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This article is about Google's headquarters. For the large number, see Gogolflex. Google and Alphabet's headquarters complex in California, Usa GoogleplexBuiltJuly 2004; 16 years ago (2004-07)Location Mountain View, California, United StatesBoard37°25′19N 122°05′02W / 37.422°N 122.084°W / 37.422; -122.084Jords: 37°25′19N 122°05′02W / 37.422° N 122.084°W / 37.422; -122.084Address1600 ParkwayMountain View Amphitheatre, CA 94043 Googleplex is a headquarters complex of Google and its parent company Alphabet Ltd. It is located at 1600 Parkway Amphitheater in Mountain View, California, United States. The original complex, with 2,000,000 square feet (190,000 square feet) of office space, is the company's second-largest mr. lineup of Google buildings, after Google's 111 Eighth Avenue building in New York, which the company bought in 2010. Googleplex is Google's portmanté and complex (i.e. a complex of buildings) and a googolplex reference, the name given to the large number 10(10100), or 10googol. Facilities and history The south side of Googleplex's former entrance to the lobby of the original 40 campus SGI campus site building was previously populated by Silicon Graphics (SGI). The office space and corporate campus are located within a larger 11-acre site containing Charleston Park, a 5-acre public park; Improved access to Fermananta Creek; and public roads connecting the company's site to Shoreline Park and the Bay Trail. The project, launched in 1994, was built on the site of one of the few work farms in the area and was then owned by the city (identified as an agricultural field in the planning documents). [1] [2] It was a creative collaboration between SGI, STUDIOS Architecture, SWA Group, and the Mountain City Planning and Community Development Agency. [Editing] External links the goal was to completely develop the headquarters of the privately owned company and the green green public green space. Major design decisions have placed parking for nearly 2000 underground cars, enabling the SWA to combine the two open spaces with water features, shallow pools, fountains, walkways and roundabouts. The project was completed in 1997. The ASLA noted that the SGI project was a significant departure from typical corporate campuses, challenging conventional thinking about private and public space and awarding the project the ASLA Medallion of the Century in 1999. [3] Studios Architecture was the architect of the original SGI campus and provided both interior architecture and base building design. The former Google Facilities SGI campus was leased by Google starting in 2003. [4] Redesign of the interiors was completed by Clive Wilkinson Architects in 2005. In June 2006, Google acquired a part Graphics' assets, including Googleplex, for $319 million. [5] [6] Google campus area down Charleston Road from Googleplex Since the buildings are at a relatively low altitude, the complex covers a large area of land. The interior of the headquarters is furnished with items like shadow lamps and giant rubber bullets. The lobby contains a piano and a projection of Google's current search queries. Facilities include free laundry rooms (buildings 40, 42 and CL3), 2 small swimming pools, multiple sand volleyball courts and 18 cafeterias with varied menus. Google has also installed replicas of SpaceShipOne and a dinosaur skeleton. [7] [8] Since 2007, the site has included a series of solar panels covering the roofs of eight buildings and two solar parking lots, capable of generating 1.6 mwatts of electricity. At the time of installation, Google believed it was the largest in the U.S. among corporations. The panels provide the necessary power for 30% of the high electricity demand in their solar buildings. [9] Four 100kW Bloom Energy servers were sent to Google in July 2008, making Google the first customer of Bloom Energy. [10] [11] Android lawn sculptures (previously outside building 44 on Charleston Road), are now located on google campus in 1981 landings drive (at 37°25′06N 122°05′17W / 37.4 1 84135°N 122.0879531° W / 37.4184135; -122.0879531), and include a giant green statue of the Android logo and additional sculptures to represent all versions of the Android operating system. Bay View addition to Google buildings near Shoreline Park in 2013 construction began on a new 1.1 million-square-foot (100,000-square-foot) campus known as Bay View, adjacent to the original campus on a 42-acre (17 ha) leased from the Nasa Ames Research Center and overlooking San Francisco Bay at Moffett Federal Airfield. The estimated cost of the project was $120 million with an opening date of a 2015 target. [12] [13] NBBJ is the architect and this is the first time Google has designed its own buildings instead of moving into buildings occupied by previous businesses. The addition is in the northeast corner of the complex, near the Stevens Creek/Shoreline Park nature study area. Before announcing the construction, Google, through its real estate company, Planetary Ventures, sought permission from the city of Mountain View to build bridges over nearby Stevens Creek. Google's 2012 annual report noted that it could develop only 7 acres (2.8 ha) of the 17-hectare site. Google is planning a 24-hectare addition designed by Heatherwick Studio and Birka Ingalls in North Bayshore. [18] Google shuttle bus location on sunnywil campus. Googleplex Court The Googleplex is located between Charleston Road, Parkway Amphitheatre, and Shoreline Boulevard in the north of the mountain California is close to the Shoreline Park wetlands. Employees living in San Francisco, East Bay or South Bay can get a free Google shuttle service that supports free access to and from work. The ferries are powered by a fuel mix of 95% petroleum diesel and 5% biodiesel and have the latest emissions reduction technology. [19] To the north lies the Coastline Amphitheatre and Intuit, and to the south lies the Microsoft Corporation Research Complex in Silicon Valley, the Museum of Computer History and Century Noodles. Moffat Field lies nearby to the east. Other Google Mountain View locations on GooglePlex in its 2012 year-end annual report said it had 3.5 million square feet of office space in Mountain View. Google has another large campus in Mountain View known as the Square at 399 N Whisman Road, about 5 km (5 km) from Googleplex. In 2013, Google leased the entire Mayfield Mall, a closed mall that last operated in 1984 and was leased by Hewlett-Packard from 1986 to 2002. [22] Bicycles used[23] by Googleplex employees In addition, the secret Google X Lab, which is the development laboratory for items such as Google Glass, is located in ordinary red-brick two-story buildings about 1,200 meters from Googleplex. It has a barbarian fountain in front and rows of company-issued bikes that employees use to get to the main campus. In popular culture, Gogplex appeared in the 2013 film Of Residency, with the Georgia Tech campus standing at about a double. [25] She was also the inspiration for the fictional Holly down in hbo's SILICON VALLEY TV series. [26] See also San Francisco Bay Area Web Portal Lawn Portal Android Lawn Sculptures Planet Google (Book) at The Plex (Book) Residency (2013 Film) References ^ Perry, Nicholas (2006). Mountain View, California - Nicholas Perry - Google Books. ^^^