zoom: 12,              set zoom level, map center, and map type  
      center: latlng,  
      mapTypeId: google.maps.MapTypeId.ROADMAP  
    };  
  
    var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById("map"),  
                                   options);  
  }                          create the map and display in id "map"  
</script>
```

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"Hello World"

Step 3 - Create <div> Element



load map

```
</head>  
  
<body onload="initialize()">  
  <div id="map" style="width: 800px; height: 500px"></div>  
</body>  
  
</html>
```

named element

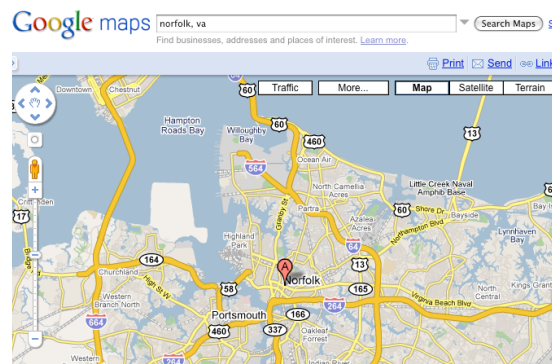
<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/hello-world.html>

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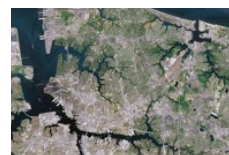
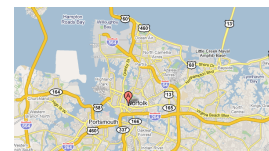
<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3>

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Google Maps Basics

Map Type - MapTypeId

- ◆ No default map type, must be set for all maps
- ◆ ROADMAP
 - » normal, default 2D tiles of Google Maps.
- ◆ SATELLITE
 - » photographic tiles.
- ◆ HYBRID
 - » mix of photographic tiles and a tile layer for prominent features (roads, city names).
- ◆ TERRAIN
 - » physical relief tiles for displaying elevation and water features (mountains, rivers, etc.).



Can set map type in options
or using `setMapTypeId()`

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Google Maps Basics

Zoom Level - zoom

- ◆ 0 - 19
- ◆ 0
 - » lowest zoom (whole world)
- ◆ 19
 - » highest zoom (individual buildings, if available)
- ◆ Retrieve current zoom level using `getZoom()`

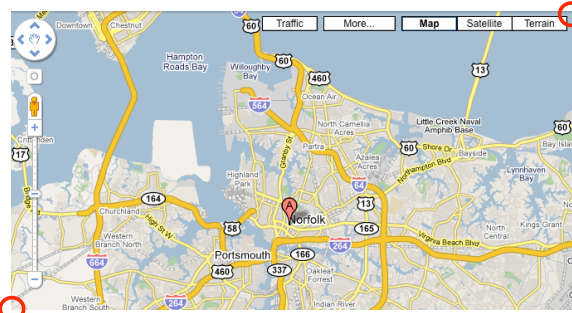


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Google Maps Basics

Latitudes and Longitudes

- ◆ A map displays a current "window" of the entire world within a *viewport*
 - » viewport can be defined by the rectangular points at its corners
- ◆ `google.maps.LatLngBounds` object
 - » defines a rectangular region using two `LatLng` objects representing the **southwest** and **northeast** corners of the viewport
 - » `getBounds()` - returns a `LatLngBounds` object corresponding to the current viewport
- ◆ We'll use `LatLngBounds` and `LatLng` to place objects on the map



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Google Maps Basics

Map Movement

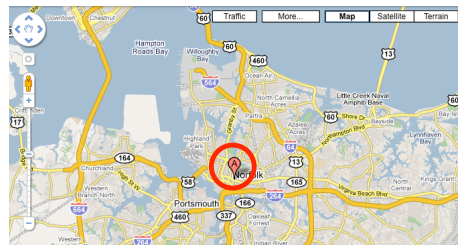
- ◆ `setCenter(LatLng)`
 - » centers the map on the specified coordinates
- ◆ `setZoom(zoomLevel)`
 - » sets zoom to the specified level
- ◆ `panTo(LatLng)`
 - » changes the center point on the map
 - ❖ if new point is on map, uses smooth animation
 - ❖ if new point isn't on map, jumps to point

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Google Maps Basics

Markers

- ◆ `google.maps.Marker` object constructor takes a marker options object
 - » position – `LatLng` object
 - » map – specifies the map on which to place the marker
 - » title – tooltip text (optional)



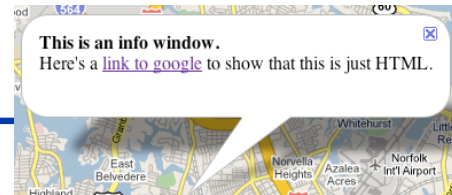
```
var marker = new google.maps.Marker ( {  
    position: latlngObject,  
    map: mapObject,  
    title: String  
});
```

<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/hello-world-marker.html>

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Google Maps Basics

Info Windows



- ◆ Displays HTML content in a floating window

- ◆ `google.maps.InfoWindow`
 - » constructor takes `InfoWindowOptions`
 - » content: *String*
 - » position: *LatLng*
 - » `maxWidth`: *number*

