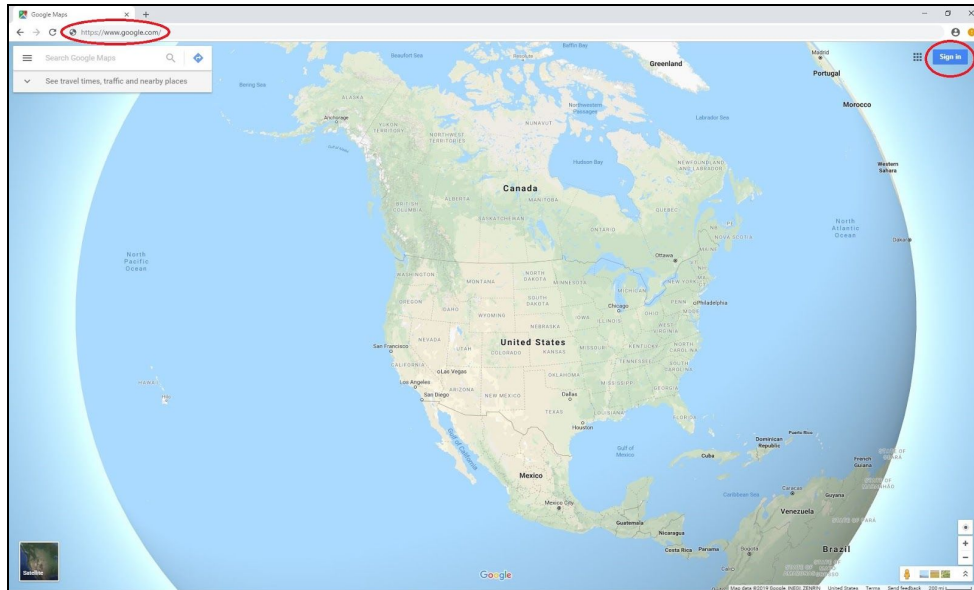


How To Create Collaborative Maps & Icons with VERT

Step 1.

Open your web browser and visit Google Maps at <https://www.google.com/maps/> and sign in near the upper right hand corner if needed.



