Google Maps explained

The University has a Google Map of the Gilmorehill campus that can be found here:

http://g.co/maps/fzzg2

(Alternatively you can search for any location here: http://www.maps.co.uk/)



To the top left of the map you will see a directional icon and a slider with '+' and '-'. You can use these buttons to zoom in or out of the map, to better see detail or get an overview of the location.

In the top right corner of the map you will see a small 'globe' graphic with the words 'Satellite' underneath; click on this. The image changes to a satellite version of the map. You can return to the original map version at any time by clicking the graphic (which now shows 'map') again. The satellite view gives more detail to your map, and you will need that for the next step.

The pins and markers on this map show the different locations identified and also indicate the Colleges or Service that they belong to. For example all food outlets are orange, university services are grey and the College of Arts is purple.

If you click on any of these markers a pop-up information box appears within the map. This box should show the name of the location, its university map

reference, the full postal address, any contact details and a web link where possible.

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Also, below this, are the words - 'Directions', 'Search nearby' and 'more'. If you click 'Directions' then an A to B direction finder will appear on the left of the map.

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This shows the final destination (B) which you selected, and may be shown by a grid reference number. It now requires a starting point (A) which could either be your current location or another address. You can enter a postcode here or a full

street address or just simply 'right-click' somewhere on the map and select 'destination from here' from the pop-up box, to give a starting position. When you have both A and B completed click the blue button 'GET DIRECTIONS' and a blue line will appear on the map showing the suggested route. The default routing is by car but if you select the 'bus' or 'walk' icons, above the A to B, it will show you how to use either public transport or how to walk to your desired location.



Below the A to B you will see the detail of these 'suggested routes'. This shows distance in miles and estimated time in hours and mins, and will also - if you chose the public transport option - inform you of suggested bus numbers and bus stop locations.



Back to the pop-up window, clicking on 'Search nearby' provides you with the option to find other locations nearby such as a bank, post office or specific shops.

Clicking on 'More' provides you with another pop-up that lets you either zoom in on the location, get a Street View, or Send the current location to another person via email. This is very useful when trying to direct someone to your address, for example. The recipient will be presented with a link to this map location and can then use the 'Directions' option as described above. If you zoom in all the way, the end point is a Street View image.

If you do not see your place of work on the campus map or you have noticed any incorrect information then please inform Ger Malcolm at Corporate Communications (<u>Gerard.Malcolm@glasgow.ac.uk</u>) and your details will be included or corrected as quickly as possible. The map will improve as we add to it!