My first AI generated web app

Short version: I used Cursor, Claude and Vercel to create a web app to be able to show multiple locations on Google Maps with in one spreadsheet upload.

I started learning (meaning I watched a lot of YouTube videos) about AI and Vibe coding in the past few weeks. This made me want to try it out for myself and see if I could code something useful. I tried with some random ideas first but wasn’t satisfied with the result but it did give me some experience in vibe coding and led me to using Vercel to share this app. The main reason why I created this web app is that I wanted to buy something but I didn’t know which one of the 40 store locations was closest to me. There was a list of the store locations on the website but they didn’t have any Google Maps integrations so to be able to see where they all are I would need to copy paste them all one address at a time to find one that is closest. This was not something I wanted to do so I made this into my little project and started with telling Claude 3.7 that I wanted to create with Cursor and explained the idea and told it to give me a prompt for designing the app. Then I used that prompt in Cursor to start it to develop the app. Cursor then used Claude 3.7 Thinking do design the app (but later it used Claude 3.5 to finish it as the servers where to busy for the premium model). The first iteration was okay but I had to refine it with some user prompts to help it make the web app more user friendly. I did have to open a Cloude Google account and create a new project and enable API’s to be able to get the API key for this web app, but this was very simple and AI (Claude) guided me through this whole process. After the app was functional I said to my Cursor AI buddy that I want to upload it to Vercel and host it so that everyone can see and use it. It guided me through the Project generation and upload process to GitHub and then to Vercel and then I could deploy the web app.