The Places Project: A Guide to Getting on the Map with **Google**

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The General Idea

How many of you...

- Used Google, MapQuest, or a Garmin to get here?
- Use your smartphone to find a restaurant or business?
- Google friends/businesses/ organizations/yourself to see what information exists about them?

—You should.



The General Idea

If you can't Google it, it doesn't exist.



The Agenda

- Adding and updating businesses and organizations to Google Maps using Google Places
- Adding photos to Google Maps using Panoramio



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Updating Google Listings

- 1. Show businesses how to update their information themselves/help them with the first update.
 - They will need to enter their PIN.
 - If you help, get signed authorization and written data.
- 2. Default to public editing option.
 - Still get signed authorization when collecting the information.



Get Authorization!!!



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Materials available at http://ruralcommunities.tamu.edu



Other Recommendations

- Use a group e-mail address for communication
- Have an agent/leader maintain log-in control
- Businesses may contact club for future updates/complaints
- Partner with Chamber, EDC, or other business group



Publically Updating Listings

- Find the business
- Click the business name to the right or more info from the bubble
- Make updates
- Upload photo(s)
- Write reviews
- Add unlisted locations













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Updating Listings in Google Places with Business Owners

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- · Keep your hours, website, and other details up to date.
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Portraits of people, or photos of people posing	People are an unavoidable part of the place
Car, plane or any machine	The object is an unavoidable part of a place
Pet or animal	Animals in their natural environment showing the background
Flowers and details of plants	Forests, big trees and photos that show the background
Close-ups, details, inscriptions, or signs	
Aerial photos similar to the satellite images from Google Maps	
Events, such as exhibitions, concerts, and parades	
Interiors; anything under a roof	Wide perspectives inside churches, mosques, train stations, and so on
Representations, such as paintings, logos, digital images, collages, and so on, rather than images from life	

Types of photos that are not approved

This second table lists types of photos that are not accepted for Google Earth and Google Maps.

Issue	Possible exception
Text such as large copyright notices, advertising, or large URLs	Very small and discreet copyright notices, if you are the copyright owner
Photos surrounded by frames	Very thin and simple frames are accepted, such as black line or white line
Photos that are smaller than 500 pixels in height and width	
Low quality photos, including blurred photos, photos that are smaller than 100 KB, photos that are too dark, and so on	
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