

How to Use Google Maps to Create Personalized Maps

1. To do this you must have a Google Account. First log into your Google account.
2. Then go to “Maps” (See blue oval in **Figure 1.**)
3. Click “Create new map” (See green oval in **Figure 1.**)
4. Name your map – I named mine “Journey to School”
5. Use the Pin Point, Line, and Polygon tools to create a meaningful map. (See red oval in **Figure1.** for the location of these tools)

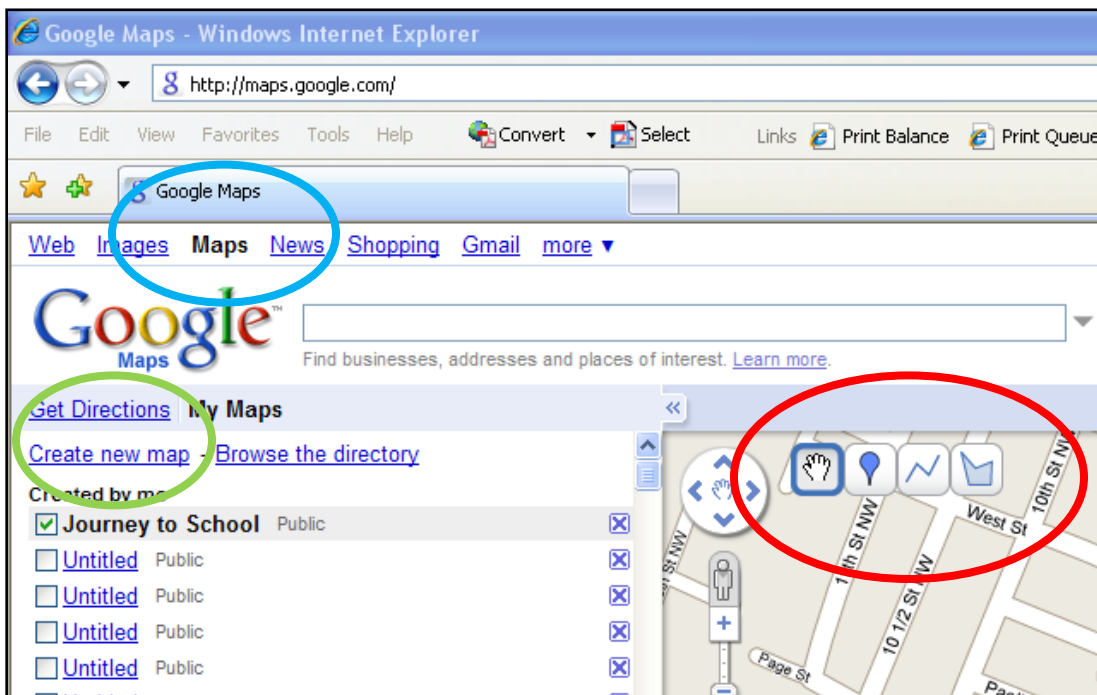


Figure 1.

6. Note **Figure 2.** Pinpoints denote both “Home” and the “A-School”. The Line denotes the path traveled to school
7. To share your map with other you must make it “Public” (See pink oval in **Figure 2.**) This makes your map searchable through Google web searches. To directly link someone to this map you must either embed it in a webpage (See other tutorial “**How to Embed Google Maps into a webpage**”) or link to it. (See the purple oval in **Figure 3.** for the link tool)
8. Your map is now public and can be shared with others

