



DIGITAL LITERACY CLASS #4

Topic: Google Maps and Using Apps

This course content is meant to be used as a guide. It contains the main topics to be covered, key points to make about each topic, and some additional learning resources like videos and handouts. Please use this to guide your session, but do not rely on it to replace 1x1 interaction that is responsive to client goals and needs.



Today's Goals

- 1 Talk about what apps are and navigate to the app store
- 2 Download Google Maps from the App Store on your phone
- 3 Navigate to Google Maps on a computer browser
- 4 Practice using Google Maps to find helpful information like directions and phone numbers.

Apps and the App Store

- Discuss what an app is. You can utilize the video on next page to help with this.
 - Apps are extra programs you can download onto a device (mainly cell phones) that can serve many purposes.
- Explain that there are apps pre-downloaded on our phones, such as Email and Settings, but that one can also download other apps for specific purposes, such as Google Maps or Duolingo.
- Help participants navigate to the app store (log in if needed and write login information) and search for Google maps.
- Guide participants to download the Google Maps app from the App store on their phone.



An Intro to Apps

English:



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Watch this video to get a basic understanding of applications and their uses. Be sure to ask if the client has any questions and outline the symbols for application stores on iPhone and Androids (whatever device the client has).

Common App Store Logos:



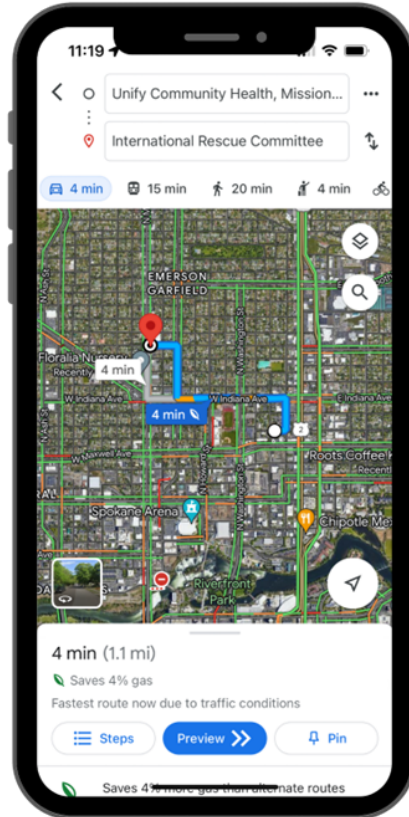


Google Maps

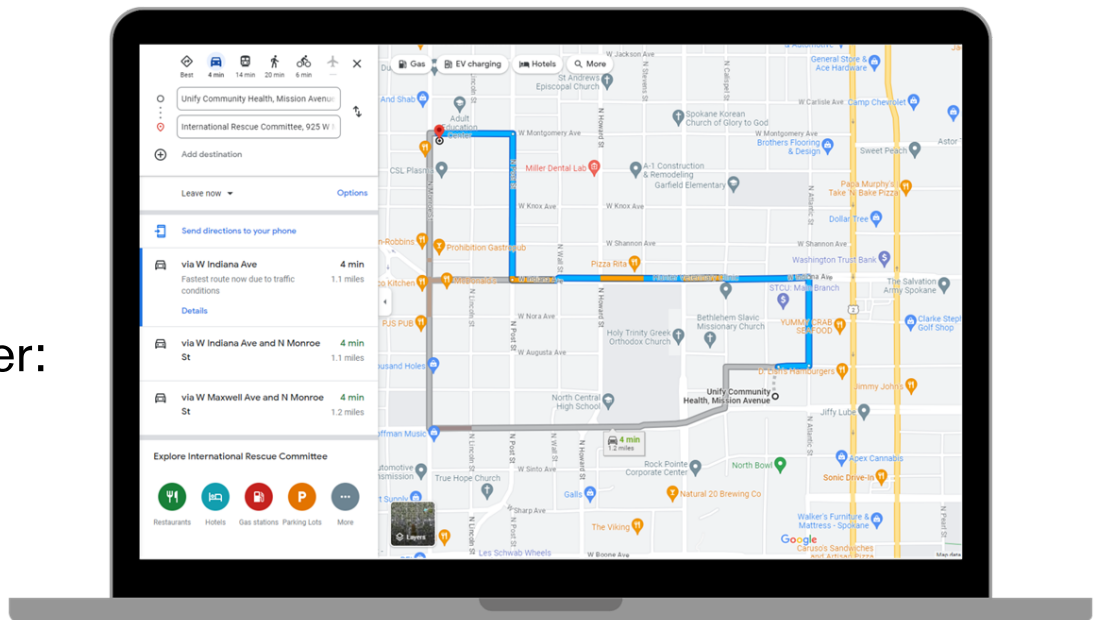


- After discussing what an app is and giving some examples, introduce Google Maps.
 - "Google Maps is an example of an app that you can use to locate different services or places around you, and using your phone you can route from your current location or a pre-determined area to direct you to a specific location."
- Use the video on the next page to explain the basic function of Google Maps, if needed.
- Begin by directing the client to download Google Maps and log in with their Gmail account.
- Next, pick a location nearby or the client's address- somewhere familiar to them.
- Show the client how to use the search bar, as well as the difference between the starting and end location.