```
infowindow.open(map);
```

- ◆ Once the object is created, must call `open()` with the map as a parameter to show the window.

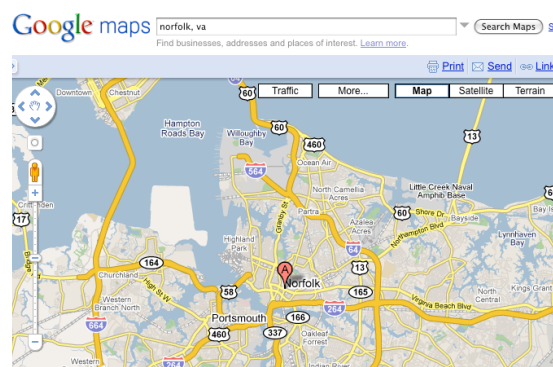
<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/info-window.html>

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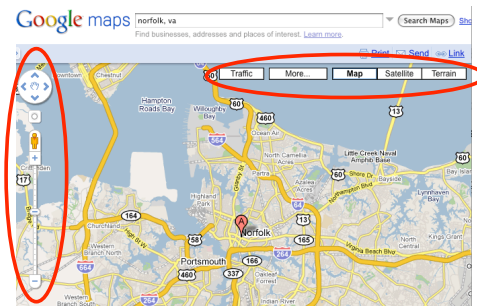
<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3>

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Controls

- ◆ Navigation
 - » large pan/zoom control
 - » top-left corner
 - » can adjust the size
- ◆ Scale
 - » displays map scale
 - » not enabled by default
- ◆ MapType
 - » lets user toggle among different map types
 - » can adjust behavior of this control



<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/controls.html>

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Controls

- ◆ There is a default set of controls.
- ◆ These can be disabled using map options
 - » `disableDefaultUI: true`
- ◆ Controls can also be added or modified using map options
 - » `navigationControl: {true, false}`
 - » `mapTypeControl: {true, false}`
 - » `scaleControl: {true, false}`

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Controls

Navigation Control Options

- ◆ Modified with navigationControlOptions inside map options
- ◆ All constants have namespace of google.maps.NavigationControlStyle
 - » SMALL – mini zoom
 - » ZOOM_PAN – standard as in Google Maps
 - » ANDRIOD – small zoom as on Android phones
 - » DEFAULT – device dependent

```
var myOptions = {  
    ...,  
    navigationControl: true,  
    navigationControlOptions: {style: google.maps.NavigationStyle.SMALL},  
}
```

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Controls

Map Type Control Options

- ◆ Modified with mapTypeControlOptions inside map options
- ◆ All constants have namespace of google.maps.MapTypeControlStyle
 - » HORIZONTAL_BAR – as in Google Maps
 - » DROPDOWN_MENU – single button
 - » DEFAULT – device dependent

```
var myOptions = {  
    ...,  
    mapTypeControl: true,  
    mapTypeControlOptions: {style: google.maps.MapTypeControlStyle.DROPDOWN_MENU},  
}
```

Example:

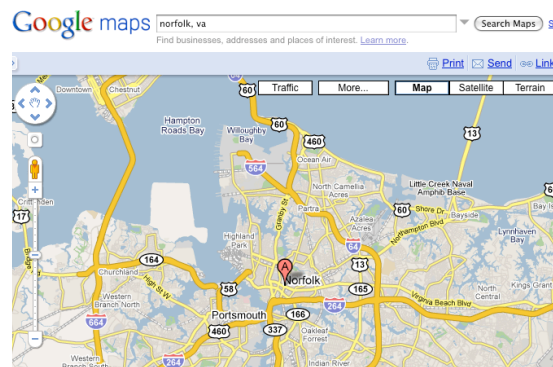
<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/examples/control-options.html>

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Events

- ◆ Just like regular JavaScript, we can interact with Google Maps using events
 - » user events (click, dblclick, mouseover, ...)
 - » state events (zoom_changed, ...)
- ◆ Register *event listeners* with the google.maps.event namespace
 - » google.maps.event.addListener (*object*, *event*, *handler*)

<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/events.html>

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Events

Example – hello-world-events.html

- ◆ Show info window when click on marker

// beginning of function initialize() is just like hello-world-marker.html

// create info window

