

# surplus (s+)

surplus (s+) is a Python script to convert [Google Maps Plus Codes](#) to iOS Shortcuts-like shareable text

## Tip

termux users can consider [surplus on wheels](#), a sibling project that allows you to run surplus regularly throughout the day and send it to someone on a messaging platform

## Important

python 3.11 or later is required due to a bug in earlier versions ([python/cpython#88089](#))

install surplus with pip, or [pipx](#) (recommended):

```
pipx install surplus
```

then, use the `surplus` command, or its `s+` shorthand:

```
$ s+ 7RGX+GJ Singapore
surplus version 2024.0.0
Singapore Conference Hall
7 Shenton Way
068809
Central, Singapore
```

the types of queries you can pass in are:

- full-length Plus Codes  
`6PH58QMF+FX`
- shortened Plus Codes / 'local codes'  
`8QMF+FX Singapore`
- latitude and longitude coordinate pairs  
`1.3336875, 103.7749375`
- string queries  
`Wisma Atria`

or, alternatively pass in `-` to read from stdin