

## Collaborative Map Assignment

This is an extra-credit assignment. If you complete this assignment (**both Part A & B**) you will get 5 extra points added toward your final written exam. (If your written exam's grade is more than 45/50, you will receive only enough points to raise your score to 50).

### Due dates

**Part A. 4/29 (in class):** Complete **Step 1 – 7.b.** in class.

**Part B. 5/5 (W) at 5:00 pm. Step 7.c.** Complete your map with a picture.

✍ Please plan and complete the task ahead of time, in case you run into technical problems.

**Purpose:** The purpose this assignment is for you to practice typing Japanese and use learned structures to describe a place you want to introduce. We will create the opportunity for exchange with other students by placing your work on a collaborative map and sharing it with Japanese students at Tsukuba University so that you can let them know what the U of A (and American Universities in general) is like. They will make a map to share with you, but since their academic year is a little different, we will see it later. After that you can comment about their map on their blog and make Japanese friends.

### Step 1: Setting Up a “My Maps” Google Account

#### Please close gmail or any other Google page

You will receive an email message auto-generated by Google Maps to your UA email account with the subject “**I've shared a map with you: “アリゾナ大学キャンパスマップ (JPN101, Spring 10 Section #).”**

#### WAIT!!! Do not click any links yet! Read below FIRST!!!

There may be two links in this message (depending on your circumstances). **If there is only one, skip to Step 2. below.**

I've shared a map with you called アリゾナ大学キャンパスマップ (JPN101,Fall109):  
You can view and edit this map at  
<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=112985561970016675369.0004799f679813b1439aa>  
  
Note: To edit this map, you'll need to sign into Google with this email address. To use a different email address, just reply to this message and ask me to invite your other one. If you don't have a Google account, you can create one at  
<http://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount?reemail=kiyomifujii@hotmail.com>.

If there are two links, go to the one at the **BOTTOM** of the message. It will say something about creating an account “to edit this map” – an account which will be associated with your UA email address. (for this assignment, please create your account associated with **your UA email address.**) If you click the link that reads something like “<http://www.google.com/accounts/NewAccount...>”, it will send you to a page where you can open a Google Account.



#### Please create this account using your UA email address.

You will have an “Account Creation Confirmation” sent to you regular UA email address. You will need to open your UA email and find this message (it will be from “accounts-noreply@google.com” with the subject “Google Email Verification”). Please make sure you click the link provided in that email message to verify. This will send you to a “Thank you” for verifying page. **Please close this and all other Google pages now.**

Do not reply to the invitation email you received. It was sent from an email address set up just for this assignment, it is never checked. If you need to contact Fujii-sensei, please use the UA email address on our svllabus.

## Step 2. Accepting the Invitation to Collaborate

You can now go back to “I’ve shared a map with you: “アリゾナ大学キャンパスマップ (JPN101, Spring 10 Section #)” email message and accept the invitation to collaborate by clicking the link at the TOP of the message:

You can view and edit this map at

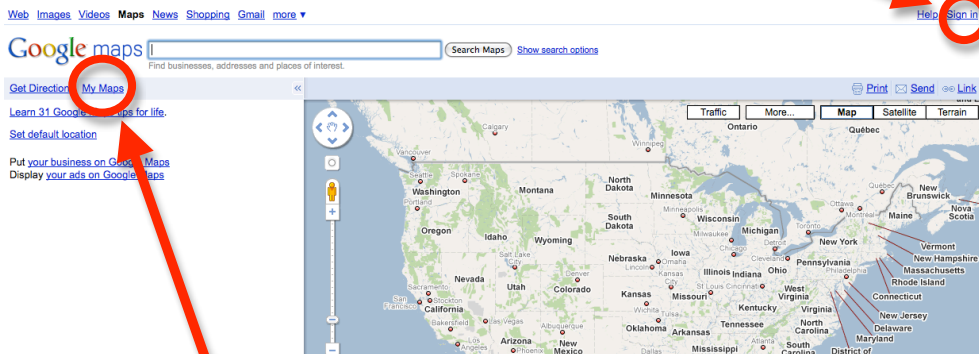
<http://maps.google.com/maps/ms?ie=UTF8&hl=en&oe=UTF8&msa=0&msid=112985561970016675369.0004799f679813b1439aa>

**Note:** If the map is not already saved on the My Map page find and click on the “Save to My Maps” link.

## Step 3: Opening the Collaborative Map

Your map should now be open.

