

## 5 Google Maps API Alternatives

Google Maps API is one of the most popular map APIs, used by all types of sites, services, businesses, and stores worldwide. But they are also expensive and lack customization options, making other mapping alternatives more appealing for many different companies and organizations. Check out 5 Google Maps API alternatives and their features.

The image shows a web application interface for a location-based service. On the left, there is a sidebar with a 'Gear' icon and a list of items: 'E Acequia Ave Visalia, CA', '12', '433-1649', 'mail@mail.com', 'example.com', and 'llent spot for shopping'. The main area displays a map of the United States with numerous blue location pins. A search bar at the top left contains the text 'location' and a 'Search radius' dropdown. A 'Find' button is located below the search bar. The map shows state boundaries and names, with a large cluster of pins in the central and eastern US. A zoom-in button (+) is visible in the bottom left corner of the map area.

- **Mapbox**

- Fully customizable
- Outstanding performance
- Offline mode fully supported
- Open-source
- The longer learning curve for new developers
- It has a few map data limitations

- **Openstreet Map**

- 100% free
- Constantly updated database
- It can't be used without a mapping service solution
- Limited data exchange volume

- **Tomtom**

- High reputation when it comes to mapping and navigation
- Offers vectors maps, traffic density, location search, and route finding
- Price reduces with large volume requests
- API not constantly improved

- **0msAnd**

- Same core functionality as Google Maps

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- Fully customizable
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- Excellent offline usability
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- Relies on Openstreet map to get map data
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- **Leaflet**

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- Open-source API
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- JavaScript data library
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- Fully customizable
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- Compatible with other mapping services
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- Needs third-party services to support configuration
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- Requires a developer (or developer skills) to use it
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- **Storemapper**

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- An excellent API alternative
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- Mobile-friendly
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- Allows you to upload new locations information to your map easily
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- Robust analytics dashboard that helps you track your map and location's performance
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- Highly customizable and with free presets and settings included in every plan
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