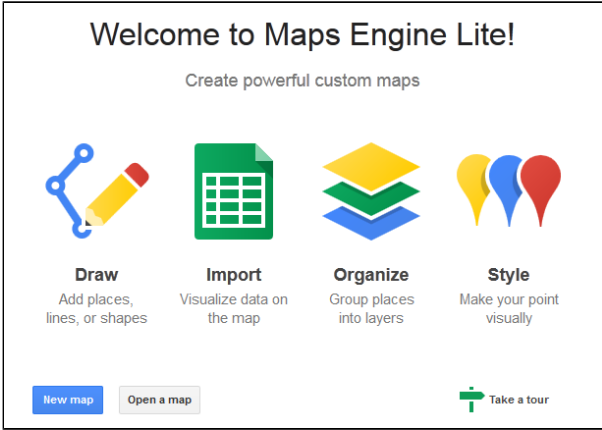
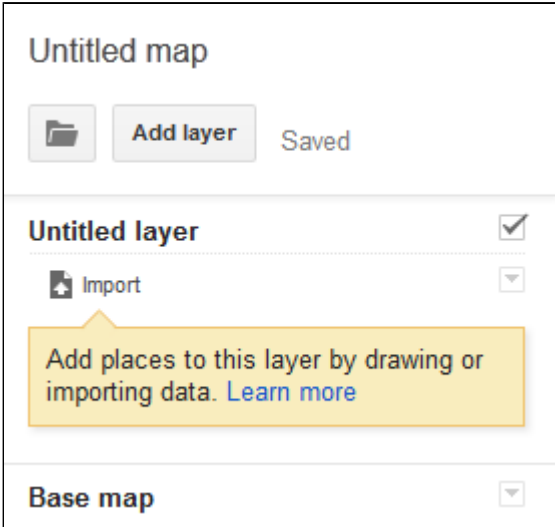
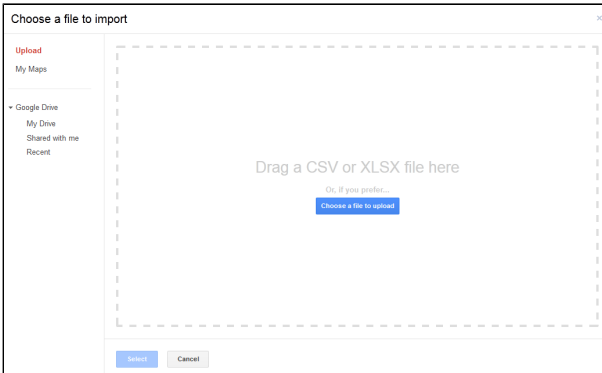


# Five steps to add data to Google Maps

This page describes how to add data from a csv or xlsx file to Google Maps just by dragging and dropping in 5 steps. How easy can it be? If you have a csv or xlsx with latitude and longitude fields you can drag this file into the [Maps Engine of Google Earth](#). These are the steps to take. The first thing you see when you have logged into Google Maps (sorry gmail account is necessary) is this screen.

start screen	 <p>The screen displays the 'Welcome to Maps Engine Lite!' message with the subtitle 'Create powerful custom maps'. It features four main action buttons: 'Draw' (Add places, lines, or shapes), 'Import' (Visualize data on the map), 'Organize' (Group places into layers), and 'Style' (Make your point visually). At the bottom, there are buttons for 'New map', 'Open a map', and a 'Take a tour' link with a green cross icon.</p>
create new map	 <p>The screen shows an 'Untitled map' interface. It includes a folder icon, an 'Add layer' button, and a 'Saved' status. Below this, there is a section for 'Untitled layer' with a checkmark icon and an 'Import' button. A yellow callout box prompts the user to 'Add places to this layer by drawing or importing data. Learn more'. At the bottom, there is a 'Base map' section with a dropdown arrow.</p>
click import	 <p>The dialog box is titled 'Choose a file to import'. It has a sidebar on the left with 'Upload' and 'My Maps' options. Under 'Google Drive', there are sub-options: 'My Drive', 'Shared with me', and 'Recent'. The main area contains a large dashed box with the text 'Drag a CSV or XLSX file here' and a link 'Or, if you prefer, Choose a file to upload'. At the bottom, there are 'Import' and 'Cancel' buttons.</p>

drag file and choose the appropriate columns

### Choose columns to position your placemarks

Select the columns from your file that tell us where to put placemarks on the map, such as addresses or latitude-longitude pairs. All columns will be imported.

- ☒ lon (longitude) ?
- ☒ lat (latitude) ?
- ☐ wetnaam ?
- ☐ date ?

Continue

Back

Cancel

play around with the various options:

- give your map a title
- experiment with different styles
- try the labels option
- try a different base map
- embed it in your site or create a kml

### Untitled map



Add layer

Saved

test.csv



Style



Data



Labels



All items (20)

Base map



Don't forget to share your map of course.