What Does Google Maps Look Like?

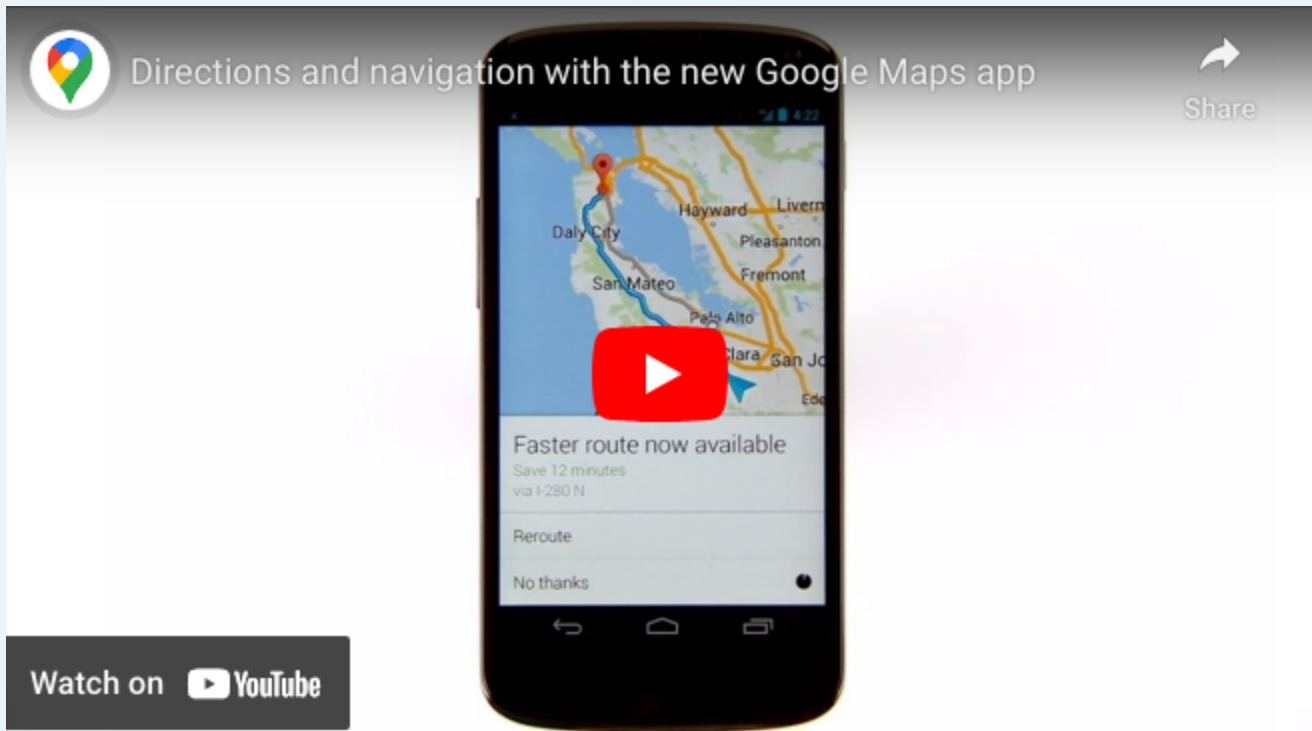


Google Maps Mobile App:



Google Maps
Computer Browser:

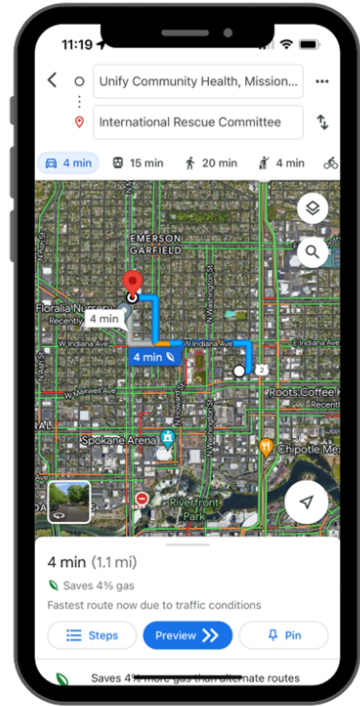
The Google Maps Mobile App Overview:



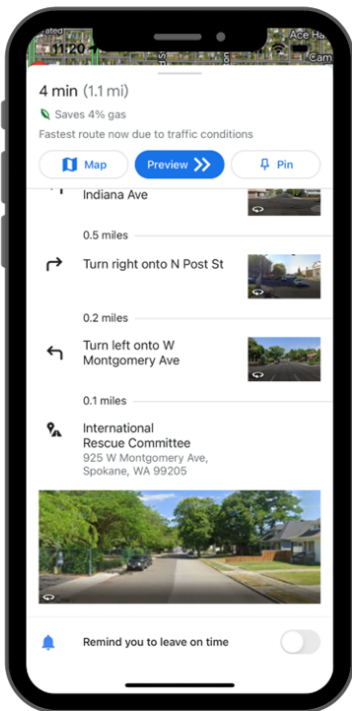
This video quickly walks through using the Google Maps app to search for and navigate to a destination.

Google Maps Driving Mode:

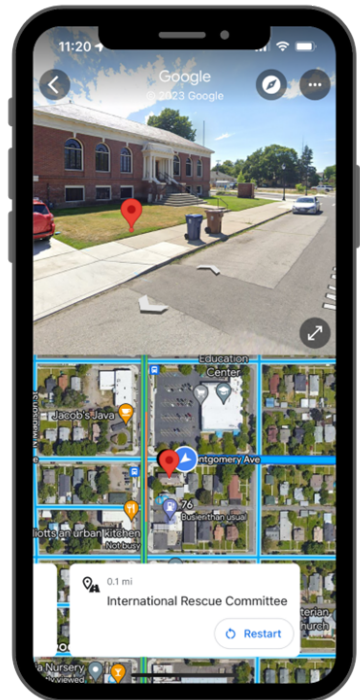
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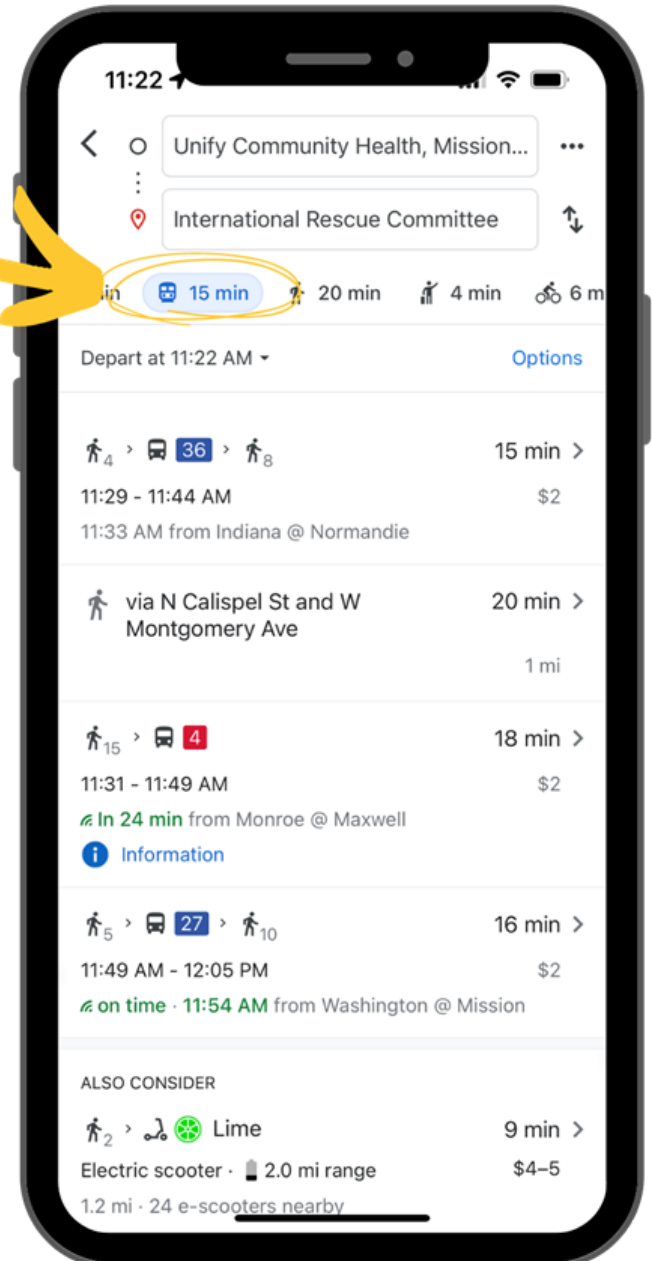
Step-by-step
Instructions



