

TUTORIAL: GETTING DIRECTIONS WITH MAPQUEST

Using Internet Explorer 6 in Windows XP Home Edition

- STEP 1.** With Internet Explorer open, go to <http://www.mapquest.com>.
- STEP 2.** Click the "Get Directions" button located in the "Directions" section at the bottom left of the MapQuest homepage.
- STEP 3.** In the "Starting Address" section, enter as much of the address as you know. MapQuest will even help you if you don't know the state in which the city is located in.
- STEP 4.** Enter as much of your destination address as you know in the "Ending Address" section.
- STEP 5.** Click the "Get Directions" button.
- STEP 6.** If MapQuest needs a little help finding your destination (if you only entered a commonly named city, for example), you'll need to refine your addresses from the list of options that MapQuest will present. Then click the "Get Directions" button again.
- STEP 7.** Your directions will then be displayed with a breakdown of turns, mileage, traveling times, and maps. For a print-friendly version, click the "Print" link at the top of the page. Want directions for the trip back? Then click the "Reverse Route" link in the "Maneuvers" section at the top of the page. If you need more help, click the "Help" link at the bottom of every page.

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