

How to set the Zoom Level in Pro Maps for Google

By default your map centers on the default location, at a specific zoom level. With a simple modification to the code, you can customize your map to display at whichever zoom level you choose.

What Do You Need to Start?

- Dreamweaver 8, CS3, or CS4
- Pro Maps for Google 1.0.1 or higher
- Page with Pro Map inserted

Locate the Google map include file

The first step is to locate and open the `wagmp_map` file that is stored in the `google_javascript` directory. If you have created multiple Google maps in your site, there will be multiple versions of this file. It is important that you modify the correct file.

1. Open the page with your map.
2. Choose the Code button to enter Code view.
3. Locate the line of code that reads something like this:

Static HTML page:

```
<script type="text/javascript"  
src="google_javascript/wagmp_map_1.js"> /*wagmp*/ </script>
```

Dynamic PHP page:

```
<script type="text/javascript">  
 /*wagmp*/  
<?php include("google_javascript/wagmp_map_1.php"); ?>  
</script>
```

Note: Take note of the text that is bolded. For this example, this is `wagmp_map_1`.

4. Open the `google_javascript` folder.
5. Open the `wagmp_map` file that refers to the map you are working with.

Applying the zoom code

Now, by simply inserting a small piece of code, you can specify whatever zoom level you require.

Note: The zoom level options range from 0 to 17, where 0 is the furthest away and 17 is the closest.

1. Press **Ctrl (Cmd) + F** to open the Find command.
2. From the Find in menu, choose **Current Document**.
3. From the Search menu, choose **Source Code**.
4. In the Find field enter **map.addOverlay**.
5. Choose **Find All**.
6. From the Search results, double-click on the first result to locate it within the code.
7. Place your cursor at the end of the current line.
This will be after the ;.
8. Press **Enter** to create a new line.
9. Paste the following line
`map.setZoom(N);`
10. Replace **N** from the line of code you just pasted, with the desired zoom level.
Enter a number from 0 to 17 to specify the desired zoom.
11. Paste the same line of code for all of the results that are displayed in the Search results panel.
12. Press **Ctrl (Cmd) + S** to save your changes.
13. Return to the page that contains your map.
14. Press **F12** to preview your page in your browser.