If for some reason it is not open, or if you reopening the map, please go to the main Google Maps website (<http://maps.google.com/>). Click on the “Sign In” button on the top right to login.



## Step 4. Open “My Maps”

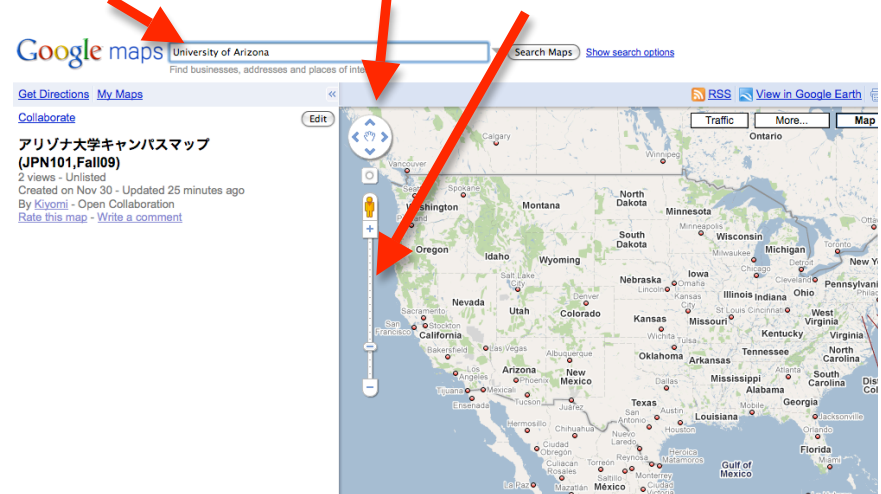
Toward the top on the left, click on “My Maps” and a page like the one below will appear. Look for “Created by Others” and make sure that “アリゾナ大学キャンパスマップ (JPN101, Spring 10 Section #)” is selected: ✓.

## Step 5. Navigating

Use the **zooming** and **panning** tools on the map to navigate to a place of interest...or...type “University of Arizona” in the “**Search Maps**” bar, which will zoom you in and give you a selection of publically available maps.

**Note:** if you use the “Search Maps” button, remember to reselect “My Maps” afterwards so you can work on this collaborative map.

## Searching maps panning zooming

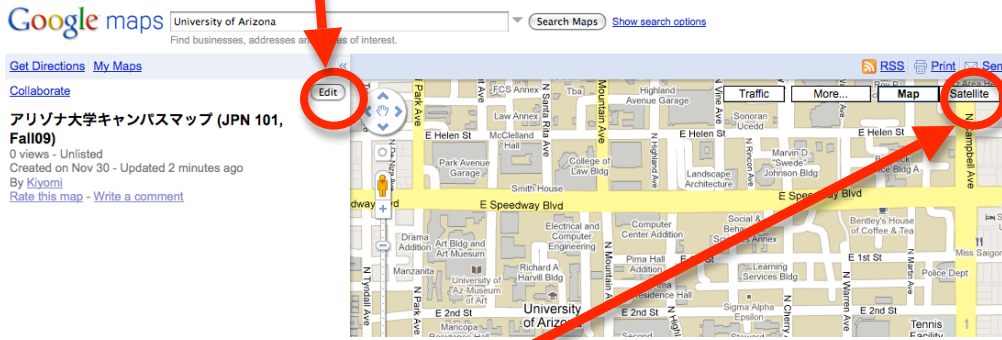


These will allow you to pan and add points (placemarks), lines and areas (shapes or polygons).

