

# What is Google Maps?

[maps.google.com](https://maps.google.com)

- free, online map from Google
- accessible through web browser or as an app for mobile devices
- step-by-step directions – driving, public transportation, biking, walking
- can avoid tolls, traffic, share location
- can see photos and satellite pictures



# Google maps

## Manipulating the map

**Click and drag** the map with your mouse on a computer to move the view to a nearby area.

Touch and drag with your finger on a mobile device.

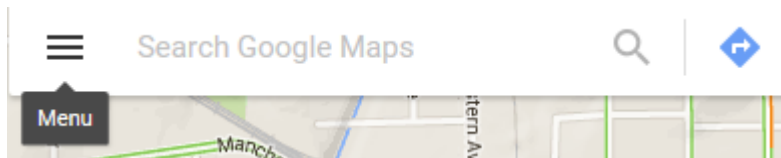
**Zoom** in and out on a computer using the plus and minus icons in the lower-right corner, or using the scroll wheel on your mouse.

On mobile devices, you can adjust the zoom level with the pinch gesture.



# Google Maps Menu

This is the **main menu** bar.  
Left click on the three lines.



Google Maps



Satellite



Traffic



Transit



Bicycling



Terrain



Share or embed map



Print

Take a tour

Tips and tricks

Get help

Add a missing business

Send feedback

Search settings

History

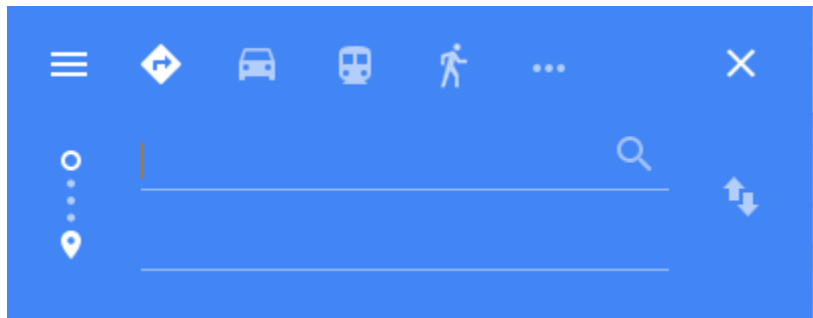


# Google Maps – getting directions

☰ Search Google Maps



1. Click on the arrow



2. Type in start address/place name on top line.

3. Type in end address/place name on bottom line.

4. Click plus sign to add more addresses.



# Google Maps – observe/practice

Directions from PRC Wheaton to PRC Westmont.

- Turn on traffic from menu.
- Use options to avoid tolls and highways.
- Do driving, bus and bike.

