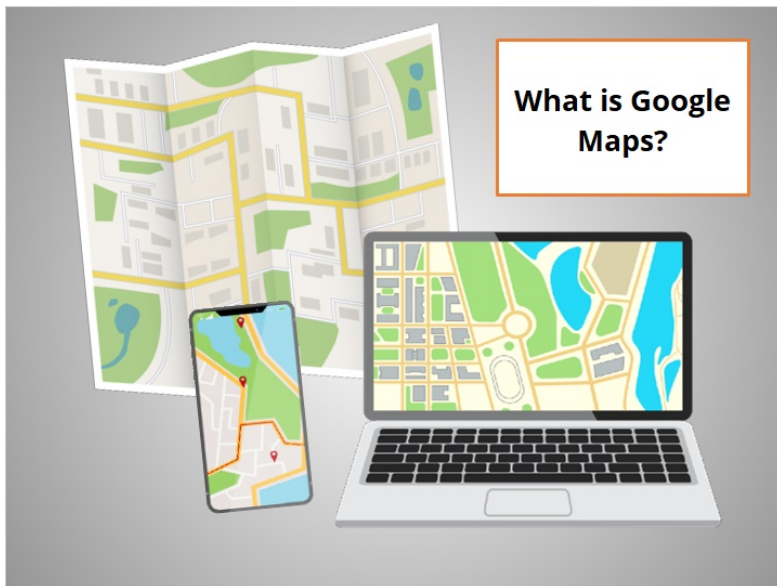


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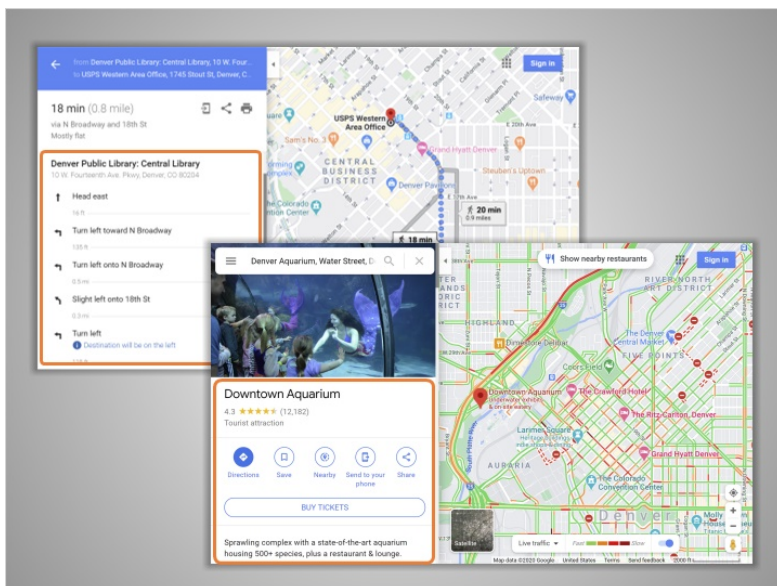
Hi I'm Kate.

In this course, we'll follow along with Ana as she learns to use Google Maps.



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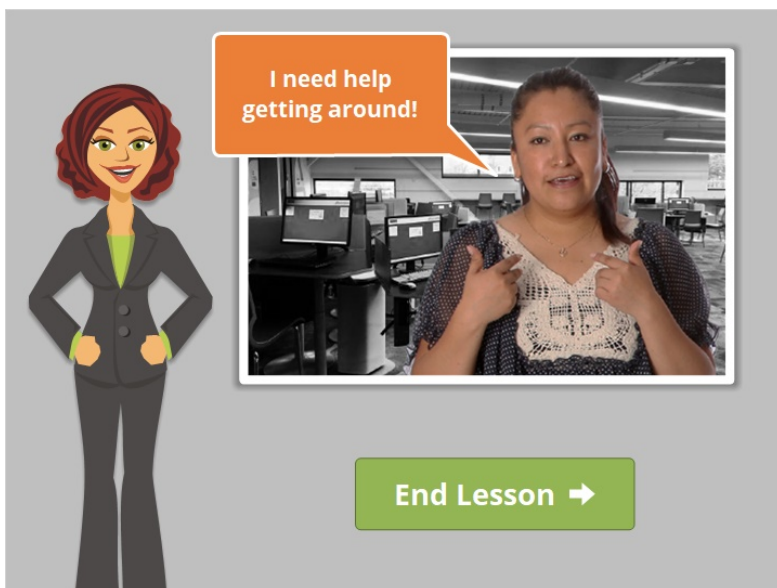
Before the age of the Internet, we often used paper maps to help us find our way if we were taking a road trip or visiting a new city. Today, maps are available online for free!



For many people, online maps are easier to use than paper maps, because online maps can detect your location, and provide step-by-step directions to the place you want to go. Online maps also provide a lot of additional, helpful information, including information about local businesses and attractions, and real-time traffic updates.



Google Maps is a free online map application from Google. You can access Google Maps through your web browser, or on your mobile device.



Ana has been at the library using the computers there. She's in a part of the city she's unfamiliar with. In the next lesson, we'll learn to use Google Maps alongside Ana, as she uses it to help her get around the city.

Click on the green button to end this lesson.