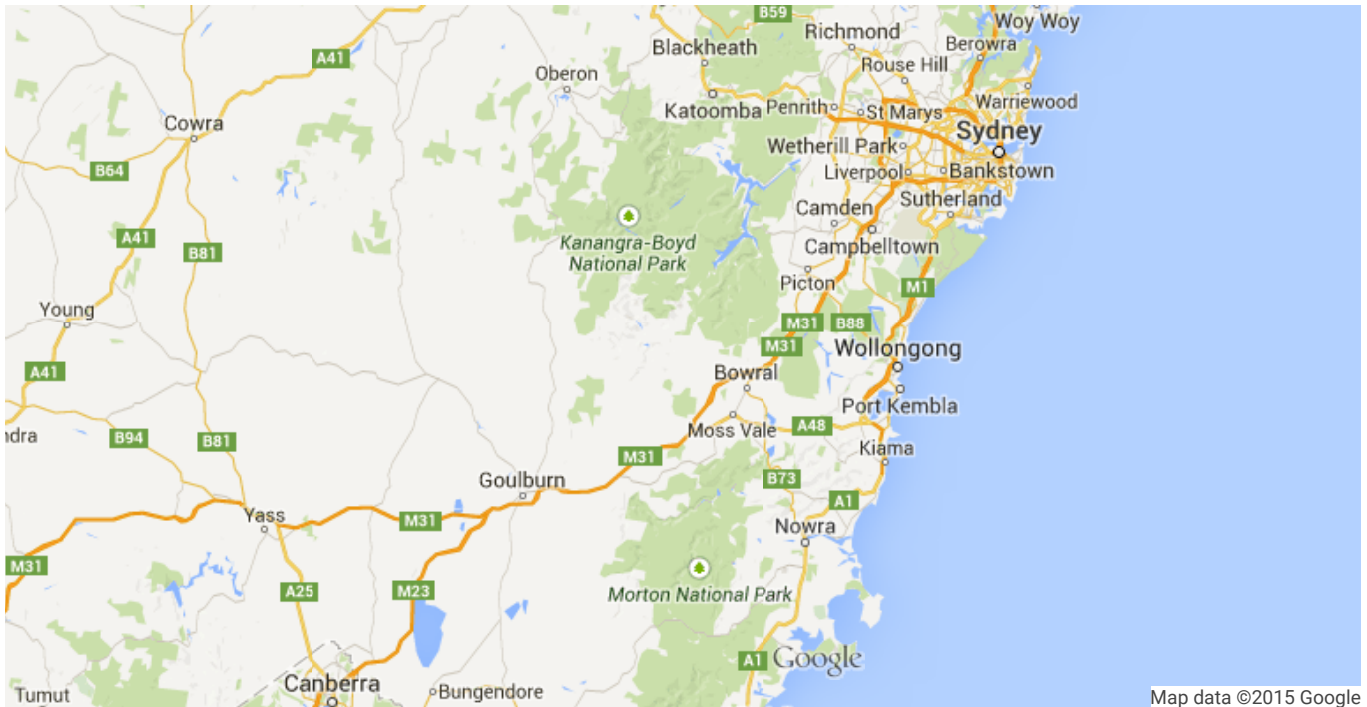


Listening to DOM events



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JavaScript JavaScript + HTML

```
function initialize() {  
  var mapOptions = {  
    zoom: 8,  
    center: new google.maps.LatLng(-34.397, 150.644)  
  };  
  var mapDiv = document.getElementById('map-canvas');  
  var map = new google.maps.Map(mapDiv, mapOptions);  
  
  // We add a DOM event here to show an alert if the DIV containing the  
  // map is clicked. Note that we do this within the initialize function  
  // since the document object isn't loaded until after the window.load  
  // event.  
  google.maps.event.addDomListener(mapDiv, 'click', showAlert);  
}  
  
function showAlert() {  
  window.alert('DIV clicked');  
}  
  
google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);
```