

# Google My Maps - Getting Started Guide

## Open a new My Map

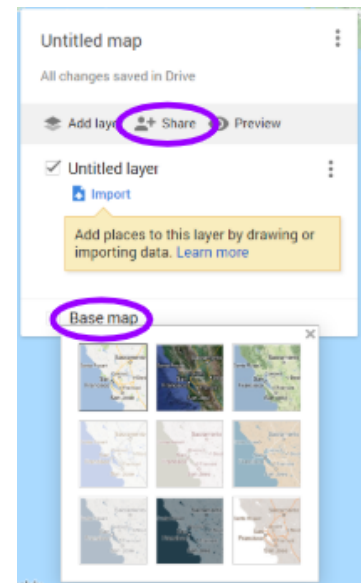
- Go to Drive, click New -> More -> Google My Maps
- OR: Go to [mymaps.google.com](https://mymaps.google.com) and click New

## Add collaborators

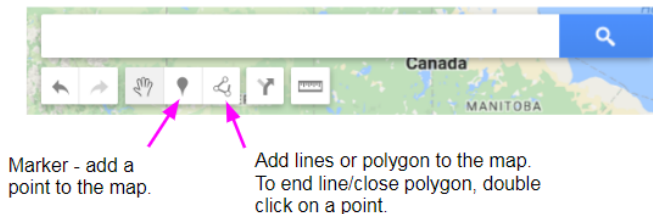
- Click Share and type the people you want to add to the map.

## Base Map

- To change the type of map shown, click the arrow next to Base map and select the desired map.

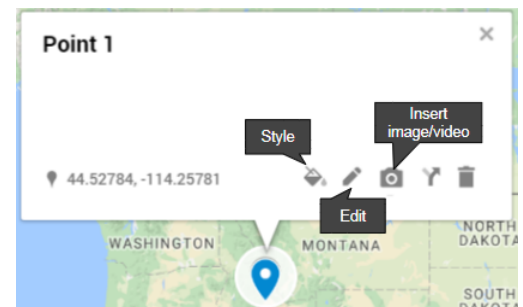


## Add information to the map



## Edit marker, line, or polygon

- Style: Change color and icon (including custom icons)
- Edit: Change the title and description. Paste links to websites in the description to direct the viewer to additional resources.
- Image/Video: Click to search for images and videos to appear on the card. You may need to click "More" to see the Youtube Search option.



## Layers

- Group information in different layers
- Layers can be turned on and off to highlight different information.
- Maximum of 9 layers
- Useful when collaborating to have each person work in a different layer