```
var contentString = "<strong>You clicked!</strong>";
```

```
var infowindow = new google.maps.InfoWindow ({content: contentString});
```

```
google.maps.event.addListener (marker, "click", function() {  
    infowindow.open (map, marker);  
}); // end of function and addListener()
```

```
} // end initialize()
```

<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/hello-world-events.html>

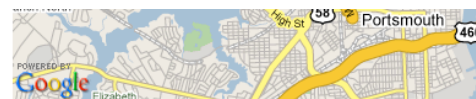
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Movement and Info Windows

Example - moveinfo.html

- ◆ Create buttons below the map to move map, re-center, zoom in/out, and show the info window.

» each button calls a JavaScript function



```
<p>  
<form action="" >  
<input type="button" value="Move Map" onclick="animate();" />  
<input type="button" value="Re-center" onclick="recenter();" />  
<input type="button" value="Zoom In" onclick="zoomin();" />  
<input type="button" value="Zoom Out" onclick="zoomout();" />  
<input type="button" value="Show Info" onclick="showinfo();" />  
</form>  
</p>
```

<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/moveinfo.html>

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Movement and Info Windows

Example - moveinfo.html

- ◆ Make `map` and `latlng` global variables so they can be used in all of the functions.

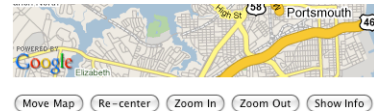
```
<script type="text/javascript">  
  var map;  
  var latlng;  
  
  function initialize() {  
    // just like hello-world.html except don't put var in front of  
    // map or latlng (so that they stay global in scope)  
  }  
</script>
```

<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/moveinfo.html>

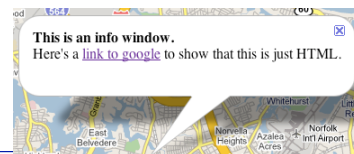
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Movement and Info Windows

Example - moveinfo.html



```
function animate() { map.panTo (new google.maps.LatLng(36.9454,  
-76.2581)); }  
  
function recenter () { map.setCenter(latlng); map.setZoom(12); }  
  
function zoomin () { map.setZoom (15); }  
  
function zoomout () { map.setZoom (6); }  
  
function showinfo () {  
  // same as creating info window code in infowindow.html  
}  
  
</script>
```



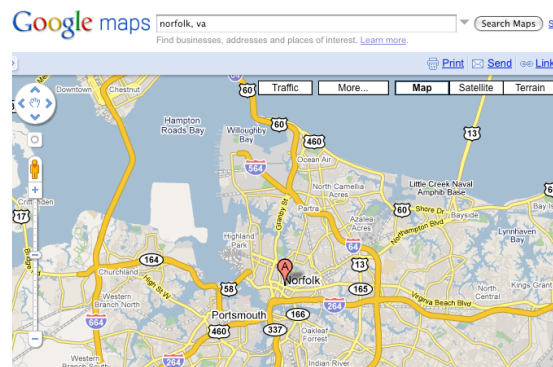
<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/moveinfo.html>

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Overlays

- ◆ Overlays are...
 - » objects on the map tied to latitude/longitude coordinates
 - » objects you add to the map to designate points, lines, areas
- ◆ Some types
 - » markers – points on the map
 - ❖ Marker (default marker) or Icon (customized marker)
 - » polylines – lines on the map
 - ❖ Polyline
 - » polygons - connected lines on the map
 - ❖ Polygon

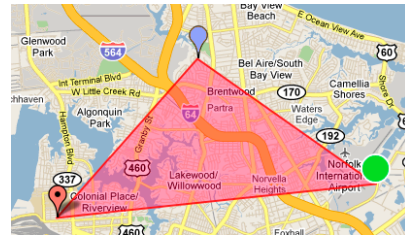


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Overlays

Example - overlays.html

- ◆ Insert blue icon
- ◆ Insert green circle icon



// beginning of function initialize() is just like hello-world-marker.html

