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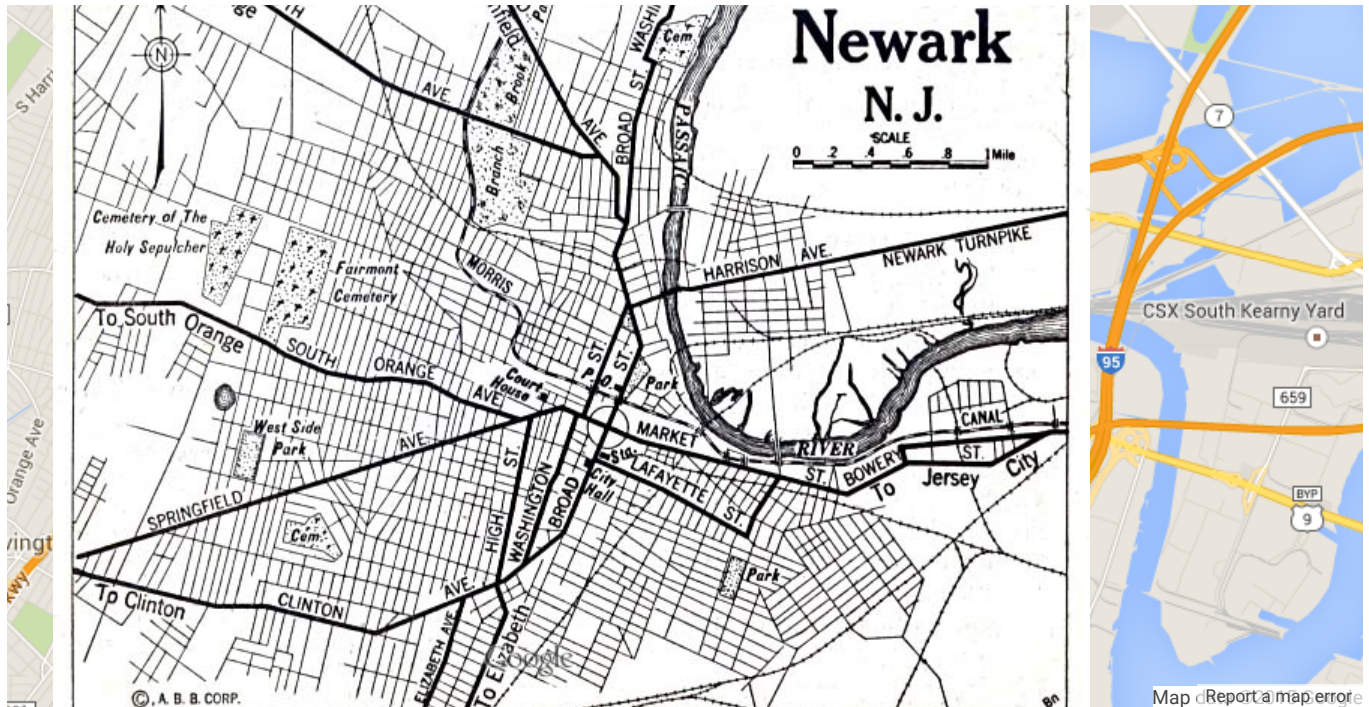Products   Google Maps API   Google Maps JavaScript API v3

Ground Overlays

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JavaScript	JavaScript + HTML

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// This example uses a GroundOverlay to place an image on the map
// showing an antique map of Newark, NJ.

var historicalOverlay;

function initialize() {

  var newark = new google.maps.LatLng(40.740, -74.18);
  var imageBounds = new google.maps.LatLngBounds(
      new google.maps.LatLng(40.712216, -74.22655),
      new google.maps.LatLng(40.773941, -74.12544));

  var mapOptions = {
    zoom: 13,
    center: newark
  };

  var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'),
      mapOptions);
```

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      historicalOverlay = new google.maps.GroundOverlay(
           'https://www.lib.utexas.edu/maps/historical/newark_nj_1922.jpg',
           imageBounds);
      historicalOverlay.setMap(map);
    }


    google.maps.event.addDomListener(window, 'load', initialize);
```

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