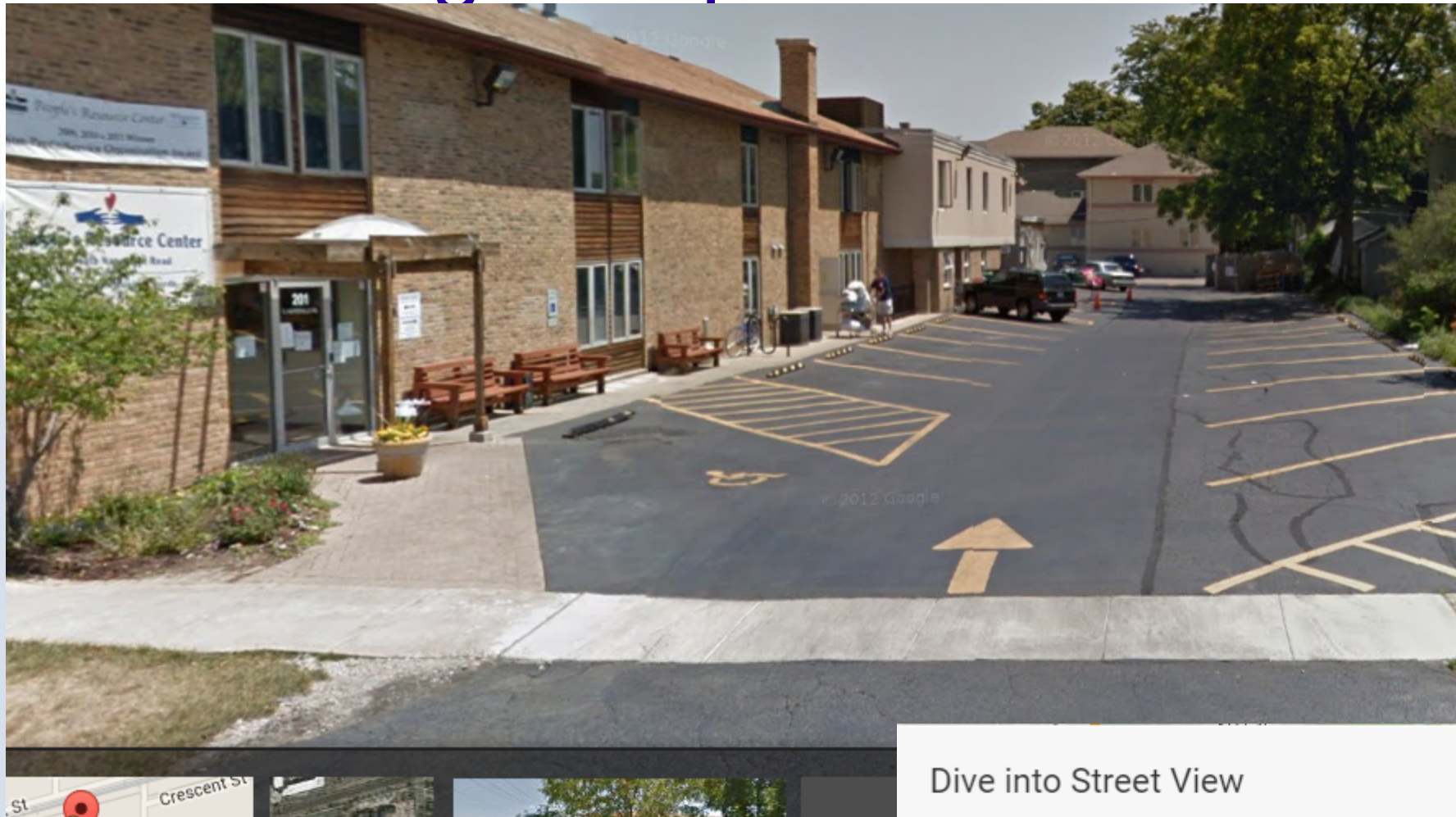
PRACTICE ON YOUR OWN. Do directions from PRC Wheaton to a place you choose.



# Going to new places



# Google Maps – street view



## Dive into Street View

To see where imagery is available, click the yellow Pegman icon 🧑. Then, drag the icon on the map. When done, go to the bottom left and click **Back to map**.

