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GOOGLE MAP API

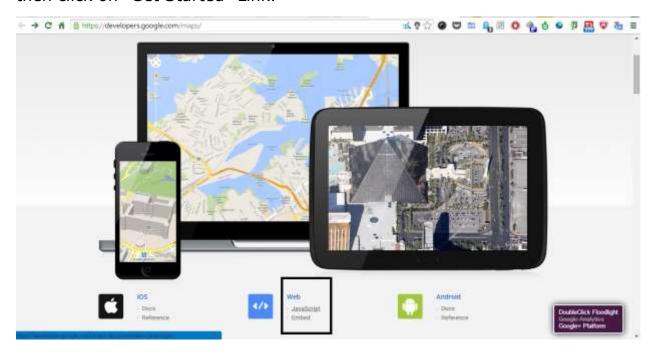
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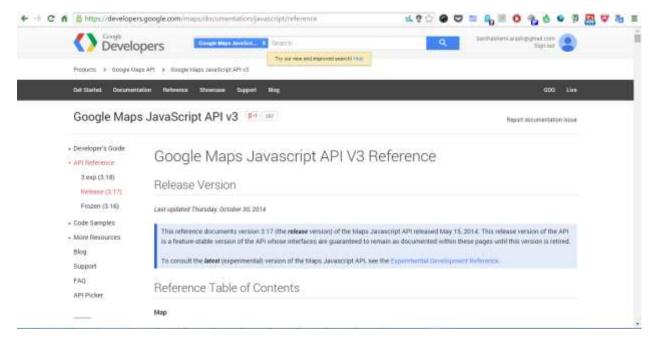
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Introduction

In this report I'm going to explain how to use google maps JavaScript API. To use Google map we need to setup an API key. The main site for google Maps documentation is http://developers.google.com/maps. In this URL we need to select our platform, for this report we use JavaScript for Web API then click on "Get Started" Link.



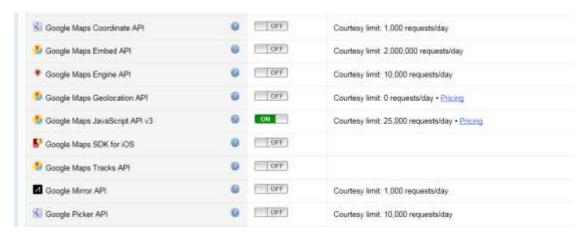
In "Get Started" page, there are list of documentation list. In the left Nav-Bar, Click on "API Reference".



This is where the actual API specification live and show how functions work. To use google maps we need to have API Key. The reason why we need API key is for us and google too keep track of how much we use this API.

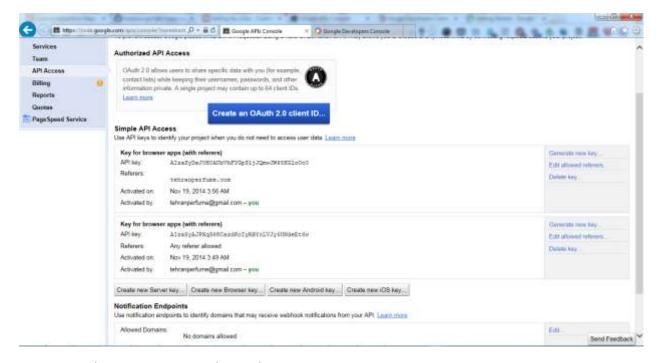


To create google API, we need to click on API's Console link then click on "Services" in the left nav-bar.



In this page "Google Maps JavaScript API v3" is currently OFF, click the off button to turn it ON.

To use google API key, Click on "API Access" then click on "Create New Browser Key...." Then write your domain address in the form.



Now, we have generated API key.

To use google map API we need to include google map script into index.html and inside body tag and also script.js like below codes:

Index.html:

```
1 <!DOCTYPE html>
2 * <html>
3
4 + <head>
5
    k rel="stylesheet" href="style.css">
   </head>
8 + <body>
9
    <div id="map-canvas"></div>
    <script src="https://maps.googleapis.com/maps/api/js?sensor=false">
11
     </script>
     <script src="script.js"></script>
12
13 </body>
15 </html>
```

The first thing we are going to do is create anonymous function in script.js. With anonymous function we can control the scope in your project and also import another library into our anonymous function. In this case we are going to import (window) as a parameter and also path through google name space.

To build a map we need map options and actual map itself. Map option is just an object literal.

Inside map options we need to put options like center and zoom. Center option is just simply center position of our map and we have two property inside center option: Latitude and longitude,

Inside zoom option, we need to put actual zoom level of the map.

Below the Map, this is where the google name space comes in.

```
map = new google.maps.Map();
```

This is the constructor and we need to path to parameter in this constructor like below code

```
map = new google.maps.Map(element, options);
```

We've already declared "options" and we need to declare element.

```
element = document.getElementById('map-canvas'),
```

In this step we need to create map-canvas inside html

```
<div id="map-canvas"></div>
```

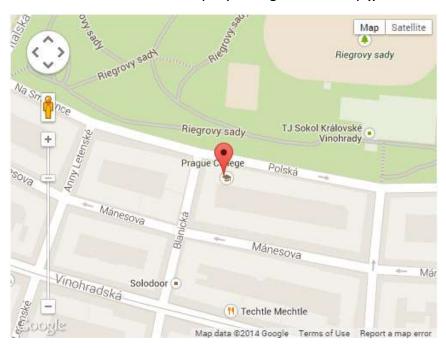
In this step we need to set size of our map. To set size we need to put the inside css file like below code.

```
html {
   height: 100%;
}
body {
   height: 100%;
   padding: 0;
   margin: 0;
}
#map-canvas {
   height: 100%;
}
```

Add a Marker:

The Marker constructor creates a marker. (Note that the position property must be set for the marker to display).

Add the marker to the map by using the setMap() method:



```
var marker=new google.maps.Marker({
  position:myCenter,
  });
```

Info Windows

An InfoWindow displays content (usually text or images) in a popup window above the map, at a given location. The info window has a content area and a tapered stem. The tip of the stem is attached to a specified location on the map.

```
var infowindow = new google.maps.InfoWindow({
   content:"Hello World!"
  });
```



