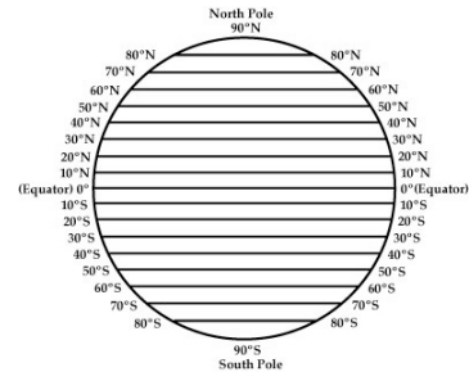
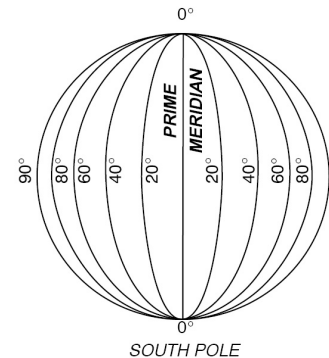


latitude: distance north or south of the equator measured in degrees



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longitude: distance measured in degrees east or west from an imaginary line called the Prime Meridian



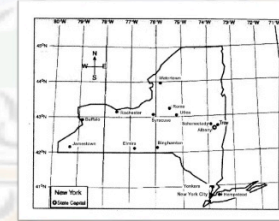
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absolute location: an exact position using latitude and longitude.

Absolute Location

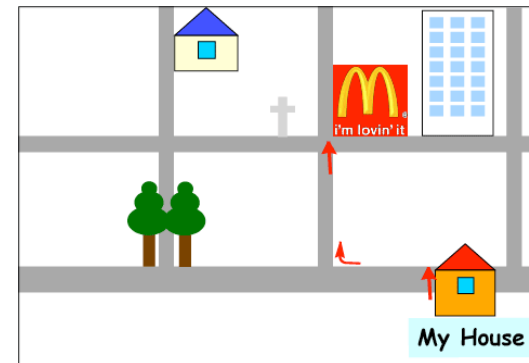
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Latitude:
40° 7' N
Longitude:
74° W



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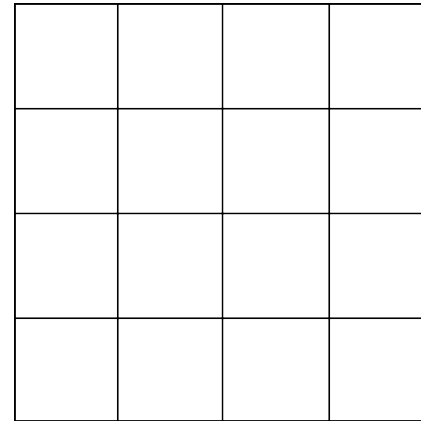
relative location: the way you find a place by using words like “how far it is” or “in what direction it is” from another place



My house is southeast of and about two blocks away from the McDonalds.

<http://k--k.club/?p=68391>

grid: a pattern of lines that cross each other to form squares on a piece of paper, a map, etc.



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