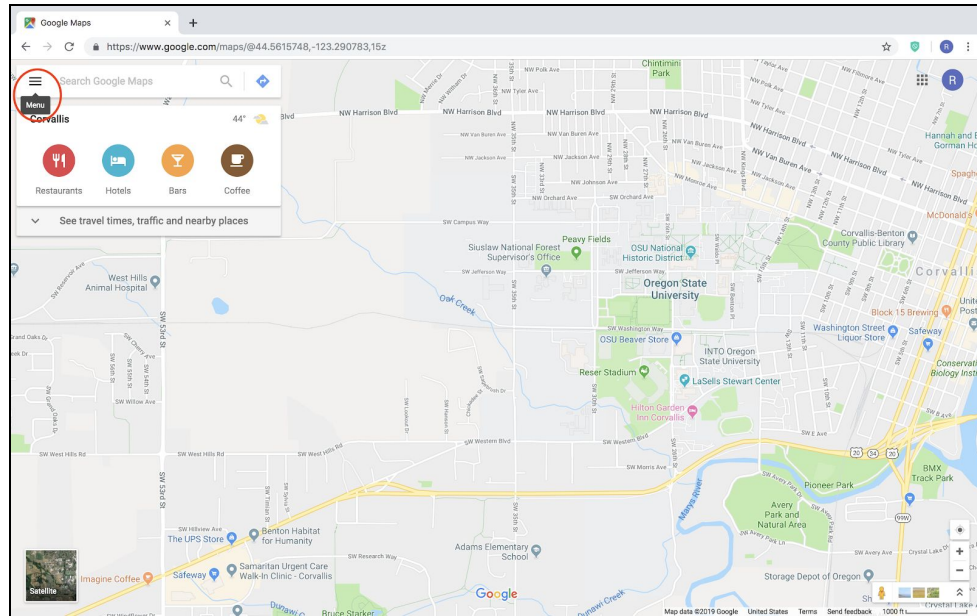


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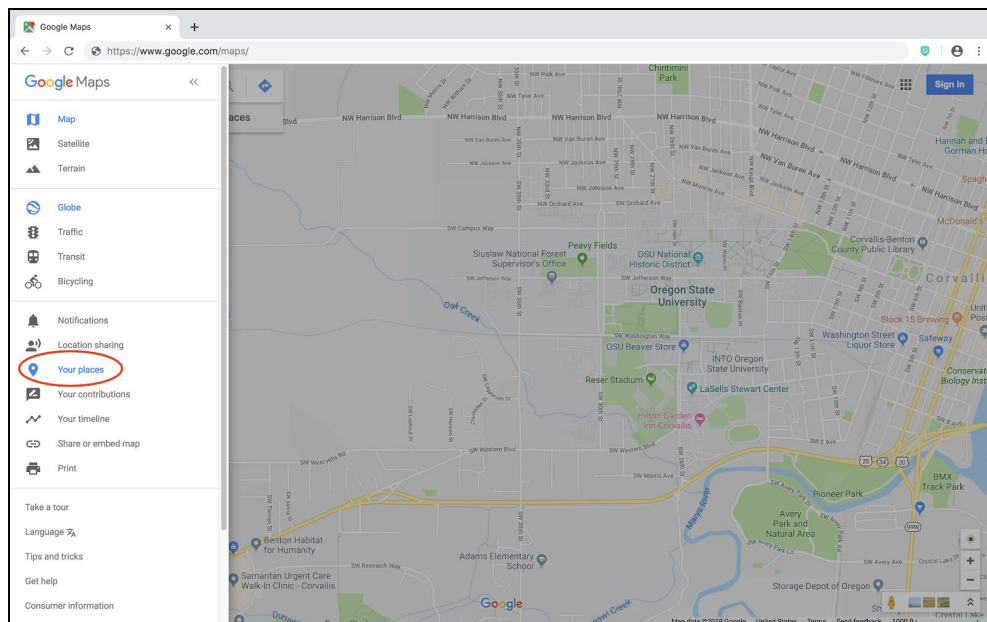
Step 2.

Click on the menu button in the upper lefthand corner to view a list



Step 3.

Select the “Your Places” button from the menu.



