

When to Use

Site Availability: Dynamic and Hybrid

The Google Map page type provides directions, interactive maps, and satellite/aerial imagery of the world directly integrated into the Active Content Manager as a pagetype or a pagelet.

By creating site points on a map, each with customized icons, site visitors can zoom in and out of the map, change views, and enter addresses to get directions to any of the site points.

Examples of How to Use

- Provide a map of your organizations' office locations.
- Provide a map of Conference or Festival venue locations.

Google Map Page Sections & Fields

Page Section	Field Name/Item	Description of Usage
Google Map Configuration	Google Terms of Use Check	Click View Terms , read the usage terms agreement, then click Back to return to the map page.
	I Agree	Once you have read the usage terms, check this checkbox to indicate your agreement with the terms.
	License Key	Enter the License Key provided by Google. If you do not yet have a license, click the Get a License link to generate a license for your web site URL. Use the browser Back button to return to the map page.
	Center of Map Latitude	Enter the exact Latitude, in decimal format, for the center of your map.
	Center of Map Longitude	Enter the exact Longitude, in decimal format, for the center of your map.
	Zoom Level	Select the default Zoom Level that the map will be displayed at. Map users can zoom in and out from the selected level.
	Info Message & Show Message	If you check the Show Message checkbox below this field, the text and images you enter in the info

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		<p>Message boxes are displayed automatically in the center of your map each time a user accesses the map page.</p> <p>This window functions like a mini-HTML editor. You can format text and insert images using HTML tags. The resulting window points to the center of your map and displays the message.</p> <p>If you want to have an icon located on the point in the center of the page, you must add the icon and location information in the Map Points section.</p> <p>If you uncheck the Show Message box, only the icon you add in the Map Points section will be displayed and the users will need to click on the icon to see information and directions.</p>
	Map Height	Set the map height in pixels.
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	Include Navigating Buttons and Zoom	Use this checkbox and settings to enable the pan and zoom controls on the Google map and select the size. Options include Large Pan/Zoom , Smaller Pan/Zoom and Small Zoom .
	Include Type Selector	If you wish to allow users to toggle between Map , Satellite and Hybrid views of the map, check the Include Type Selector checkbox. Hybrid means users will see a satellite image with street names laid over top. You can choose to display the Standard version or a Small version.
	Scale Ruler	Select this box if you wish to enable the scale ruler on the map. You may choose between a Wide , Standard and Small size.
	Include Category Selector	If you define categories for your map points (ex. Pools, Community Centers, Theatres, etc) you can include category controls that allow site visitors viewing the map to select or deselect the categories they wish to

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		be displayed on the map.
Larger Map (Pagelet Only)	Display Link to Larger Map	Select this checkbox if you wish to display a link below the map pagelet to link to a larger version of the map.
	Link Text	Enter the text you wish to appear in for the link to the larger map.
	Open in New Window	Select this checkbox if you wish to open the larger map in a new browser window.
	Link To	Choose to link to a larger version of the current map or choose an alternate Google Map page to show a larger version of the map.
	Map Height	Set the map height in pixels.
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	Include Navigating Buttons and Zoom	Use this checkbox and settings to enable the pan and zoom controls on the Google map and select the size. Options include Large Pan/Zoom , Smaller Pan/Zoom and Small Zoom .
	Include Type Selector	If you wish to allow users to toggle between Map , Satellite and Hybrid views of the map, check the Include Type Selector checkbox. Hybrid means users will see a satellite image with street names laid over top. You can choose to display the Standard version or a Small version.
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Dynamic Constructor	Map	Once a license key has been obtained from Google, a Google Map will appear in edit mode of the page. This map can be used to build your map in view mode. You can easily place map points on this map by simply clicking the map.
	Get Center	Use the drag and drop functionality of the Google Map in edit mode to find your map center. Then click this button to update the Center of Map Latitude and Center of Map Longitude values with the current map settings.
	Get Zoom Level	Use zoom control on the map itself until you get the detail you like best. Then click this button to update the Zoom Level field with the current map setting.
	Get Map Points	Place your map points on the Google Map by simply clicking where you want a point to appear. Then click this button to populate your Map Points grid with the points you created on the Map. Don't be alarmed when the points disappear in edit mode. Saving the page will allow you to further customize those points.
	Remove All Map Points	Clicking this button will allow you to delete any map points that you have placed in the dynamic constructor map. This excludes those points that have already been added to the grid using the Get Map Points button.
Map Points	Default Icon	Specify the default icon to use for new map points from your digital asset library.
	Letter Points	Convert all of your map icons to alphabetized letter points. The letter assigned to a point is based on the point's position in the grid.
	Add/Delete	Use this section to add additional points of reference to your Google Map. You can also add icons to visually identify the location and assign the point to a

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		category.
Map Point Categories	Add/Delete	Create custom categories to which you can assign your various map points. (Ex. Pools, Community Centers, Theatres, etc.) Saving the page after adding a category will allow you to assign a map point to that category.
Legend Settings	Include Legend	Include a legend with the map in view mode.
	Include Icon	Include the icon of the map point in the legend.
	Include Teaser	Include the teaser text of the map point in the legend.
	Include Category	Include the category headings in the legend.
	Current Point Icon	Choose the icon you wish to be displayed when a map point is selected or highlighted in the legend.
Introduction	n/a	Enter text to be displayed above the Google Map. This information should help your site visitors use the Google Map you have provided.

Google Map Page Tips

- Use the
 tag in the Info Message box to better format the message. For example, if you wish to make the message box smaller, you can break the text with the
 tag.
- Position your map and set the zoom level first using the Dynamic Constructor. Then go about setting your map points and adding them to the map point grid. Save the page, then edit each of the map point to add teaser text and icons.
- Turn the Show Message checkbox off and add a Map Point for your main location. Include an icon with the map point and enter the description for the map point in the Description editor window. This will create a static icon that the user can click on to see the map point information.