```
var blueIcon = "http://gmaps-samples.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/markers/blue/blank.png";
var iconPoint = new google.maps.LatLng(36.9254, -76.2581);
var markerOptions = { position: iconPoint, map: map, icon: blueIcon };
var newMarker = new google.maps.Marker(markerOptions);
```

```
var circle = "http://gmaps-samples.googlecode.com/svn/trunk/markers/circular/greencirclemarker.png";
var circlePoint = new google.maps.LatLng(36.8900, -76.1950);
var circleOptions = { position: circlePoint, map: map, icon: circle };
var circleMarker = new google.maps.Marker(circleOptions);
```

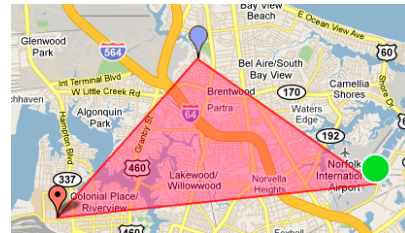
<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/overlays.html>

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Overlays

Example - overlays.html

- ◆ Draw red polygon between icons



```
var coords = [
    new google.maps.LatLng(36.8804, -76.3081),
    new google.maps.LatLng(36.9254, -76.2581),
    new google.maps.LatLng(36.8900, -76.1950)];
```

array of points

```
var poly = new google.maps.Polygon ({
    paths: coords,
    strokeColor: "#FF0000", strokeOpacity: 0.8, strokeWeight: 2,
    fillColor: "#FF0055", fillOpacity: 0.35
});
```

setup the polygon

```
poly.setMap(map);
```

put the polygon on the map

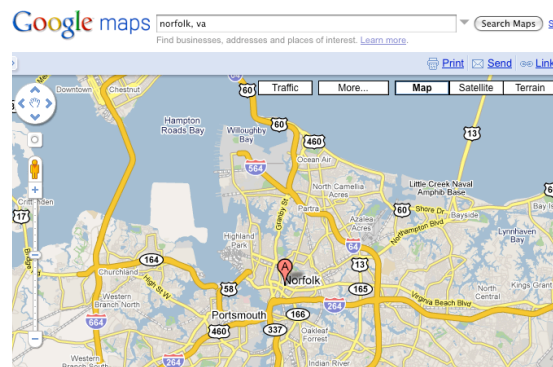
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Geocoding

- ◆ Geocoding
 - » process of converting an address to a latitude and longitude
- ◆ google.maps.Geocoder
 - » `geocode()` initiates a request to the geocoding service
 - ❖ object literal containing the input terms of the request
 - ◆ address string or `LatLng` (*reverse geocoding*)
 - ❖ callback to execute once the response has been received
 - ◆ receives `GeocodeResults` object array and status code as paramters

<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/services.html>

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Geocoding

GeocodeResults

```
results[]: {
  types[]: google.maps.GeocoderLocationType,
  formatted_address: String,
  address_components[]: {
    short_name: String,
    long_name: String,
    types[]: String
  },
  geometry: {
    location: LatLng,
    location_type: String,      // accuracy of the geocode
    viewport: LatLngBounds,    // recommended viewport
    bounds: LatLngBounds
  }
}
```

<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/services.html>

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Geocoding

Example - geocoding-simple.html

```
var geocoder;
var map;

function initialize() {
  // same as hello-world.html except don't put var in front of map

  geocoder = new google.maps.Geocoder();
}
```

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Geocoding

Example - geocoding-simple.html

```
function codeAddress () {
  if (geocoder) {
    geocoder.geocode ({address: address}, function (results, status) {
      if (status == google.maps.GeocoderStatus.OK) {
        var position = results[0].geometry.location;
        map.setCenter (position);
        var marker = new google.maps.Marker ({
          map: map, position: position});
      } else {
        alert ("Geocode was not successful because " + status);
      } // end if
    } // end function
  ); // geocode
} // end if (geocoder)
} // end function codeAddress
```

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Geocoding

Example - geocoding-simple.html

New HTML Code