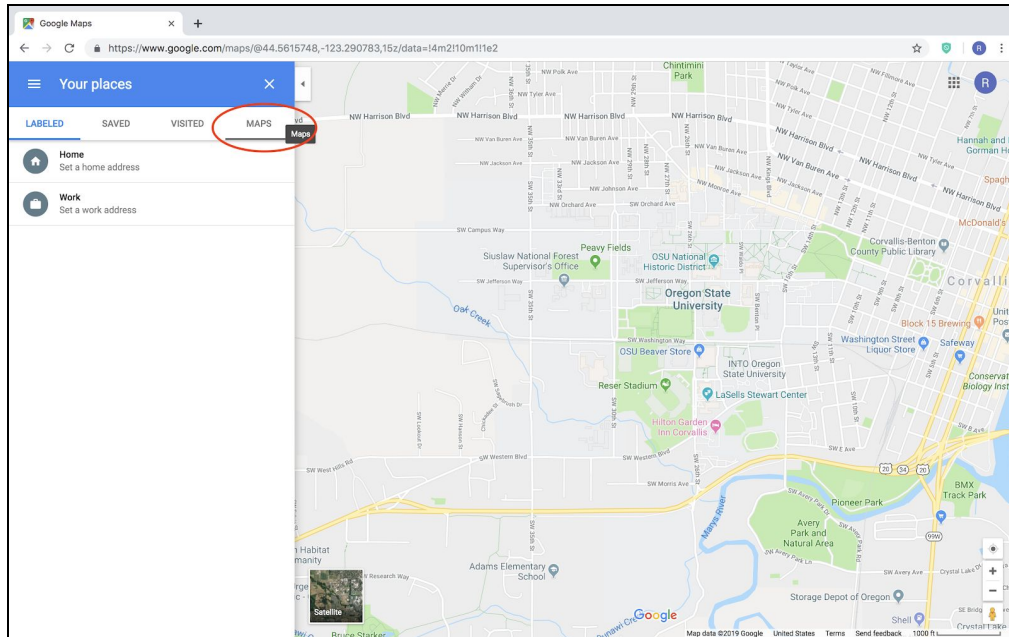


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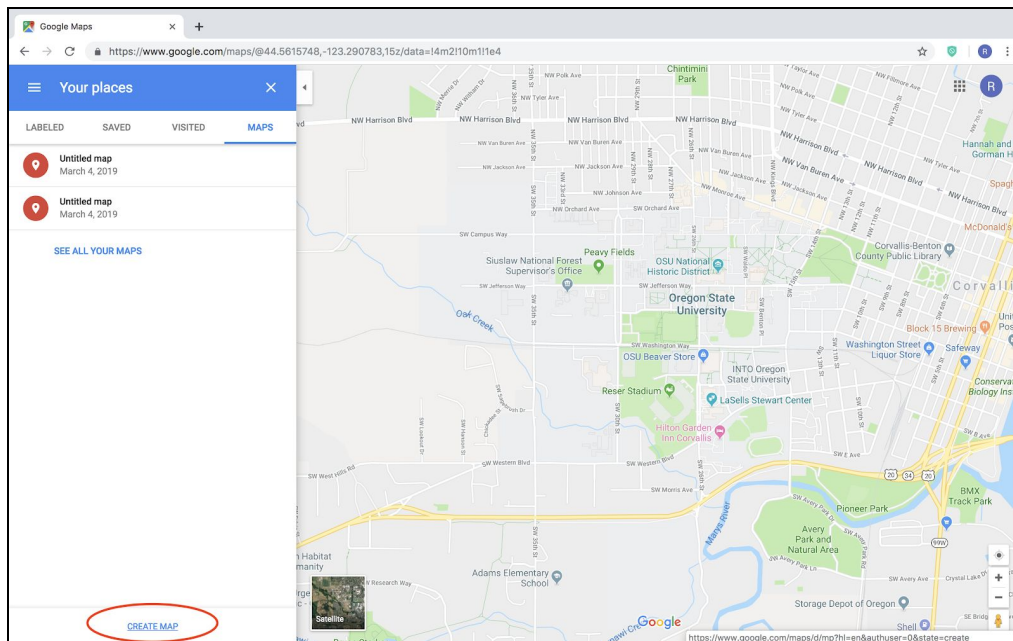
Step 4.

Once in “Your Places,” select the “Maps” tab.



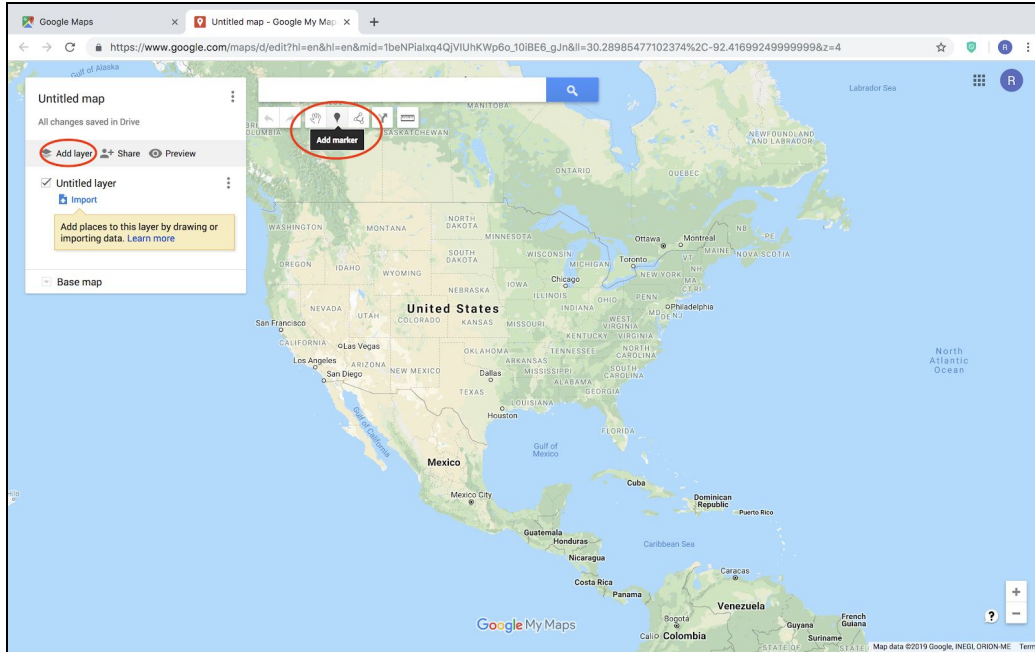
Step 5.

