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# **QField Documentation**

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QField is an alternative and simplified user interface for QGIS. It is built with focus on mobile, touch driven devices.



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## 1.1 QField Installation Guide

### 1.1.1 Get the app from PlayStore

Thank you for your interest in QField for QGIS™. Like any other app, QField can be installed from the [playstore](#). QField can safely be used with any version later than android 4.3.

Note that the minimum required android version is 4.0.3, but due to an android issue you might encounter ([QField issue #6](#)) with versions lower than 4.3.

if you do not want to use the playstore, we host the apk [here](#). Of course, installing from our apks will not give you automatic updates. Also remember to enable unknown sources if you want to install with this method.

If you bought the [QField Karma edition app](#), we thank you a lot for your support. To get QField you will also need to install it as explained above.

## 1.2 QField Project Management

You will need a portable version of your QGIS project file (.qgs). Portable means that all paths are relative and datasets are reachable from the device. We suggest having a look at the QConsolidate plugin and the Offline Editing plugin.

### 1.2.1 Data sources

While many data providers are supported, there are still some stability issues with the OGR provider (E.g. Shapefile). For best stability you should use spatialite files or a postgis database.

## 1.3 QField User Guide

### 1.3.1 Identifying features

A long press on a feature will identify it. Pressing the back button will close the identify window.

### 1.3.2 GPS

A long press on the GPS button will show the GPS menu.

### **1.3.3 Custom SVG symbols and settings**

In the about dialog you can see where the shared folders are in your device. If you need to use custom symbols you need to put them there using a file manager.



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