

# Displaying text directions with `setPanel()`

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JavaScript

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```
var directionsDisplay;
var directionsService = new google.maps.DirectionsService();

function initialize() {
  directionsDisplay = new google.maps.DirectionsRenderer();
  var mapOptions = {
    zoom: 7,
    center: new google.maps.LatLng(41.850033, -87.6500523)
  };
  var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById('map-canvas'),
    mapOptions);
  directionsDisplay.setMap(map);
  directionsDisplay.setPanel(document.getElementById('directions-panel'));

  var control = document.getElementById('control');
  control.style.display = 'block';
  map.controls[google.maps.ControlPosition.TOP_CENTER].push(control);
}

function calcRoute() {
```

```
var start = document.getElementById('start').value;
var end = document.getElementById('end').value;
var request = {
  origin: start,
  destination: end,
  travelMode: google.maps.TravelMode.DRIVING
};
directionsService.route(request, function(response, status) {
  if (status == google.maps.DirectionsStatus.OK) {
    directionsDisplay.setDirections(response);
  }
});
}

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

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