Chapter 1 Tech Tips

The current version of Google Earth Pro (the current version, 7.1) is available for free download at <https://www.google.com/earth/explore/products/desktop.html>

You used to have to pay for Google Earth Pro - however as of early 2015, Google has released Google Earth Pro for free. As such, you’ll be using Google Earth Pro instead of the regular Google Earth in this chapter to take advantage of its many additional features.

After you download Google Earth Pro you’ll require a username and license key when installing it. The download page (here: <https://www.google.com/earth/download/gep/agree.html>) will give you these same instructions, but use your e-mail address for your user name and GEPFREE as the license key (you’ll only have to input this information once when installing the software and then not bother with it again when you use it).