Select “Create Map” at the bottom of the Menu



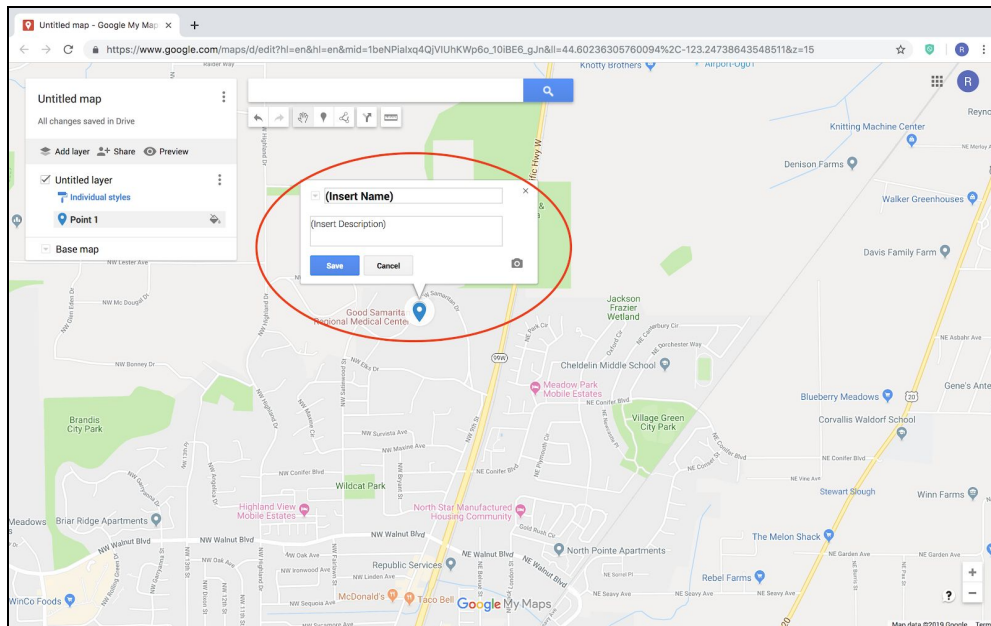
Step 6.

Once in “Create Map,” a new layer may be added by using the add layer button in the top left corner. If you are marking the location of a structure or point of interest on the map, do so by first selecting the “Add Marker” button, and click on the location where you want to place the marker.



Step 7.

Once you have placed the marker, proceed to name the marker and click save.



