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](http://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.

  o Traffic incident symbols:
    ▪ Accidents 🐶
    ▪ Construction 🚧
    ▪ Road closures 🚪
    ▪ Other incidents 🚨

• **Print Directions**
  o In the top left, click the Menu ☰.
  o Click Print 📄. You can also press CTRL+P (for PC) or command+P (for Mac) on your keyboard to print.

• **Zoom & Street View**
  o In the bottom right, click + or - to zoom in our out on the map
  o Click and drag the map to move around the map

  o 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.
  o **Task:** search for coffee near the Wellesley Free Library.

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