- Use the navigation module in the top left-hand corner of your map viewer to zoom-in or zoom- out OR simply double-click on the location of your building until you are sufficiently zoomed-in

### Step 6. Editing: Creating Map Content Manually

6. a. Select the “Edit” button to turn on basic editing tools on your zoomed in map.



6.b. Switch from “Map” to “Satellite” to see campus buildings.



Please DO NOT type anything here.  
Please DO NOT change this setting.

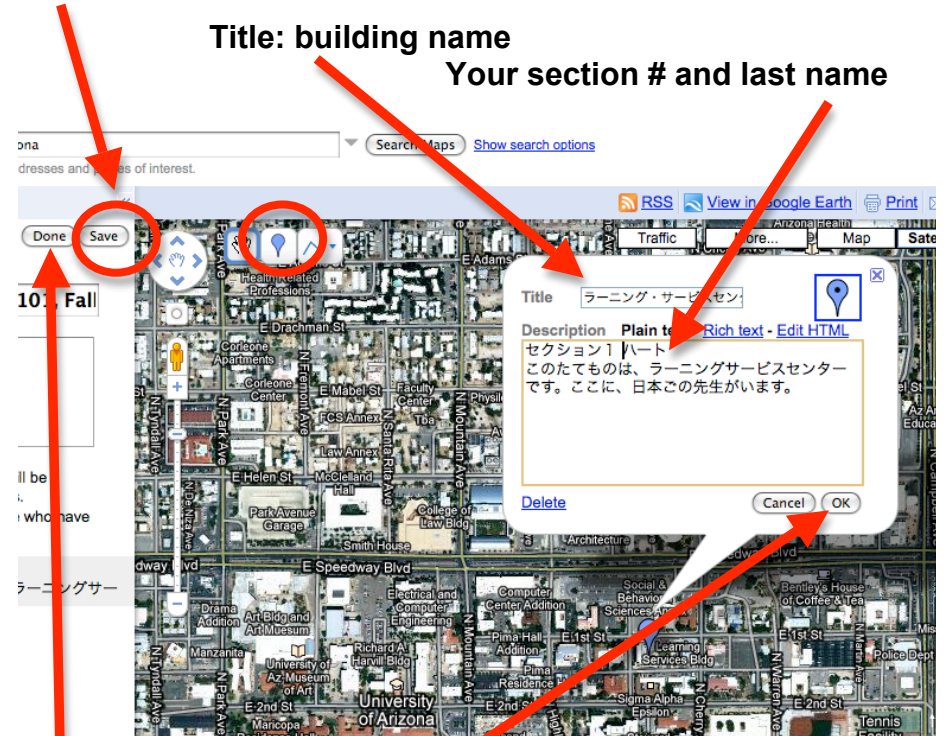
These will allow you to pan and add points (placemarks), lines and areas (shapes or polygons).

### 6.c. Place a placemark (point) on your building

- Click on the placemark mapping feature in the top left-hand corner.
- Drag and click to drop the placemark on top of the building
- After dropping the placemark in its correct location, click it to open up an information bubble.

### 6.d. Describing the building

- Type in the name of your building under “Title” in katakana
- In the text box, type your section number and your last name first
- Then type the building description. See the review sheet.
- Save your work by clicking “save”



Please DO NOT click “OK” until you finish all work.  
When you are done editing, click the “DONE” button.

**When you want to open your information bubble again:**

- Find your **section number and your name** from the **Table of Contents (TOC)** on the left-hand side of the screen. (**Do not just look for a building name**)
- Click on the name (title = building name) of your building
- Click on “Edit”

**Note: DO NOT click directly on the blue point** since other classmates may have the same building description.

**Step 7. Enhancing your map**

You must be **signed into Google Maps**, working in “**My Maps**” and have the “**アリゾナ大学キャンパスマップ (JPN101, Spring 10 Section #)**” open and the **Editing function on** to complete Step 7.a-c.

