

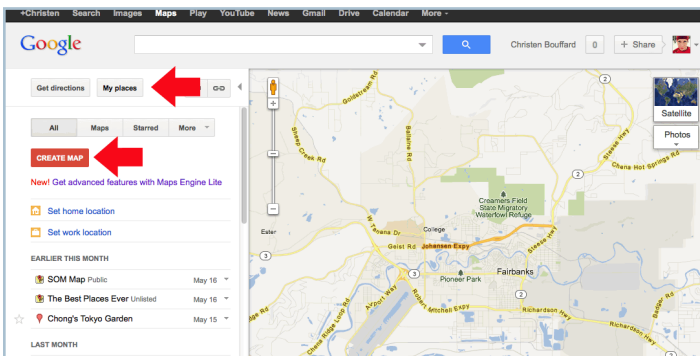
Collaborative Maps

With Google Maps

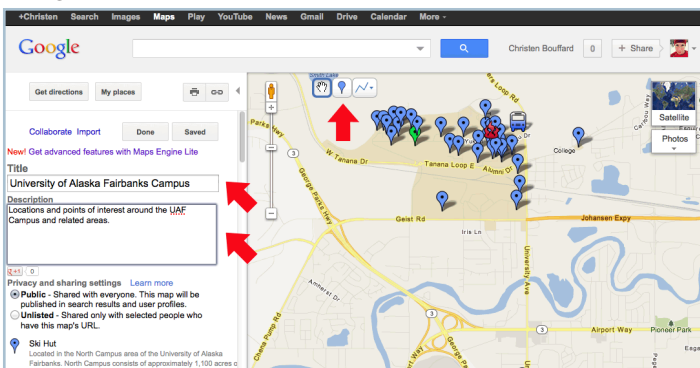
Google has recently added sharing features to its Maps tool, making it easier than ever to collaborate on building custom map-based resources.

BUILD A CUSTOM MAP

Begin by logging into your Google account and going to <http://maps.google.com>. Once you're logged in, you will see a button labeled "My Places." Click that button to get to your personal map tools.

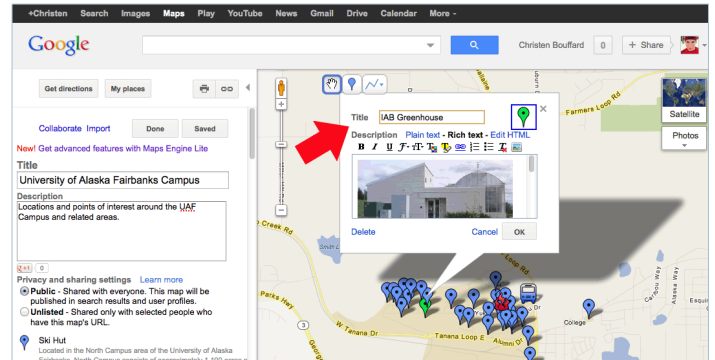


Use the "Create Map" button to begin building a new map and give it a Title and Description.



ADD POINTS AND AREAS OF INTEREST

You're now ready to begin adding points of interest, using markers, to your map. Drag markers from the toolbar at the top of the map onto the map to place them. You can also draw lines and shapes to outline areas of interest.

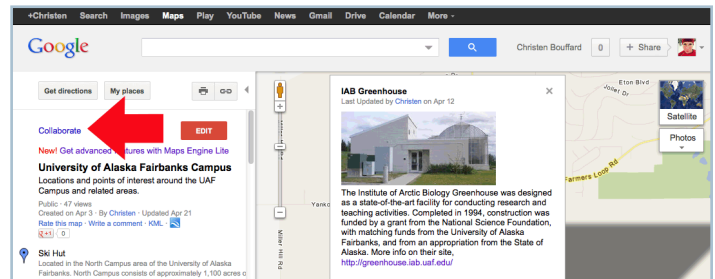


Add a title and description to each marker or shape you add to your map. In addition to text, you can add images and links into the Description box.

Google saves your map as you build. When you are finished, click the "Done" button.

SHARE YOUR MAP

After setting up your map you can invite others to add to it by clicking the "Collaborate" link.



Invite collaborators by adding their UA or Google email addresses to the Invite Collaborators box and sending an invitation.

Invite collaborators

Invite people as collaborators
yourfriendsname@alaska.edu

Message:
I've shared a map with you called University of Alaska Fairbanks Campus:
<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF&msa=0&msid=214669517395266358739.0004d97b06c53187bee4d>

Manage collaborators

Advanced Permissions
Only the owner may change these settings
 Collaborators may invite others
 Allow anyone to edit this map

Collaborators (1) - remove all
Collaborators may edit the map.
Me - owner