Done

Show me more tips

# Google Maps – practice street view



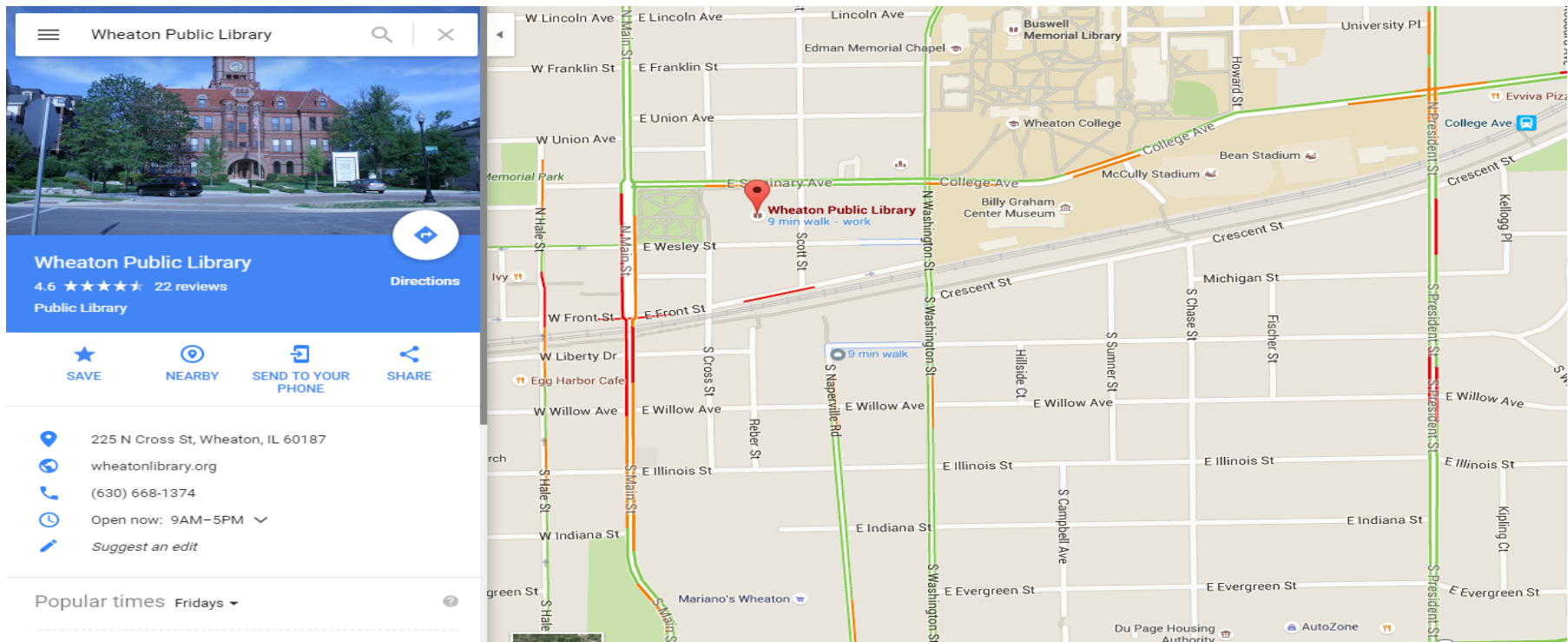
Drag the **pegman** at the top of the zoom bar onto the map to enter Street View mode.

Find the street view for the Glen Ellyn Public library.





# Google maps – sharing a location

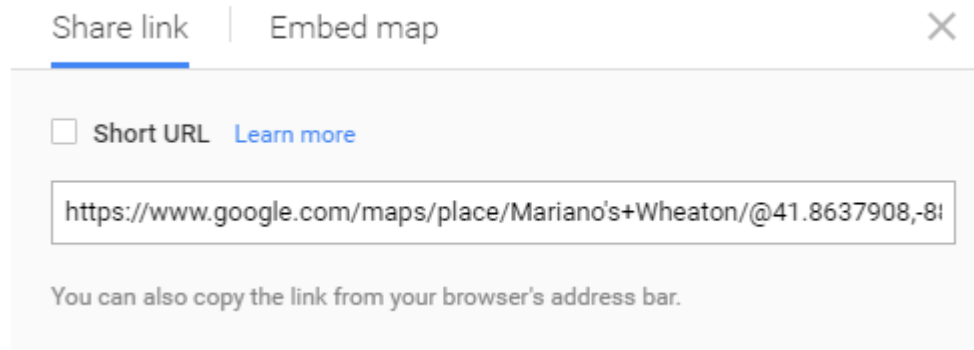


# Google Maps –practice sharing a location

1. Click on the share icon



2. Right click highlighted address.



3. Paste into email.

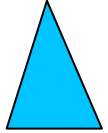


# Google maps mobile app

Similarities	Differences
Zoom in and out/drag	voice navigation
Menu bar	GPS gives current location
Street view	Explore around you

## Start and exit voice navigation


To start and exit voice navigation, follow the steps below.

1. Open the Google Maps app .
2. Get directions to a location.
3. To hear voice-guided navigation, touch Navigate .
4. To exit, go to the bottom left and touch the X





# Google maps mobile app

## See your current location on Google Maps

The blue dot  is where you are on the map.

### Center the map on your location

1. Open the Google Maps app . Not using the Maps app? [See the alternate instructions at the bottom of the page.](#)
2. Touch the gray target . This will center the map on the blue dot.



# Google maps - resources

[https://support.google.com/gmm/answer/3131595?hl=en&ref\\_topic=3495923](https://support.google.com/gmm/answer/3131595?hl=en&ref_topic=3495923)

<http://www.gcflearnfree.org/google-maps>