```
<body onload="initialize()">
  <form action="">
    <p>
      <input type="text" size="60" id="address" value="4700 Elkhorn
Avenue, Norfolk, VA" />
      <input type="button" value="Go!" onclick="codeAddress()" />
    </p>
    <div id="map" style="width: 100%; height: 500px"></div>
  </form>
</body>
```

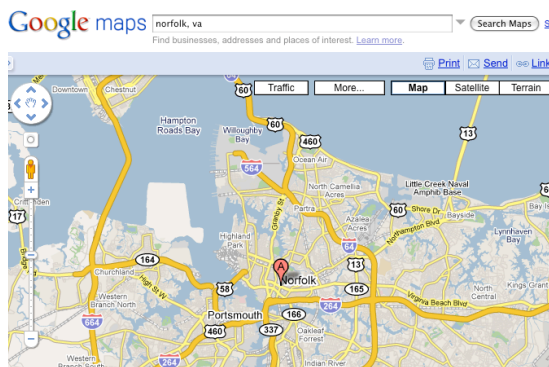
<http://www.cs.odu.edu/~mweigle/cs312/gmap/geocoding.html>

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Directions

- ◆ Directions are calculated using the DirectionsService object
 - » receives direction requests and returns computed results
- ◆ Use DirectionsRenderer to render the results
 - » you can handle them yourself if you'd like
- ◆ Origins and destinations may be specified with `LatLng` or text strings
- ◆ Directions are displayed as a polyline drawn on the map and optionally as a series of turn-by-turn directions

<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/v3/services.html>

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Directions

- ◆ Like geocoding, directions is an asynchronous service
 - » will need a callback function
- ◆ Create a DirectionsService object
- ◆ Call route() method on that object with a DirectionsRequest object literal and a function as a parameter
 - » DirectionsRequest - origin, destination, other options

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Directions

DirectionsRequest

```
{  
  origin: LatLng | String,  
  destination: LatLng | String,  
  travelMode: DirectionsTravelMode,  
  unitSystem: DirectionsUnitSystem,  
  waypoints[]: DirectionsWaypoint,  
  provideTripAlternatives: Boolean,  
  region: String  
}
```

Directions

Displaying DirectionsResult

- ◆ Create a `DirectionsRenderer` object
- ◆ Call `setMap()` to bind it to the map
- ◆ If you want turn-by-turn directions, call `setPanel()` with the HTML element to display the results
- ◆ Call `setDirections()` passing it the `DirectionsResults` object.

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Directions

Example - directions.html

```
var directionsDisplay;  
var directionsService = new google.maps.DirectionsService();  
var map;  
  
function initialize() {  
    // same as hello-world.html except don't put var in front of map  
  
    directionsDisplay = new google.maps.DirectionsRenderer();  
    directionsDisplay.setMap(map);  
    directionsDisplay.setPanel(document.getElementById("directions"));  
}
```

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Directions

Example - directions.html

```
function calcRoute () {
    var start = document.getElementById("start").value;
    var end = document.getElementById("end").value;
    var request = {
        origin: start,
        destination: end,
        travelMode: google.maps.DirectionsTravelMode.DRIVING
    };
    directionsService.route (request, function (results, status) {
        if (status == google.maps.DirectionsStatus.OK) {
            directionsDisplay.setDirections(result);
        } else {
            alert ("Directions was not successful because " + status);
        } // end if
    } // end function
    ); // route
} // end function calcRoute
```

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Directions

Example - directions.html

HTML Code

```
<body onload="initialize()">
    <form action="">
        <p>
            <label>Starting Address: </label> <input type="text" size="60"
            id="start" value="4700 Elkhorn Avenue, Norfolk, VA" />
            <label>Destination Address: </label> <input type="text" size="60"
            id="end" value="Chapel Hill, NC" />
            <input type="button" value="Go!" onclick="calcRoute()" />
        </p>
        <div id="map" style="width: 75%; height: 300px"></div>
        <div id="directions" style="width: 100%"></div>
    </form>
</body>
```

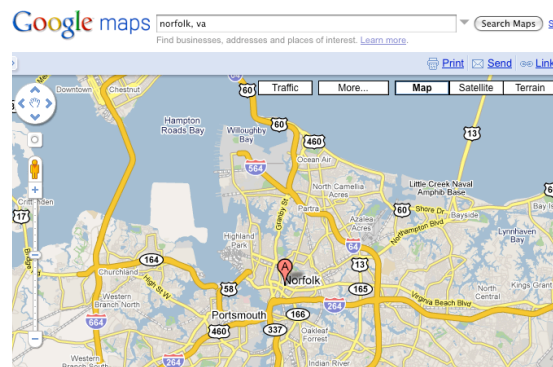
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