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# API-S

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# Google Maps API

- RTFM:

<http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/javascript/>

- We will now use version 3 of Google Maps API. Version 2 is now deprecated.

- ▣ Version 3 uses HTML5.

- ▣ You no longer have to register for an API key to use the Google Maps API.

- ▣ You can now write a page that uses Google Maps and run it from your desktop (with Internet connection); no web server required.

# Google Maps API Requirements

- In the <head>, the JavaScript source <http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js?sensor=set to true or false>  
(in our case, we will use true for the most part because we will write applications that use a sensor to determine the user's location)
  - ▣ That is, put `<script type="text/javascript" src="http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js?sensor=true"></script>` in the <head>
- # CSS:

```
html { height: 100% }  
body { height: 100%; margin: 0px; padding: 0px }  
#map_canvas { height: 100% }
```

# Tutorial and the Complete Reference

- <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/javascript/tutorial.html>
- <http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/javascript/reference.html>

# Google Maps Objects

- `google.maps.Map` - The map object (duh!)
- `google.maps.LatLng` - An object that contains the latitude and longitude pair
- `google.maps.Marker` - A marker
- `google.maps.InfoWindow` - An info window
- `google.maps.Polyline` - A linear overlay
- `google.maps.event` - An event listener for Google Maps

# Structure of a Google Maps API (version 3) Page

```
<!DOCTYPE html>

<html><head><meta name="viewport" content="initial-scale=1.0, user-scalable=no" />

<!-- Better put the following style into a separate CSS file -->

<style type="text/css">

    html { height: 100% }

    body { height: 100%; margin: 0px; padding: 0px }

    #map_canvas { height: 100% }

</style>

<script type="text/javascript" src="http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js?sensor=true"></script>

<script type="text/javascript">

    function initialize()
    {
        var latlng = new google.maps.LatLng(...);
        // "... is stuff you have to fill in
        ...
        var myOptions = {...};
        var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById("map_canvas"), myOptions);
    }

</script>

</head>

<body onload="initialize()">

    <div id="map_canvas" style="width:100%; height:100%"></div>

</body></html>
```

# Google Maps API: Example

```
<!DOCTYPE html><html><head>
<meta name="viewport" content="width=device-width, initial-scale=1.0, user-scalable=no" />
<meta http-equiv="content-type" content="text/html; charset=UTF-8"/>
<link href="http://code.google.com/apis/maps/documentation/javascript/examples/default.css"
      rel="stylesheet" type="text/css" />
<title>Google Maps JavaScript API v3 Example: Map Simple</title>
<script type="text/javascript" src="http://maps.google.com/maps/api/js?sensor=false"></script>
<script type="text/javascript">
  function initialize() {
    var myLatLng = new google.maps.LatLng(42.648, 21.1665);
    var myOptions = {
      zoom: 15,
      center: myLatLng,
      mapTypeId: google.maps.MapTypeId.ROADMAP
    }
    var map = new google.maps.Map(document.getElementById("map_canvas"), myOptions);

    var marker = new google.maps.Marker({
      position: myLatLng,
      map: map,
      title: "Miresevini!"
    });
  }
</script></head>
<body onload="initialize()">
  <div id="map_canvas"></div>
</body>
</html>
```

# Google Maps API: Example Result