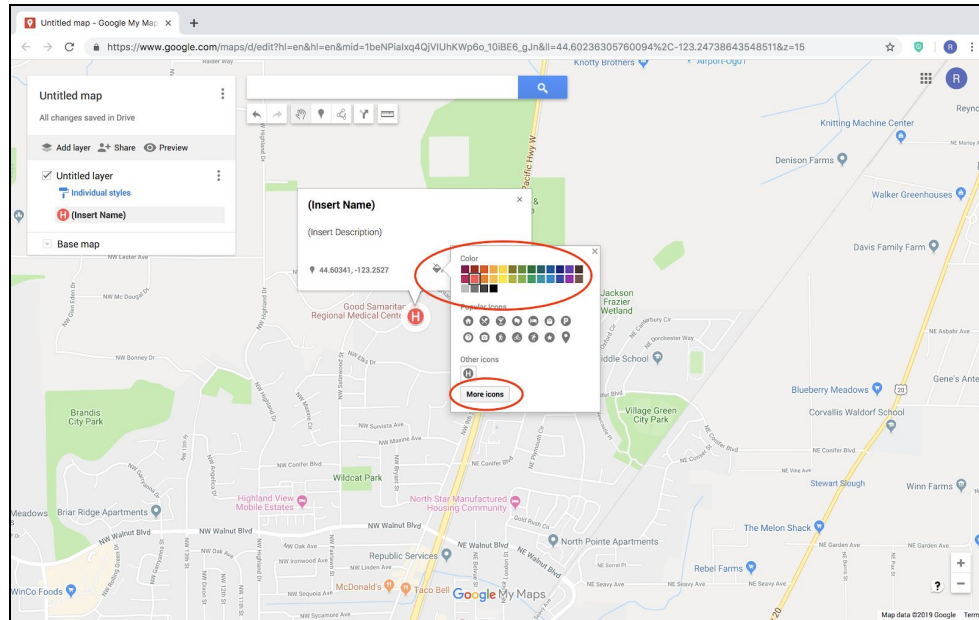


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Step 8.

Select the “styles” button and select the appropriate icon/icon color to indicate damage severity. For example, **red** indicates that the damage is severe, **yellow** indicates moderate damage, and **green** indicates that damages are minor.



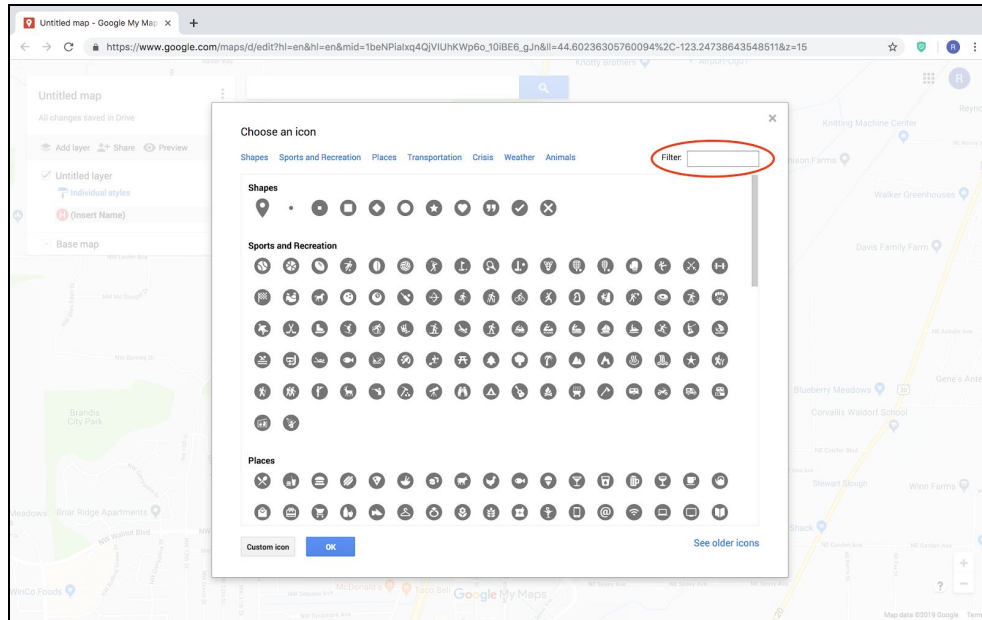
Tips:

- Icons can be easily found in the icon library using the filter search in the upper right hand corner. Icon searches are included in the List of Icons table.



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List of Icons			
Hospital Icon search: Hospital		Apartments/Residential Structures Icon search: Home	
School Icon search: School		Commercial Structures Icon search: Shopping Cart (for structures under 10 stories)	
Bridge Icon search: Bridge		Geotechnical Damage Icon search: Mountain	
Civic Building Icon search: Civic Building		High Rise Residential Structures Icon search: City	
High Rise Commercial Structures Icon search: Shop		High Rise Mixed Use Structures Icon search: Downtown	
Mixed Use Low Rise Structure Icon search: Neighborhood		Road Damage Icon search: Car	
Water Infrastructure Damage Icon search: Water		Electrical Infrastructure Damage Icon search: Electric	
Oil/Gas Pipeline or Leaks Icon search: Gas		Airport: Icon Search: Airport	
Railroad Damage Icon search: Railway		Harbors/Docks Icon search: Boat	



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