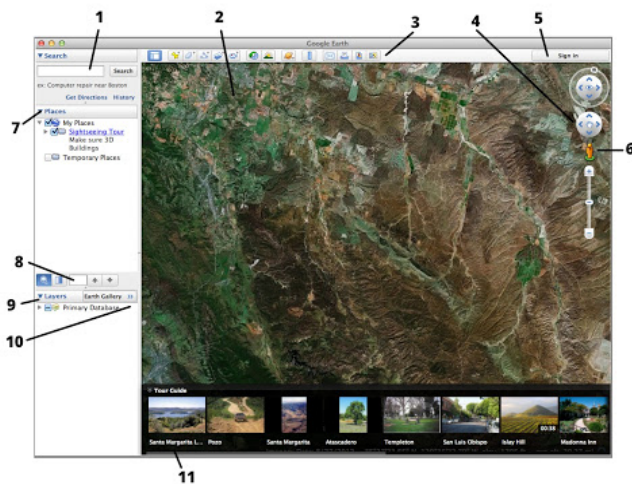


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Get to know Google Earth

The following diagram describes some of the features available in the main window of Google Earth:



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Mark places on the map in Google Earth

Record & play tours of the world on Google Earth

Save images from around the world

Take a Google Earth tutorial

1. **Search panel** - Use this to [find places and directions](#) and manage search results. [Google Earth EC](#) may display additional tabs here.
2. **3D Viewer** - View the globe and its terrain in this window.
3. **Toolbar buttons** - See below.
4. **Navigation controls** - Use these to zoom, look and move around. See ['Using the Navigation Controls'](#).
5. **Sign in with your Google account** - When you sign in, you can [share to Google+](#) or email what you're viewing in Google Earth.
6. **Street View** - Zoom in to the map then drag the pegman to view street-level imagery.
7. **Places panel** - Use this to [locate, save, organize and revisit placemarks](#).
8. **Search in Places** - Find your places quickly by searching for them.
9. **Layers panel** - [Use this to display points of interest](#).
10. **Tour Guide** - explore interesting places around the world.

Click the following toolbar buttons to...

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| Conceal or the display the side bar | Display sunlight across the landscape |
| Add a placemark for a location | View the sky, moon and planets |
| Add a polygon | Measure a distance or area size |
| Add a path (line or lines) | Email a view or image. |
| Add an image overlay on the Earth | Print the current view of the Earth |
| Record a tour | Show the current view in Google Maps |
| Display historical imagery | |

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