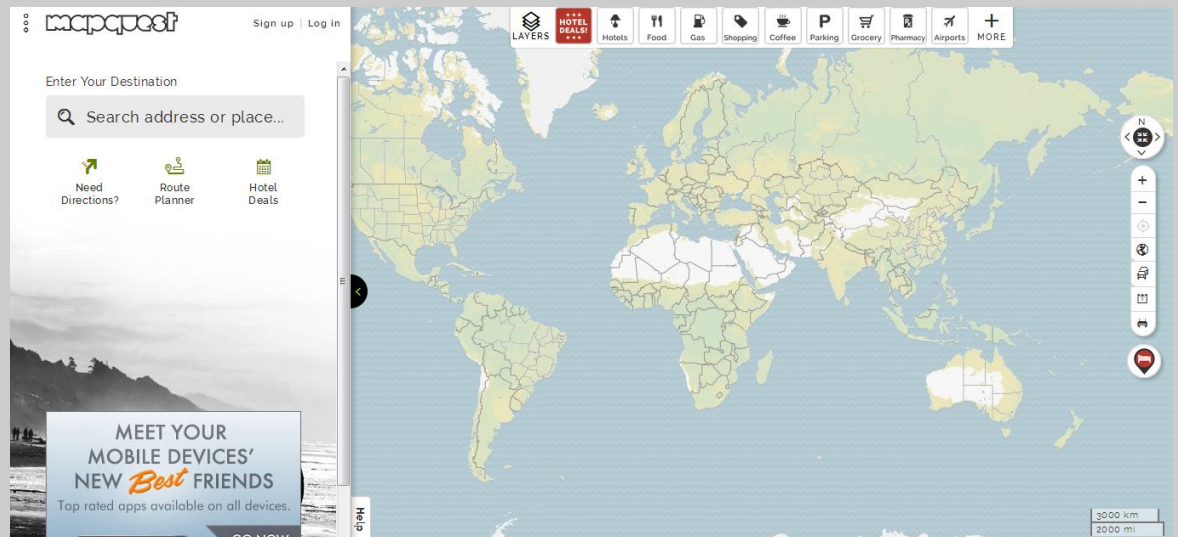


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<https://www.mapquest.com/>

Subject

Maps

Accessibility

Free

Language

English

Publisher

mapquest

Brief History

MapQuest is an American free online web mapping service owned by AOL. The company was founded in 1967 as Cartographic Services, a division of R.R. Donnelley & Sons in Chicago, Illinois, United States. It moved to Lancaster, Pennsylvania in 1969.

Scope and Coverage

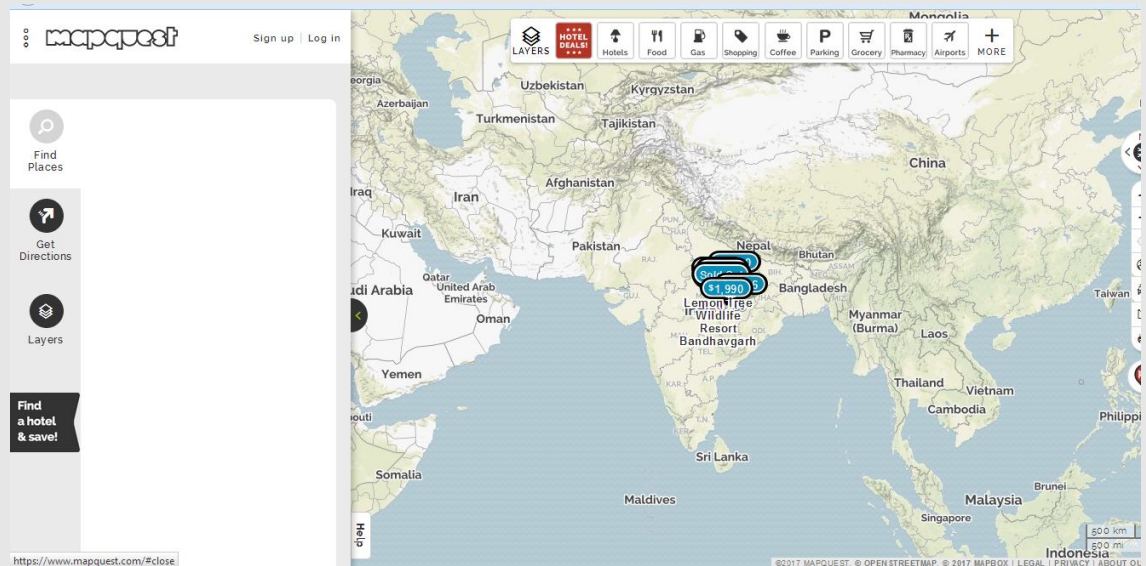
MapQuest (stylized as mapquest) is an American free online web mapping service owned

by AOL. MapQuest provides some extent of street-level detail and/or driving directions for a variety of countries. It provides direction of hotels, food, gas, shopping, coffee, parking, grocery, pharmacy, airports and more. Information of cost and availability of hotels, restaurants etc also provided.

MapQuest has several travel products. MapQuest Discover is a site for finding interesting travel destinations, and Travel Blogs is a tool where users can publish photos and blog entries about their vacations and travel.

Kind of Information

Clicking on the place provides route direction of hotels, restaurants, shopping place, shop of coffee, grocery, parking place, pharmacy, airports etc for travelers. Hotels, restaurants of different rates are provided for all travelers.



Special Features

- ❖ It offers a free mobile app on Android and iOS, which features POI search, voice-guided navigation, and real-time traffic, among other features. The separate Commute app allows users to enter daily commute information and then sends notifications and alerts about traffic conditions and estimated driving times. MapQuest also offers a mobile friendly website.
- ❖ MapQuest also features a customizable GasPrices page, where users can type their address and compare the gas prices of nearby public gas stations.
- ❖ Links to priceline.com

Arrangement Pattern

Information on hotel, restaurants, coffee bar, airports, shopping mall etc appears after selecting the place. Entries are arranged as per places on maps.

Remarks

This is important reference tool which provides road maps, direction of hotels, restaurants, shopping mall, airports etc with prices. Availability of hotels, restaurants is also explored. Travellers can take decision and make a travel trip easily with the help of this site.

**Comparable
Tools**

- Google maps (<https://www.google.co.in/maps/>)
- Maps of South Asia: an organized collection (<http://www.columbia.edu/itc/mealac/pritchett/00maplinks/>)
- Maps of India (<http://www.mapsofindia.com/>)

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