

Module 3

Advanced google maps tricks

Many of us use Google Maps frequently. We all follow the 'blue dot' to get to our location.

But do you know how to make the most of it for verification purposes?

Here are 3 top tips:

1. Check where StreetView imagery is available. Look at the StreetView imagery available in Johannesburg as compared to Haiti.

When you click on the yellow person in the bottom right hand corner of the map, you will see this key along the bottom.

Remember, when you see blue lines on your map, that means that there is full StreetView imagery available.

When you just see blue dots, that means that panoramic imagery is available for just that particular location.

2. Find the lat/long coordinates for a particular location.
3. Measure distance on Google Maps.