

Find Your Way with Google Maps

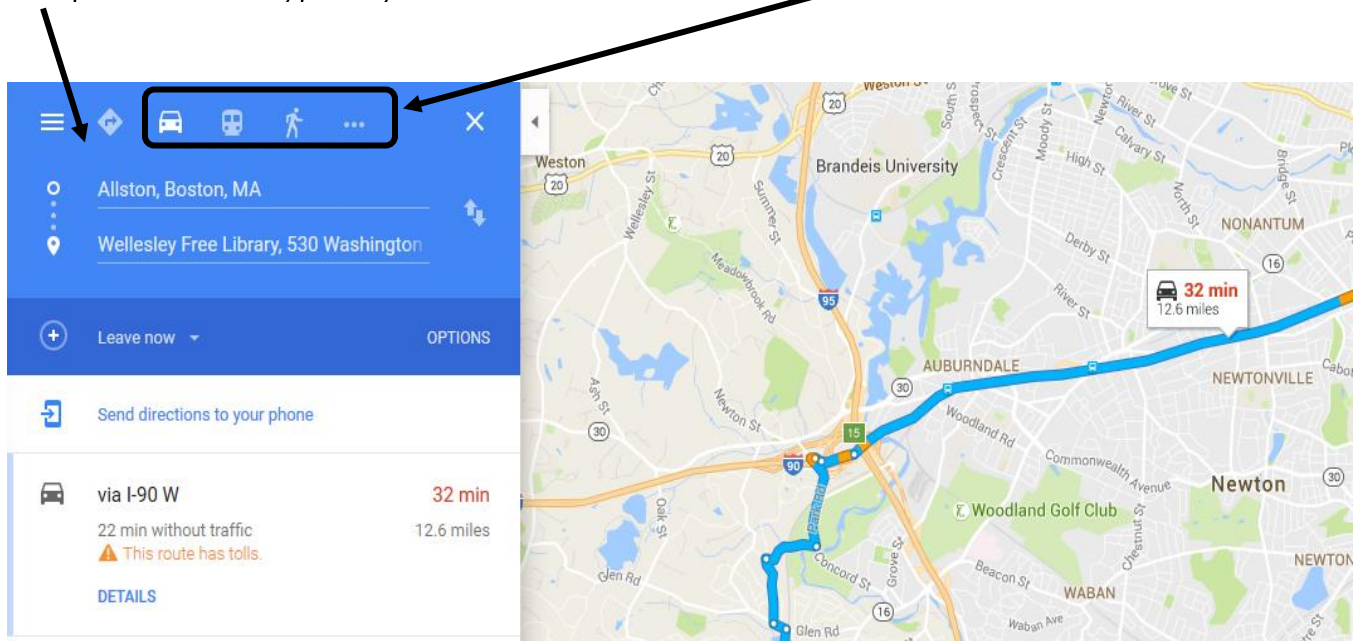


Goals for this class:

- Search for directions to and from multiple locations.
- Search for amenities nearby.
- Utilize various features of Google Maps (i.e. Traffic, Public Transportation, Street View, etc.).
- Familiarity with the Google Maps mobile app.

Finding Directions:

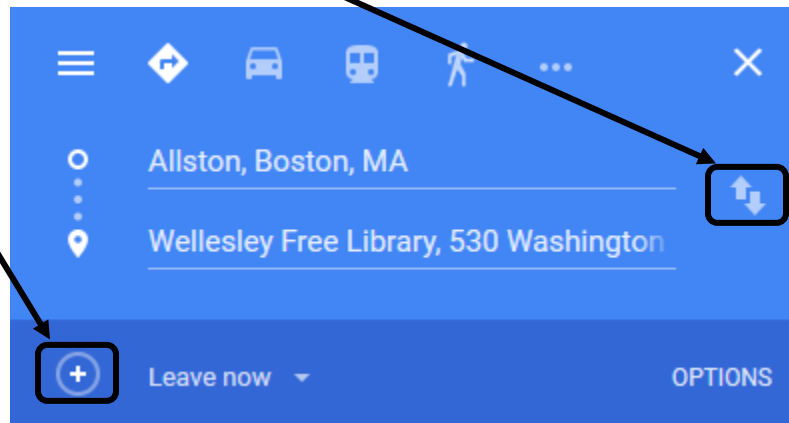
- *Task:* Open Google Maps – www.google.com/maps
- Use the search bar to search for your destination. If you do not have the address type in the name of the business.
- *Task:* Search for “Wellesley Free Library”. Click on “Directions”. Select your mode of transportation then type in your home address.



