# Google+ Local Pages

Connecting people with local businesses



## AT A GLANCE

- Google+ Local Pages connect the millions of people on Google+ with local businesses around the world.
- Google+ Local Pages make it easier than ever to share and discover local places by highlighting reviews and content from people you know and trust.
- Business owners still manage their listings using Google Places for Business

#### To learn more visit http://support.google.com/plus

With the release of Google+ Local, we're connecting the millions of people on Google+ with local business around the world. These updates focus on four main improvements:

1. Creating a simpler, more streamlined layout and design for your business listing that better organizes the information on the page and puts more focus on reviews and photos. All your basic business information is still available but by streamlining the layout and putting more focus on photos and reviews, we hope to create simpler, more engaging experience for your customers that helps your business stand out.



## 2. Improving the way people share and discover businesses by

highlighting reviews and photos written by friends and experts they trust. Activity from people in their circles, including reviews and check ins, will appear in a dedicated section above other activity making it easy for them to see the information most relevant to them.



3. Adding Zagat scores and summaries for millions of places around the world and moving our rating scale to Zagat's expressive 30-point scoring system that provides more precise and explanatory ratings.



4. Enhancing the local search and discovery experience across Google, by creating a seamless integration across Google.com, Google Maps, Google+ and mobile. As always, your customers will be able to find your business listing simply by entering a search in either Google.com or Google Maps. But now, they'll get additional information including photos, reviews and directions more easily.

restaurant san francisco		Ŷ	Q SafeSearch off ¥	
5 results (1.12 seconds)				
Defina Landing Page www.definast.com/ The Mission's first-rate neighborhood Italian joint – hip, comfotable and consistent. A bustling Zagat: 26 / 30 - 1.084 Google reviews Defina Pizzeria - Mission Pizzeria Homep pizzeriadelfina.com/	<ul> <li>3621 18th Street San Francisco (415) 552-4055</li> <li>2406 California Street</li> </ul>	»	Delfina Restaurant	Directions
Craig and Anne Stoll's Naples meets New York- inspired pizzeria, located in a snug Mission Zagat: 25 / 30 - 287 Google reviews Pizzeria Delfina	San Francisco (415) 440-1189		Castro C 8 62012:60-9919, 9	19th St Mission 19th St 2 District Map data ©2012, Goog
Iniziana Dumma Dizzoniadelfina.com/ Craig and Anne Stoll's Naples meets New York- inspired pizzeria, located in a snug Mission Zagat: 25 / 30 - 389 Google reviews	© 3611 18th Street San Francisco (415) 437-6800		See Inside	
Piretti Delfina plus.google.com Google+ page	D San Francisco (415) 979-6689		ZAGAT         FOOD 26         DECOR 19         SERVICE 23         1,           Anne and Craig Stoll's "hugely popular" M be" for "casual and delicious" dining, turn	
San Francisco State University: Clinch D www.sfau.edu President's Message; Future Students; Points of Pride: Facts; News; SF State Magazine; Student Google+ page	<ul> <li>1600 Holloway Ave # 4200</li> <li>San Francisco (415) 338-2759</li> </ul>		that's "nothing fancy" yet "lusty" while po At a glann pana cott chicken \ Prices: \$\$	uring "affordable" wines in a e: white bean salad · buttermil a · bi-rite market · roast warm white
Advanced search Search Help Giv Google Home Advertising Programs Business Sc About Google	e us feedback Iutions Privacy & Terms		Fri Su Transit: 1/ Reservation	-Sat 5:30–11pm in 5–10pm Bth St & Guerrero St <b>ons:</b> urbanspoon.com jat.com - allmenus.com - com
			tripadvisor	.com (121) .com (105)

### For previous users of Google Places for Business

You can still verify and manage all your listings in <u>Google Places for Business</u>. Also, you can continue to manage your advertising from your <u>AdWords</u> <u>Express account</u>.

We soon plan to offer more seamless connection between your existing Google+ Pages, and the new Google+ Local pages. Stay tuned.

You can read more about the changes in our help center