

Internet Explorer GOOGLE MAPS

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Getting directions to some place you've never been before used to be a real challenge. Now, thanks to Google Maps, you can find any place quicky and efficiently. Here's how.

For this example, we'll be finding the Publix at the intersection of US 301 and Big Bend Road in Riverview, Florida.

1. Go to Google and click on "Maps" (Figure 1).



Figure 1

2. TYPE ADDRESS

Type in the address — enclosed in parenthesis (Figure 2). Since I don't know the exact address, I just typed the nearest intersection.



Figure 2

3. ADDRESS

It will take you to that location. Left-click on the "X" in the upper-right of the Address bubble so that it disappears (Figure 3).



Figure 3

4. ZOOM

Left-click on the “+” end of the Zoom rule or use your scroll-button, on your mouse, away from you to zoom in closer to the target (**Figure 4**).



Figure 4



Figure 5

5. MOVE MAP

To move the map around, left-click anywhere — except on the green, downward arrow — hold down the mouse button and drag the map where you want it to be (**Figure 5**).

6. SATELLITE PHOTOS

You can select to view Satellite photos (**Figure 6**).



Figure 6

7. CENTER MAP

You can center the map (**Figure 7**) by:

- 1 RIGHT-click on the map at the point you want to be the center.
- 2 Left-click on “Center map here” in the drop-down menu.



Figure 7



Figure 8

8. ZOOM

You can zoom in by using the scale on the left (**Figure 8**) or by rolling the scroll-wheel on your mouse away from your body.

9. The results are quickly revealed (**Figure 9**).



Figure 9

10. DEFAULT LOCATION

You can mark this location as the “default location” (**Figure 10**) from which all directions, that you request from Google, will begin.



Figure 10



Figure 11

11. MY MAPS

You can learn more options by clicking on the “My Maps” tab (**Figure 11**).