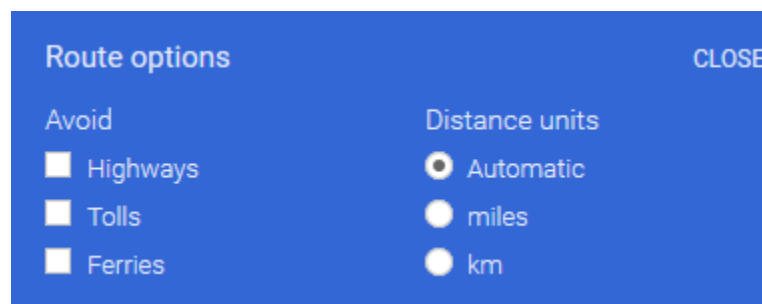
- Driving: 🚗
- Transit: 🚆
- Walking: 🚶
- Cycling: 🚲
- Flight: ✈️

Tools & Features:

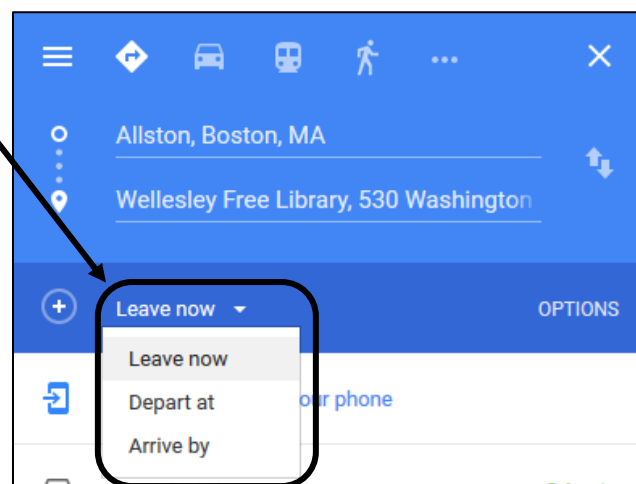
- Add multiple destinations & reverse directions










- Route options – Click 'OPTIONS' to open the menu



- Personalize the timing of your trip – Click 'Leave now' for timing options to plan your trip



- Traffic – Google Maps automatically shows the traffic on the selected route.
 - The color code shows you the speed of traffic on the road.
 - Green: No traffic delays.
 - Orange: Medium amount of traffic.
 - Red: Traffic delays. The darker the red, the slower the speed of traffic on the road.

- **Note:** Gray or blue lines on the map show your routes.
- Traffic incident symbols:
 - Accidents 
 - Construction 
 - Road closures 
 - Other incidents 
- **Print Directions**
 - In the top left, click the Menu .
 - Click **Print** . You can also press CTRL+P (for PC) or **command+P** (for Mac) on your keyboard to print.
- **Zoom & Street View**
 - In the bottom right, click + or - to zoom in or out on the map
 - Click and drag the map to move around the map
 - Street View: Drag the  onto the map where you want to view. In this view you can see storefronts, street corners and landmarks before you depart on your trip.
- Use the **“Nearby” function**: search for amenities close to a location by clicking on “Nearby” and using the search bar.
 - *Task: search for coffee near the Wellesley Free Library.*



Help: <https://support.google.com/maps/>