

- Google Maps
- Google Earth

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Most Popular Map Apps



Google Maps



Waze



Google Earth



Apple Maps



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There are many others....

Google Maps vs (Google) Waze

Google Maps is a standard navigation app that provides navigation for anyone, whether they are walking, biking, or using public transit, in addition to driving with detailed turn-by-turn directions and helpful lane designations. The maps also show the location of various businesses and local landmarks and points of interest, making the app useful for getting a broad overview of a region or part of town, seeing what else is near your destination, and other traditional static map functions. You can also add a stop on the way to your final destination.

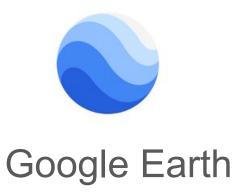
Waze is a separate community-based GPS navigation app with a number of real-time, crowd-sourced social networking features. Waze users can alert fellow drivers to accidents, hazards, road closures, speed traps, police activity, and other issues that may call for changing your route — either to get to your destination more quickly or to stay out of the way — complete with an ETA based on current traffic conditions.

Google Map Demo

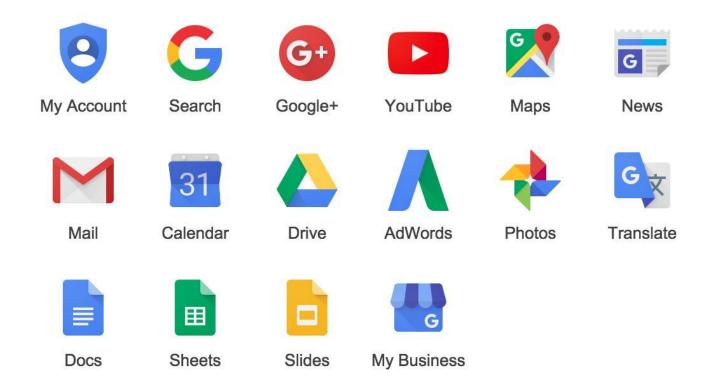


Google Earth is for explorers. People who want to find out what a place really looks like before traveling there. The program offers high-resolution 3D rendering of the satellite data from Google Maps. This lets users roam around pretty much anywhere in the world and see what a place looks like. Unlike Google Maps, Google Earth isn't specifically designed to help you navigate anywhere. However, it can help you find local landmarks before you arrive at a destination. This can help you understand what to expect before you arrive. What's more, Google Earth gives you an excellent view of most of the world. So if you're wondering what a particular place looks like, you can head on to Google Earth for a pretty good sneak peek.

Google Earth Demo



Some Other Google Services



Questions?



Google Maps Vs (Google) Waze

Google Maps	Waze
Directions and voice navigation are available for driving, walking, biking, and public transportation.	Directions are exclusively focused on driving.
The app takes a mostly data-based approach to local community information and directions.	The app uses live, community-driven, crowd-sourced information about real-time road conditions from drivers.
Google Maps can be used both online and offline with turn-by-turn directions offered in offline mode.	Waze requires a data connection.
Google Maps includes local businesses and landmarks, including information like menus, hours, and phone numbers.	Waze tracks road conditions without community business information.
Google Maps has a basic but traditional navigation interface that includes a wealth of information but can look cluttered.	Waze has a sleek, minimal interface with many customization options and 3D graphics.
Voice navigation choices include driving, biking, and walking, real-time location sharing, and augmented reality directions.	Waze features voice navigation options, including celebrity voices and the ability to record commands in your own voice.
Lane designation feature lets drivers know which lane they should be in before turns.	The app monitors your speed and lets you know when you are going too fast.
Integrates Google Assistant, Google Street View, transportation network and ride-sharing companies, and Google Search.	Remembers commonly used routes, frequent destinations, and commute times.
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Drivers can find parked cars easily since the app saves parking locations and has an EV charging station locator.

The app offers one-button access to a map of parking lots near your destination.