**7.a. Adding and Formatting Attributes**

To edit a placemark/point for your building:


- Select “**Rich text**”
- To add your attributes simply type into the bubble under “**Description**” and Click **OK**
- Click **Save** in the TOC to **Save** your attributes

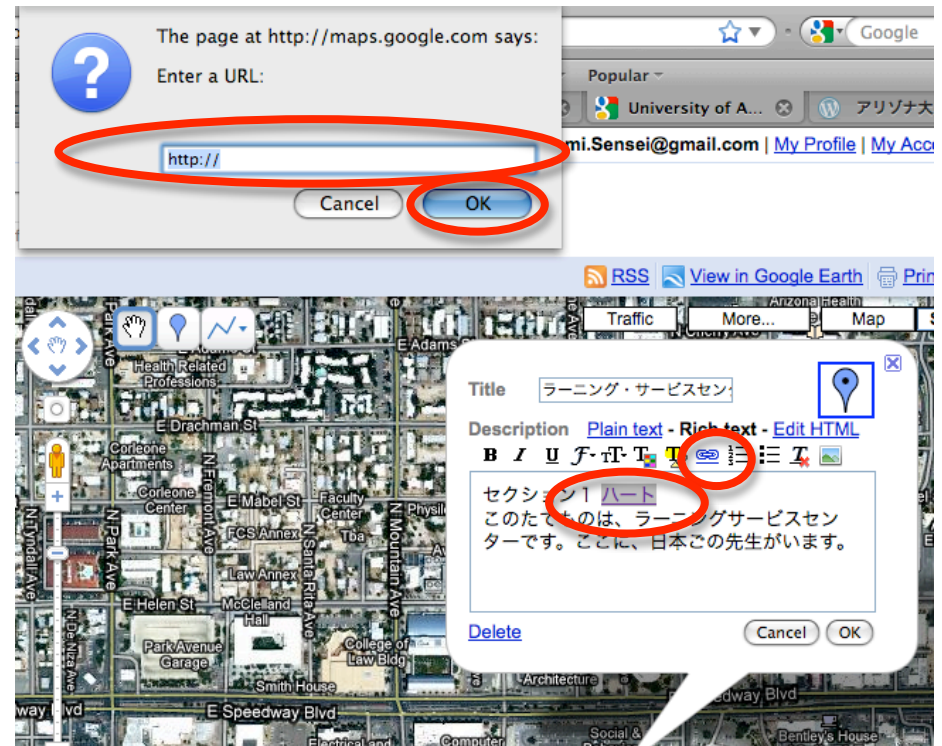


**7.b. Adding a Web Link**

To add your **Blog Links**:

- Select “**Rich text**” (as we did above in 7.a.)
- Open your blog and copy & paste the website (URL) from the address bar.

- Go back to your My Map and point and highlight your name (In this example “ハート”)
- Click on the Link icon  and paste the URL by right-clicking to select **Paste**
- Click **OK** and you will see that your text has turned blue (this color change indicates it is now hyperlinked to the website)
- Click “**Save**” in the TOC of your Collaborative Google MyMap.
- Click “**Done**” if you are done editing



**To add Web Link**

- Type in words describing the website you'd like to link to, or simply copy & paste the website (URL) from the address bar into your point description box.
- And the rest is the same as adding a blog link, but you need to open the webpage you want to add.

### 7.c. Adding a Photo

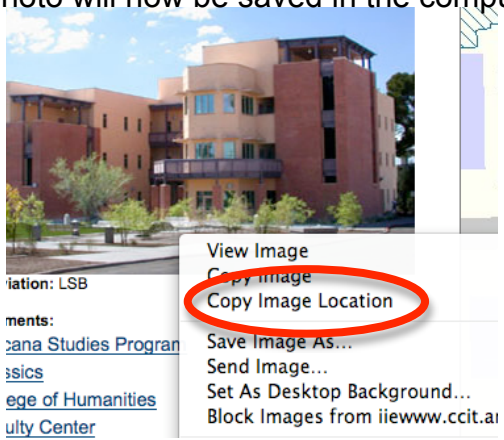
You need to place your building photo in the information bubble on the collaborative map. Before this is possible, the photo must be posted to a website.

