

# Importing Spreadsheets or CSV files

QGIS Tutorials and Tips



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Download [Significant Earthquake Database](#) text file.

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File Edit Format View Help

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		UKRAINE	UKRAINE: BLACK SEA	44.700	33.300	57
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2. QGIS :menuselection: `Layers --> Add Delimited Text Layer` .



3. Create a Layer from a Delimited Text File

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**Create a Layer from a Delimited Text File**

File Name:

Layer name:  Encoding:

File format: ☐ CSV (comma separated values) ☒ Custom delimiters ☐ Regular expression delimiter

☐ Comma ☒ Tab ☐ Space ☐ Colon ☐ Semicolon  
 Other delimiters:  Quote:  Escape:

Record options: Number of header lines to discard:  ☒ First record has field names

Field options: ☐ Trim fields ☐ Discard empty fields ☐ Decimal separator is comma

Geometry definition: ☒ Point coordinates ☐ Well known text (WKT) ☐ No geometry (attribute only table)

X field:  Y field:  ☐ DMS coordinates

Layer settings: ☒ Use spatial index ☐ Use subset index ☐ Watch file

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**Delimited text file errors**

Errors in file C:/Users/ujaval/Downloads/signif.txt  
 49 records discarded due to missing geometry definitions  
 6 records discarded due to invalid geometry definitions  
 The following lines were not loaded into QGIS due to errors:  
 Invalid X or Y fields at line 306  
 Invalid X or Y fields at line 2253  
 Invalid X or Y fields at line 3239  
 Invalid X or Y fields at line 3324  
 Invalid X or Y fields at line 3365  
 Invalid X or Y fields at line 3420



