

# Annotation: Marker

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This guide will show you how to add Markers in the map.

`Annotation` is an overlay on top of a Map. In package `org.maplibre.android.annotations`, it has the following subclasses:

1. `Marker`
2. `Polyline`
3. `Polygon`

A Marker shows an icon image at a geographical location. By default, marker uses a `provided image` as its icon.



Or, the icon can be customized using `IconFactory` to generate an `Icon` using a provided image.

For more customization, please read the documentation about `MarkerOptions`.

In this showcase, we continue the code from the `Quickstart`, rename Activity into `JsonApiActivity`, and pull the GeoJSON data from a free and public API. Then add markers to the map with GeoJSON:

1. In your module Gradle file (usually `<project>/<app-module>/build.gradle`), add `okhttp` to simplify code for making HTTP requests.

```
dependencies {  
    ...  
    implementation 'com.squareup.okhttp3:okhttp:4.10.0'  
    ...  
}
```

2. Sync your Android project the with Gradle files.
3. In `JsonApiActivity` we add a new variable for `MapboxMap`. It is used to add annotations to the map instance.

```
{{#include  
../../../../../platform/android/MapLibreAndroidTestApp/src/main/java/org/maplibre/android/testapp/activity/annotation/JsonApiActivity.kt:top}}
```

4. Call `mapview.getMapSync()` in order to get a `MapboxMap` object.

After `mapLibreMap` is assigned, call the `getEarthQuakeDataFromUSGS()` method to make a HTTP request and transform data into the map annotations.

```
{{#include  
../../../../platform/android/MapLibreAndroidTestApp/src/main/java/org/ma  
plibre/android/testapp/activity/annotation/JsonApiActivity.kt:mapAsync}}
```

5. Define a function `getEarthQuakeDataFromUSGS()` to fetch GeoJSON data from a public API. If we successfully get the response, call `addMarkersToMap()` on the UI thread.


```
{{#include  
../../../../platform/android/MapLibreAndroidTestApp/src/main/java/org/ma  
plibre/android/testapp/activity/annotation/JsonApiActivity.kt:getEarthqu  
akes}}
```

6. Now it is time to add markers into the map.

- In the `addMarkersToMap()` method, we define two types of bitmap for the marker icon.
- For each feature in the GeoJSON, add a marker with a snippet about earthquake details.
- If the magnitude of an earthquake is bigger than 6.0, we use the red icon. Otherwise, we use the blue one.
- Finally, move the camera to the bounds of the newly added markers

```
{{#include  
../../../../platform/android/MapLibreAndroidTestApp/src/main/java/org/ma  
plibre/android/testapp/activity/annotation/JsonApiActivity.kt:addMarkers  
}}
```

7. Here is the final result. For the full contents of `JsonApiActivity`, please visit source code of [Test APP](#)

 Screenshot with the map in demotile style