You can take your own photo and post it to any website with a valid URL. This includes personal pages or even pages on a social network website (e.g., MySpace, Facebook, Flickr, Photobucket, Google Photo/Picasa Web Albums)


Your photo can be taken from an existing website such as the UA campus map: <http://www.arizona.edu/index/map-index.php>.

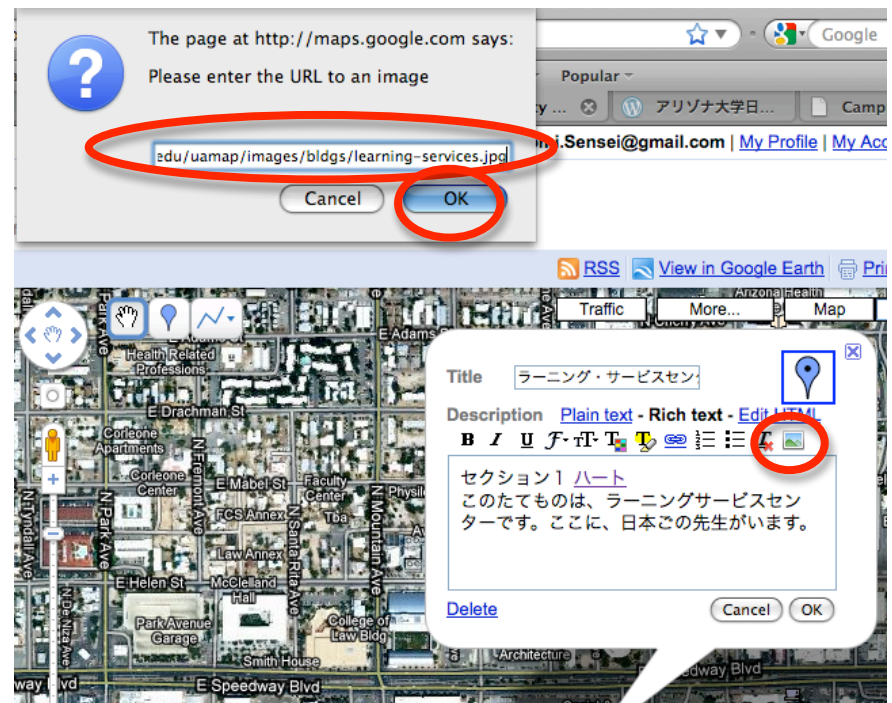
To take an online photo:

- Open a new tab in your web browser
- Navigate to the website where you store your photos or go to the website where the picture is
- Find the picture you would like to add to your map and right-click on it
- Click on **“Copy Image Location”** (the web location –URL– of the photo will now be saved in the computer’s memory)



Right click the photo and select “Copy Image Location” to obtain the weblink (URL) of your photo.

- Go back to the tab with your Google MyMap
- Double-click on the point on the building you where you would like to add the photo to your building description.
- Select **“Rich Text”** on the information bubble
- Click on the picture icon  as seen in the image below.
- In the URL box paste the website location of your photo by right-clicking on the box and selecting Paste
- Click OK
- Click Save in the TOC to Save your attributes



**Congratulations! You have successfully helped create an online collaborative map! And you did it in Japanese!!**

Always remember to logout of your Gmail account before leaving the computer!

This is what the map looks like when you finish editing and click “done” and find your work from the **Table of Contents (TOC)** on the left-hand side of the screen and click the name of the building



**REMINDER:** Please note that this is a two part exercise. Both parts must be completed on time for the next to work successfully. Google Maps is fun and not too complicated, but please plan and complete the task ahead of time, in case you run into technical problems. Due dates: **5/5 (W) at 5:00 pm.**

**If you submit your assignment after the due date, you will not get any credit.**