Street View

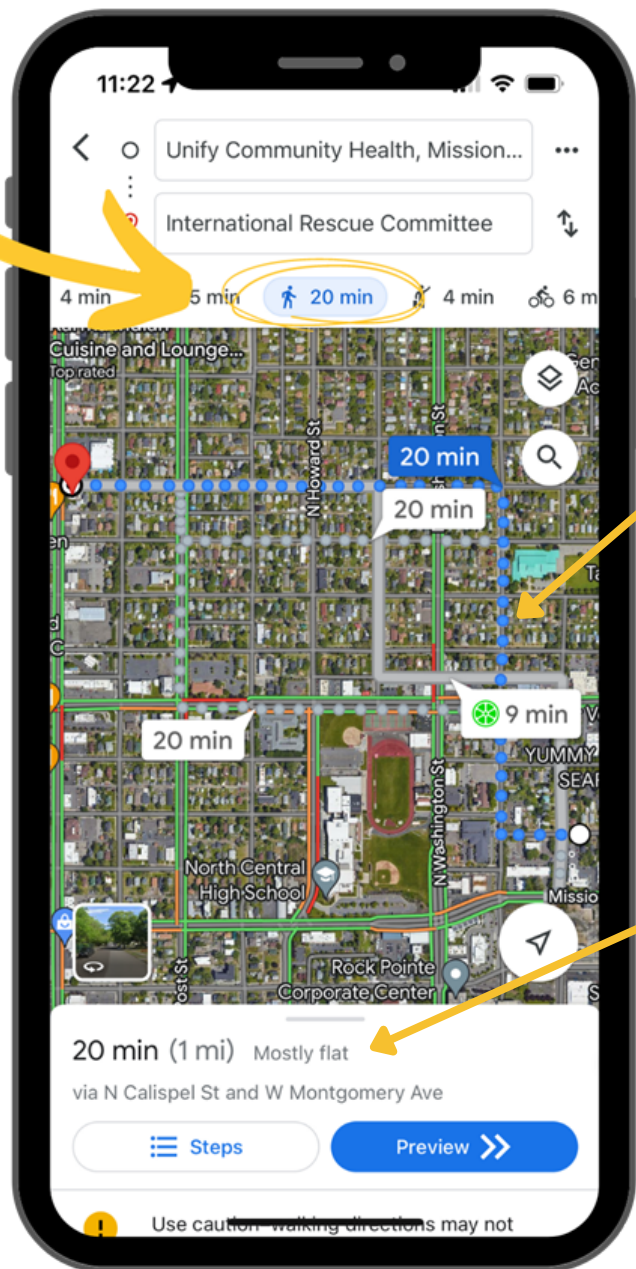


Google Maps Bus Mode:



- If you don't have a car, Google Maps can help you navigate public transportation.
- It tells you how long it will take to walk to the bus stop.
- It tells you how long your total trip will take.
- It tells you how much the bus fare will cost.

Google Maps Walking Mode:



- Even if you're just walking, Google Maps can still help you get where you need to go.
- The blue dotted line shows the best walking route. It guides you where there are sidewalks and crosswalks.
- Here, it tells you how long it will take to walk, what the distance is, and that the route is mostly flat, so it should be an easy walk.



What Else Can Google Maps do?

Google Maps can do more than give you directions to a destination via bus, car, or walking. You can also use it to find information about businesses like what hours they're open, their phone number, website, and other information like how to schedule an appointment (at an urgent care clinic, for example).

A screenshot of the Google Maps mobile interface for a business listing. At the top, a search bar contains the text "Unify Community Health, Mission Ave" with a magnifying glass icon and a close button. Below the search bar is a photo of the building's exterior. The business name "Unify Community Health, Mission Avenue" is displayed in large text, followed by a 4.2-star rating from 380 reviews and the category "Medical clinic". There are three tabs: "Overview" (selected), "Reviews", and "About". Below the tabs is a row of five action buttons: "Directions", "Save", "Nearby", "Send to phone", and "Share". At the bottom, there is a list of key information: address "120 W Mission Ave, Spokane, WA 99201", hours "Open · Closes 7 PM", website "yvfwc.com", and phone number "(509) 326-4343".

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VOCABULARY WORDS



Quiz participants on the words, below. Have them explain what they are and what they are used for.

- Apps (Applications)
- App Store
- iPhone vs Android
- Google Maps
- Directions
- Navigation

