

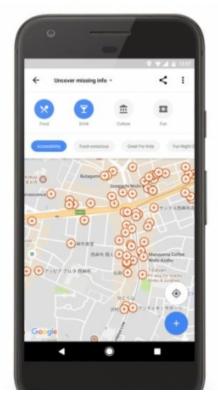
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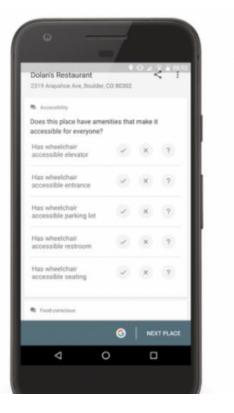
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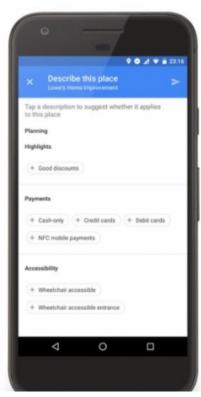
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Google Maps aims to identify physical places that are accessible to people with reduced mobility. For this it has opened a category in the contribution option on its maps.

In early July, <u>Google published a post on its blog</u>, announcing the option to **describe a specific spot as accessible on Google Maps.** This idea emerged thanks to Luis Duran, a tour guide from the Dominican Republic. Luis Duran has always **strived to help people with reduced mobility** so they can visit his country in the best conditions possible.

The option is easy to use. After entering <u>Google Maps</u>, you enter **«my contributions»**. From here you can add information on how accessible a space is. This information **may be categorized** using the following terms:

- · Adapted access for wheelchairs.
- · Elevators for wheelchairs.
- · Space reserved for wheelchairs.
- Parking place reserved for people in a wheelchair.

After entering the information, people who use <u>Google Maps</u> to find a physical space can see all information on accessibility. With this information, **users can visit the space and even ask for the space to be made more accessible.**

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