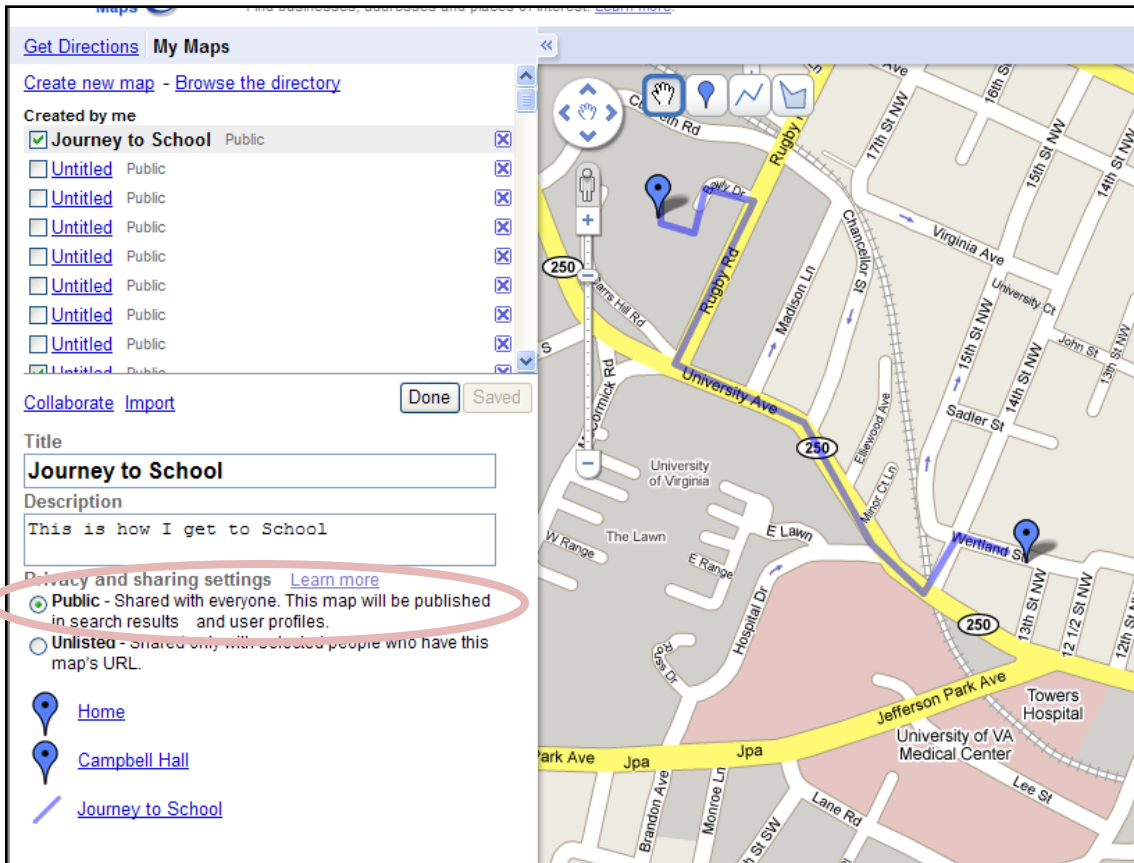


Figure 2.

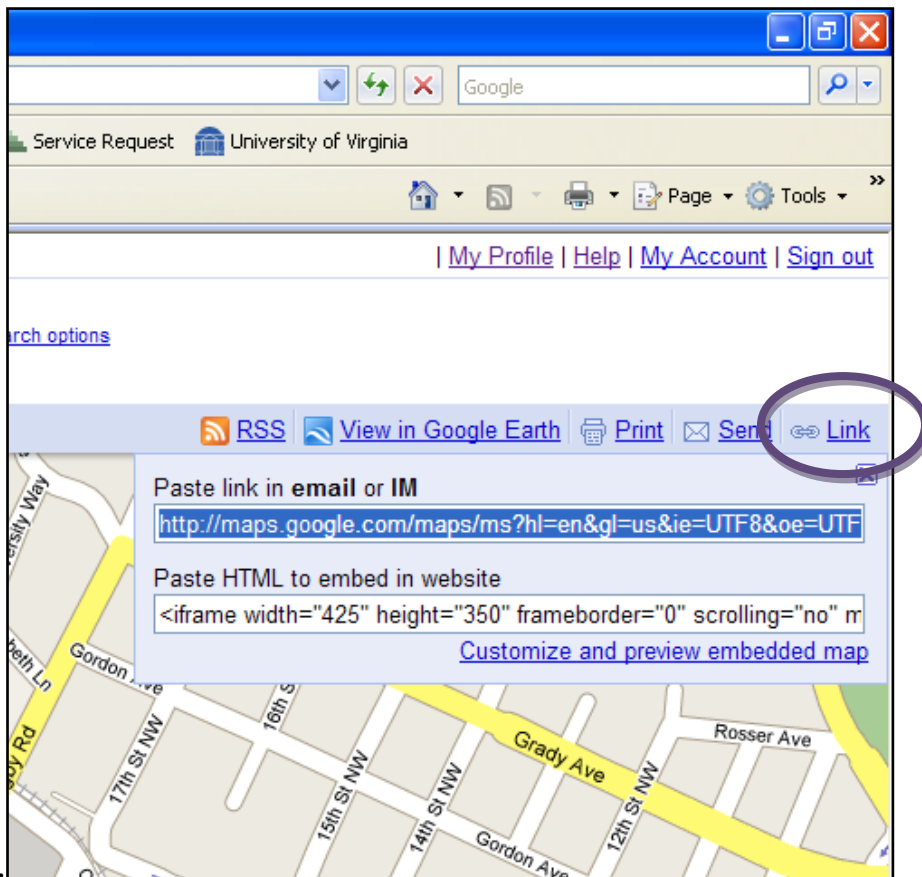


Figure 3.