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How does Google Maps actually work



Google Maps

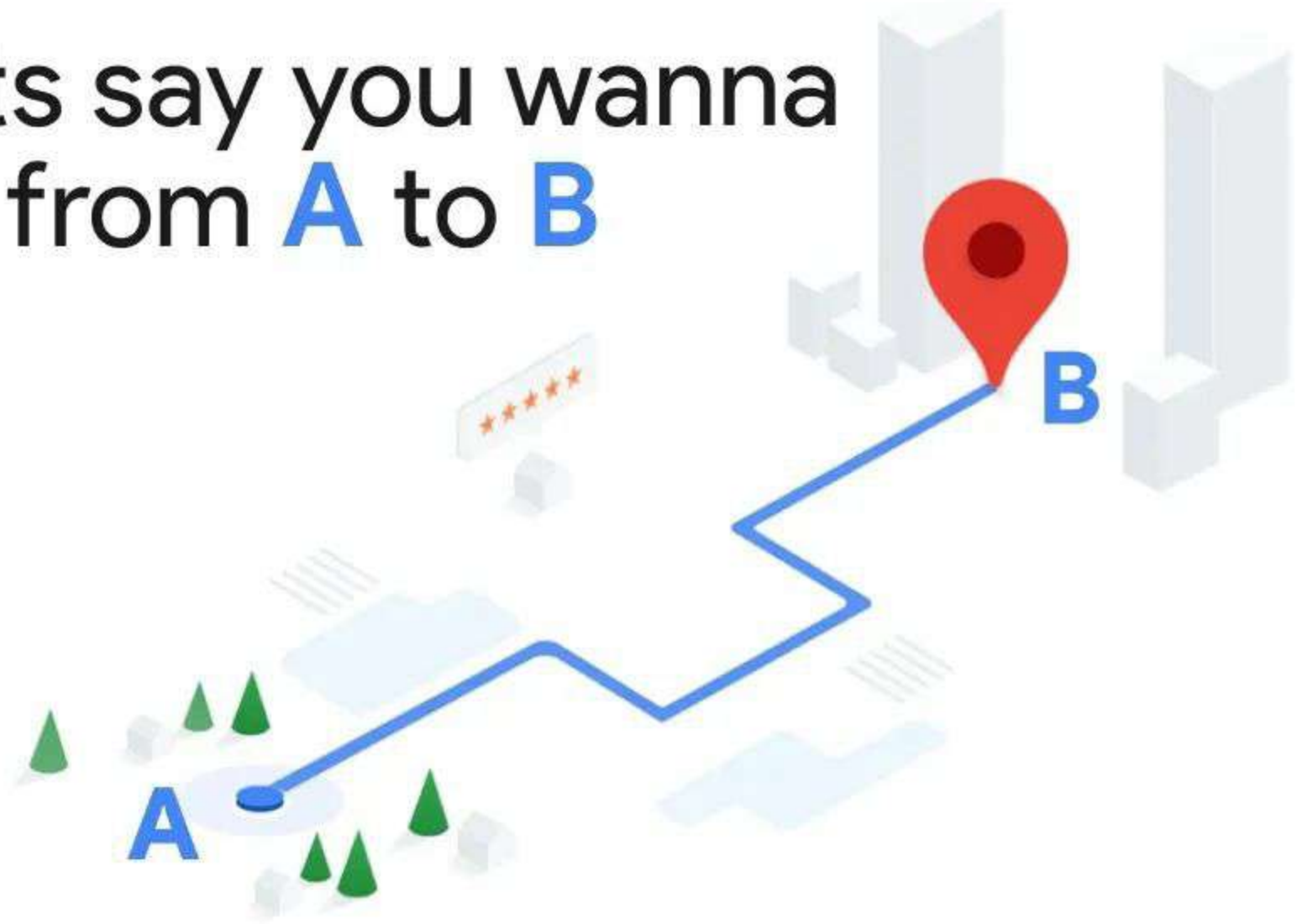


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Lets say you wanna
go from **A** to **B**



