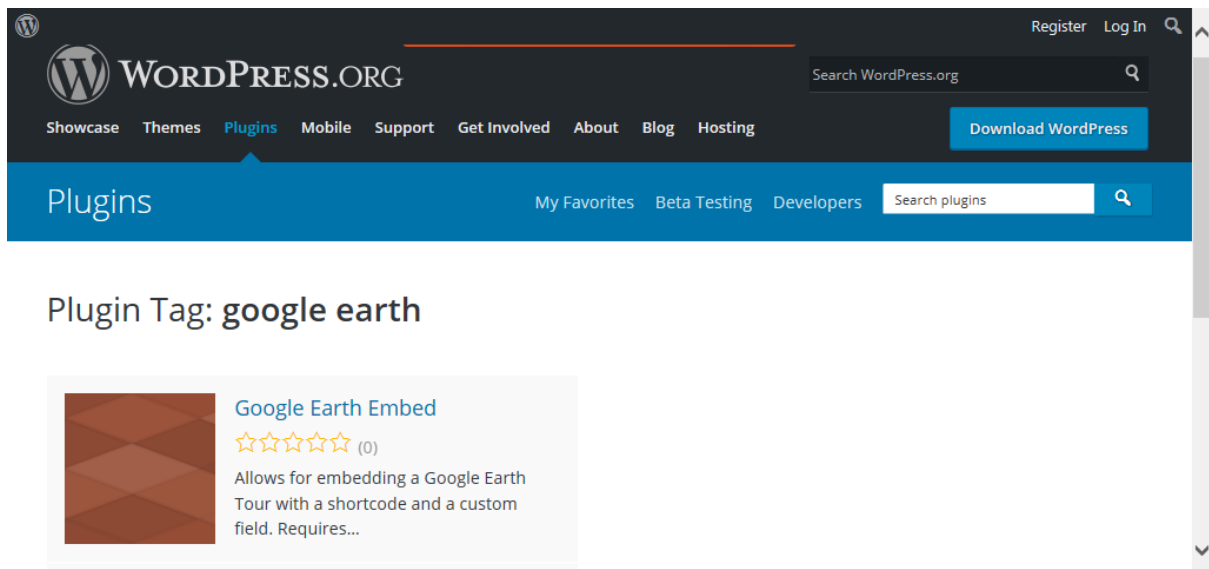


This week you will explore how maps can be used in WordPress. Including maps with coordinates on your website can provide a powerful way of communicating spatial information to your audience. WordPress can provide maps either through the GoogleEarth plugin or the GoogleMaps code snippet.

See if you can get GoogleEarth to work for you!

Please go to <https://wordpress.org/plugins/tags/google-earth/>



See also:

<https://wordpress.org/plugins/google-earth-tours/>

How to install the GoogleEarth plugin:

1. Upload the 'google-earth-embed' folder to the /wp-content/plugins/ directory
2. Activate the plugin through the 'Plugins' menu in WordPress

BUT

Google has made it difficult to embed a new Earth Tour into a WP post. This plugin uses a combination of a shortcode in the post and a custom field for the tour file to display the tour. It is good that you experimented to see what happens when trying out different plugins that aren't fully functional.

For the purposes of using maps more easily we will use the Code snippet for Google Maps as an alternative:

- [googlemaps] embeds Google Maps. [» Full instructions](#)

By clicking on the **Full instructions** link you will be shown how to use Google Maps within WordPress to access maps with spatial coordinates from anywhere in the world.