**Make your sitemap available to Google:**

* There are a few different ways to make your sitemap available to Google:
* Submit it to Google using the Search Console Sitemaps tool

Insert the following line anywhere in your robots.txt file, specifying the path to your sitemap:

Sitemap: <http://example.com/sitemap_location.xml>

* Use the "ping" functionality to ask us to crawl your sitemap. Send an HTTP GET request like this: **http://www.google.com/ping?sitemap=<complete\_url\_of\_sitemap>**