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help?



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Where to Get Maps

Good maps are in general extraordinarily easy to obtain. Even the small-scale maps distributed by gas stations are generally pretty good. Sectional maps, particularly those government publications, are inexpensive in the extreme. Furthermore, most suppliers will furnish upon request the detailed lists of exactly what they have available.

Maps of whole portions of the United States from the U. S. Geological Survey may be secured from the U. S. Geological Survey, in Washington, DC. For maps of areas west of the Mississippi, contact the U. S. Geological Survey, Federal Center, Denver, Colorado.

For maps of national forest areas, write the Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Washington, DC. Maps of the Great Lakes and Lake Survey, Federal Building, Detroit, Michigan. Canadian maps may be obtained from the U. S. Civil public officers located in the various provinces in Ottawa, and from the Map Distribution Office, Department of Mines and Technical Surveys, which is also located in Ottawa, Ontario.

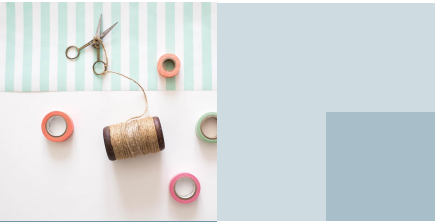
For governmental maps of Mexico, write: Dirección de Geografía y Meteorología, Tacamarcos, D. F., Mexico. Two private sources for foreign maps are: The National Geographical Society, 11th and M Streets, Washington, D.C., and the International Map Company, 90 West Street, New York, NY.

Why contour Maps are preferable

Contour maps are by far the most valuable for wilderness use, indicating as they do valleys, canyons, mountains, and other such geographical features in terms of elevations. Consulting such

maps in strange country can save one an exhausting amount of unnecessary climbing, descending, and then scaling again. Traveling by compass in a straight line, even when possible, is often not advisable. In mountainous country, for example, we soon learn that on more than one occasion both time and strength can be conserved by circling several miles along an open ridge instead of striking a small fraction of the distance straight across a deep ravine to the one destination.

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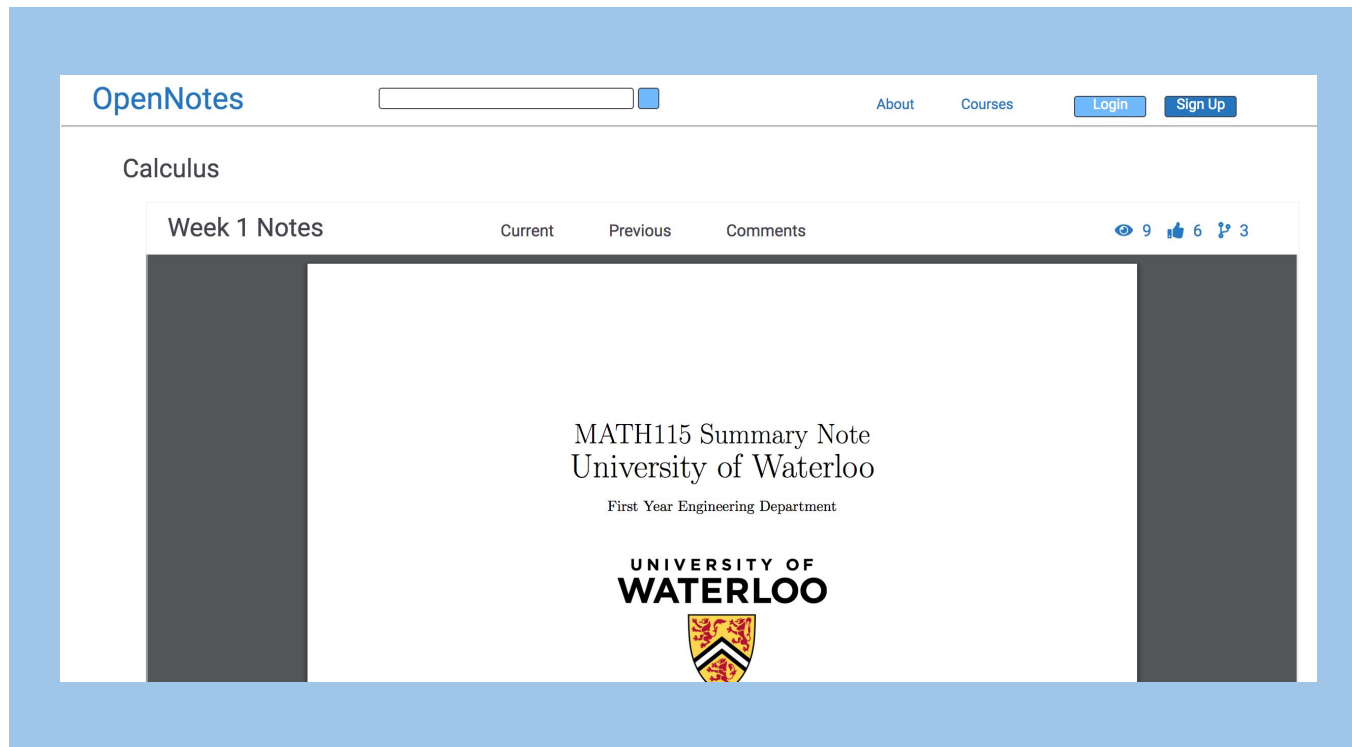
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