

Create your Personal Foodscape Map

Building your foodscape map is easy. First, find the places that are part of your food journey. Then, use those locations to create a map graphic.

Step 1: Find your places

1. Open Google Maps (or ArcGIS Online) and search for your home address.
2. Using your interview and story from Parts 1 and 2, pick at least 6 locations where you get or eat food — home, grocery store, restaurant, farmer's market, garden, etc.
3. Search for each location on the map. Take a screenshot of each one (or one screenshot of the whole area if they're close together).

Step 2: Build your map

1. Paste your screenshot(s) into a new Google Slide deck, PowerPoint, or Canva page. This is your base map.
2. Mark each location with a colored pin or dot, and use the same color for the same type of place:
 -  Orange = Home
 -  Green = Grocery store
 -  Red = Restaurant
 -  Purple = Ingredient origin
3. Add a title at the top (example: "My Foodscape: Where I Eat and Buy My Food").
4. Build a legend in a corner of your page that shows what each color means.
5. Add a north arrow or compass rose somewhere on your map.
6. Next to each pin, add a small text box explaining what the place is and why it's part of your foodscape — pull details from your interview and story.
7. Go global: Pick at least 2 of the foods or ingredients from your story. Find out where they're usually grown or made. Add a small map or photo of that place off to the side, mark it with a purple pin, and label it with the food and how far away it is.
8. Save or export your finished page as an image or PDF — you'll need it for the gallery walk.