

# Using Geospatial Data in Google My Maps

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#### Google My Maps Info

- Link to Google My Maps site
- Link to My Maps support

Google My Maps is a user-friendly, web-browser mapping tool that allows users to choose a map and place markers, lines, and polygons across the map. Each marker can present images, texts, and videos. The goal, then, is to visualize and organize geospatial data in an interactive platform.

#### **Questions to Consider**

- What is the main point(s) I want to convey?
- What information is most important to include about the locational data to provide content and context?
- How will my data be best presented in a map format to convey historical information?
- Who is my audience? What kinds of information does that audience need?

### **Examples**

- Link to "A Frankenstein Atlas: Locations in Frankenstein"
- Link to "US National Parks"
- Link to "Freedom Trail Boston"
- Link to "Davis Square Somerville"

## Using Google My Maps

 For a general overview on the Google My Maps process, check out Emily Sullivan's blog post, <u>Link to "Meet the Method: Google My Maps."</u>