

# TACTILE FLOOR PLANS

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In the months before my senior capstone, I came across a social media video in which a woman of visual impairment described the struggle of navigating new buildings – explaining that if she had a meeting in a new or unknown place, she would visit the location the day before and walk it with her cane. This allowed her to orient herself in preparation. I began to think of different aids to be used in these scenarios, and was led to the idea of a tactile floor plan.