



Gone are the days of buying maps and not being able to fold them back up again. There are a number of good internet map sites. Currently, the fastest is yahoo maps.

One of the best uses of internet mapping is obtaining driving directions. You can obtain directions from one city to another or from a specific address to another. Below are two sample problems. See if you get the correct answer – if you do, then it's time to take the Map test. [Click here](#) to access Yahoo maps.

1. How many miles is it from Arcadia, CA to Flagstaff, AZ?

First, you must get into the Driving directions section. Click this link.

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Yahoo! Maps

Find Location [Driving Directions](#)

Enter destination (or select from My Locations)

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Because we are only asking for city-to-city directions, enter the two cities as shown below:

Driving Directions [New Location](#)

1 Enter a starting address
or select from My Locations

2 Enter a destination address
or select from My Locations

My Locations - My Locations - [Sign In](#)

Address (Address, Intersection or [Airport Code](#))

Address

City, State or Zip Arcadia, CA

Country United States

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Address (Address, Intersection or [Airport Code](#))

Address

City, State or Zip Flagstaff, AZ

Country United States

Click on the Get Directions button to get directions.

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Yahoo! Maps - Driving Directions

Starting from:	Arcadia, CA
Arriving at:	★ Flagstaff, AZ
Distance:	459.3 miles
Approximate Travel Time:	7 hours 3 mins

- [Email Directions](#)
- [Get Reverse Directions](#)
- [Text Only Driving Directions](#)

You should have got an answer similar to the one above (459.3 miles). There should also be a destination map, a full route map, and fairly detailed driving directions. It is IMPORTANT to note that computers don't drive, and sometimes the directions they give you are totally whack! If you are going to use the driving directions, it's always a good idea to look over the directions to make sure they make sense.

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There are a number of map services available. Below is a list of the most popular ones on the internet.

[Google Maps](#) – The most popular map site to date – you can display either a map, a satellite picture or a 'hybrid' of both.

[Mapquest](#) – One of the originals and still pretty good. A little slow at times.

[Yahoo Maps](#) – Another good mapping site.

Now it's time to take the quiz. Each question will tell you which map service to use. The link to the quiz can be found on the online assignments page. Good luck!