Mapping Your Place in ISS
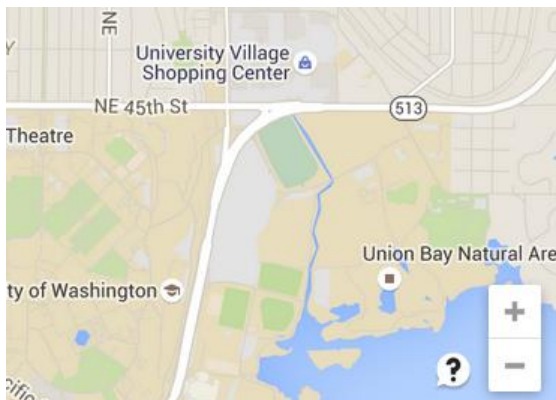

Ten steps to adding your own place-marker to our shared ISS online community map

1) First you need to sign into Google using the Gmail account that is linked to your UW NetID. This will allow you to use 'Google My Maps' in which we have built this online ISS map. Instructions on activating your UW Google Apps can be found at: http://www.washington.edu/itconnect/connect/email/google-apps/getting-started/#activate.

2) Now go to the 'Google My Maps' interface at https://www.google.com/maps/d/ and click 'Open a Map'. Look under the 'Shared with You' tab to find our shared 'Mapping Your Place in ISS' map. (If you don't see the map listed there, please let us know at issadv@uw.edu and we will re-share with you.)

3) Use the + or – buttons in the bottom right hand corner to scale the map to a size where you can locate your own home community.
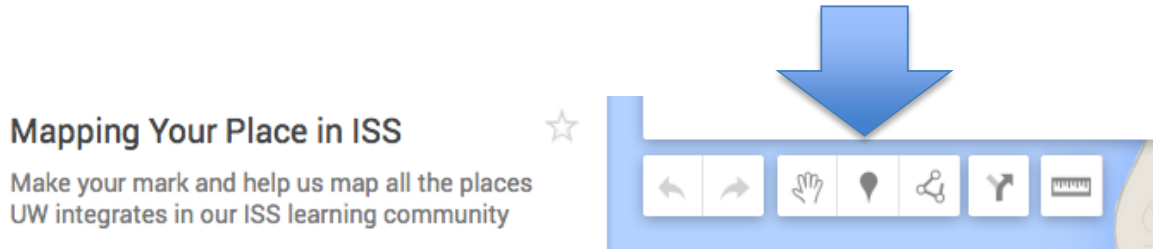

NOTE: You can click around freely on the map, but please do not click the 'Styled by Name' paint-roller icon as this might mess up everyone else's place-marker icons by accident.
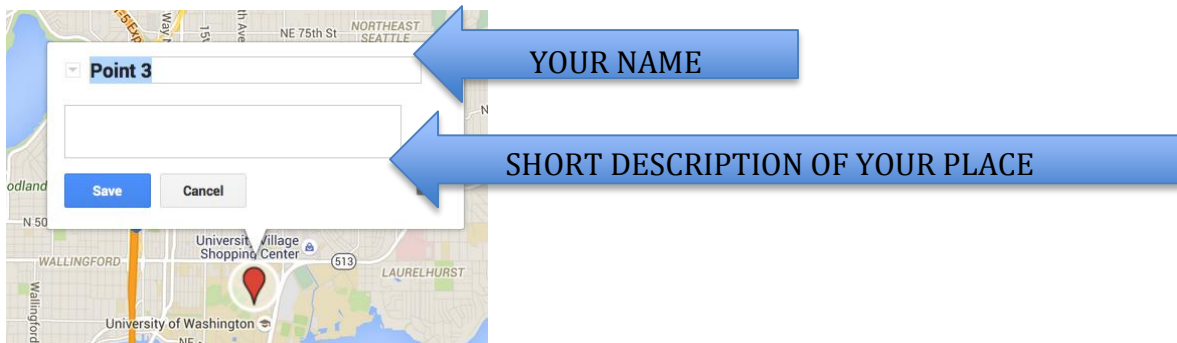

4) Now zoom into the place you want to mark by clicking on that place on the map. (Keep in mind that you don't have to click on your exact home address. You can click on a work address or you might instead click a central point in your neighborhood, so as to maintain your privacy. Please just share whatever you want.)
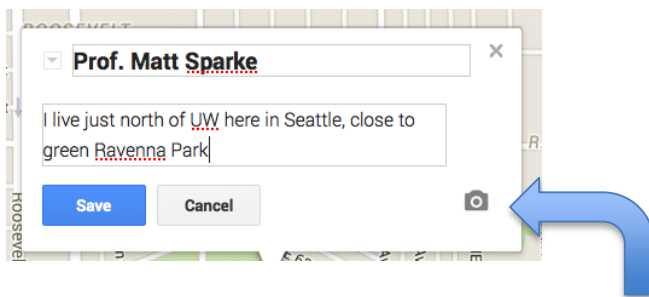
5) Next click on the place-marker icon in the tool-bar near the top center of the map.

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Make your mark and help us map all the places
UW integrates in our ISS learning community

6) You can then click the map on the place where you want to locate your place-marker, and you should see a place-marker edit box open.

Point 3

YOUR NAME

SHORT DESCRIPTION OF YOUR PLACE

7) In the bar where it allows you to title this place (in the above example, **Point 3**) write in your own name. In the other box beneath your name add some text to describe where you live.

Prof. Matt Sparke

I live just north of UW here in Seattle, close to green Ravenna Park

8) Now you can also click the camera icon and use google to search the web for a photo that captures something you'd like to share about your home community. Once you find an image you like, click it, then press select, AND THEN SAVE YOUR PLACE MARKER BY CLICKING SAVE!

9) If you want, you can also change the place marker icon itself too by selecting a new one under the 'More Icons' button in the icon edit interface accessed by clicking the paint-can button. (This is how the yellow house icon was added here, but there are many other icons to choose from, and you can even create your own using an online image.)

10) Now feel free to take some time to click around the map and see how ISS connects you to all the other members of our online community near and far.