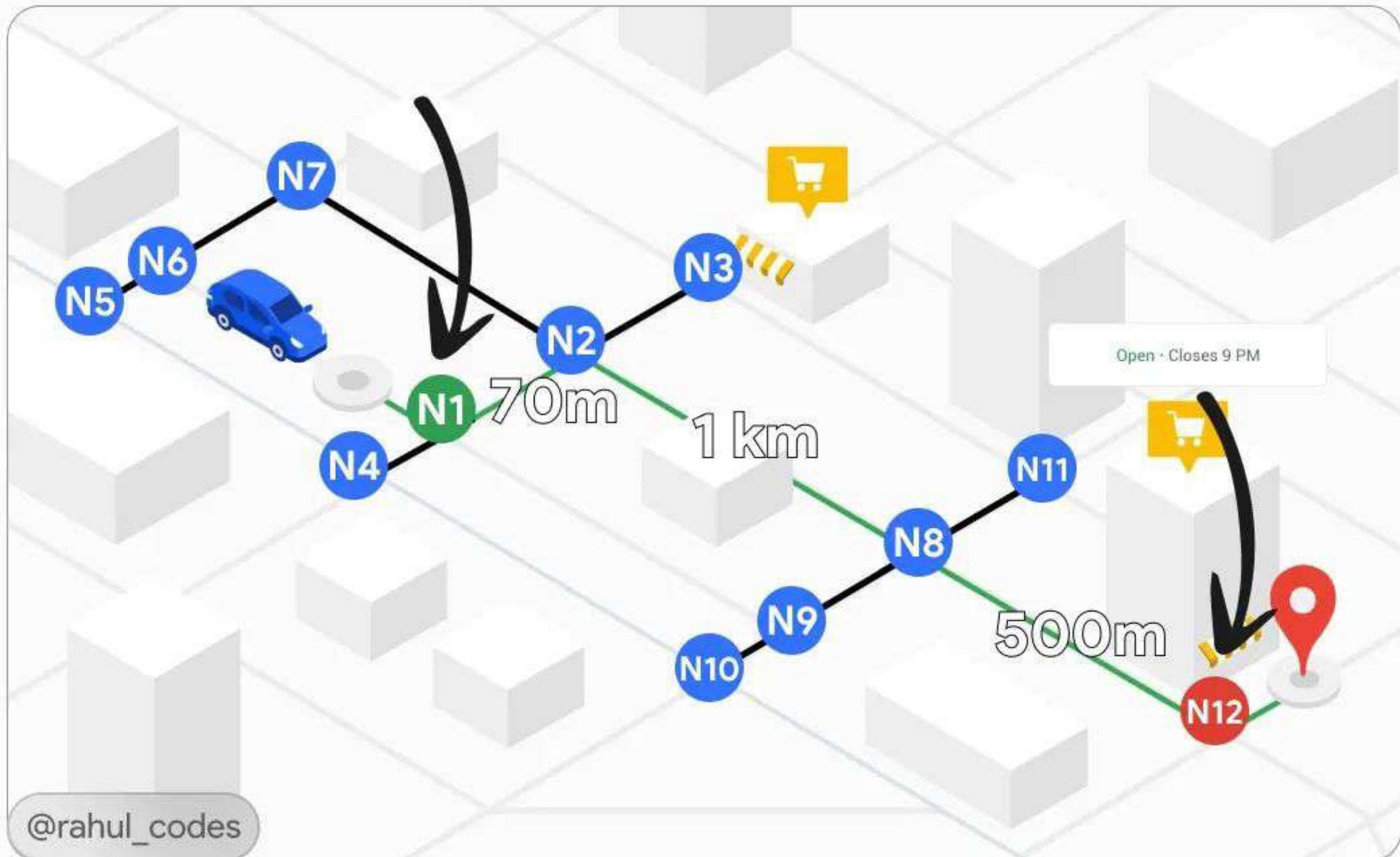
Google Maps will show you the
shortest and the fastest Distance
BUT HOW? →

First, each intersection is converted into a node



You are at **N1**
and you wanna go to **N12**

1. Distance between each node is calculated
2. Shortest Path is chosen at every instance
3. Distance is updated after every step and we get the final route



But, this is not that simple

i can't go into details in this small post

many algorithms are used for it

★ Dijkstra's Algorithm

★ A* Algorithm



this one is better