

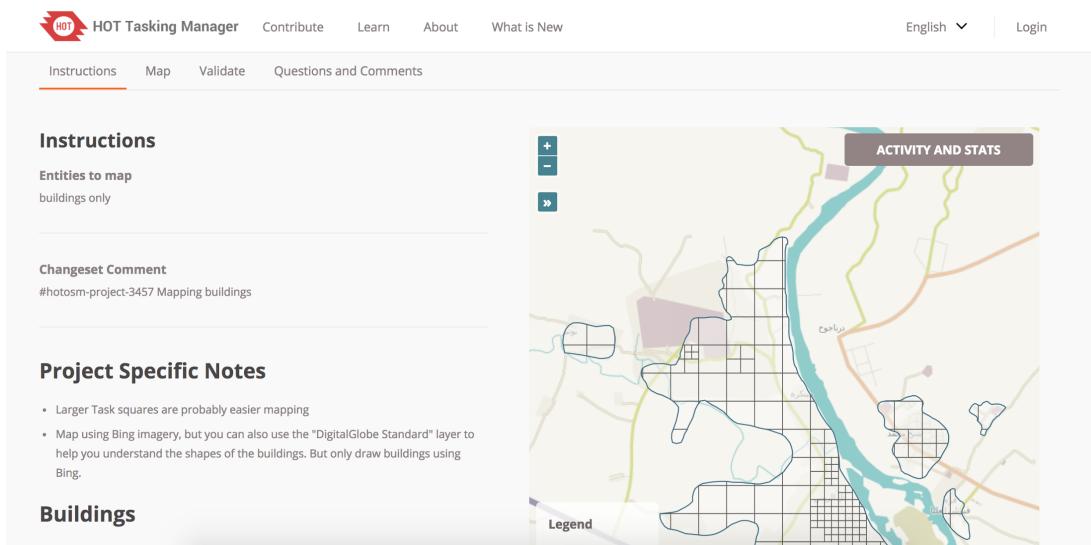


## Guide to using Hashtags and the Leaderboard

Are you interested in tracking your group's additions to the Missing Maps project? This guide will show you how to manually add a group hashtag to your OpenStreetMap (OSM) uploads and how to check those results using the leaderboard.

### What are changeset comments?

Changeset comments are one way we track the accomplishments of the Missing Maps project. Every task in the Tasking Manager will have an assortment of these preloaded by the project administrator for their tracking purposes. These are found in two locations. First, they can be found under the Instructions tab on the main project page.

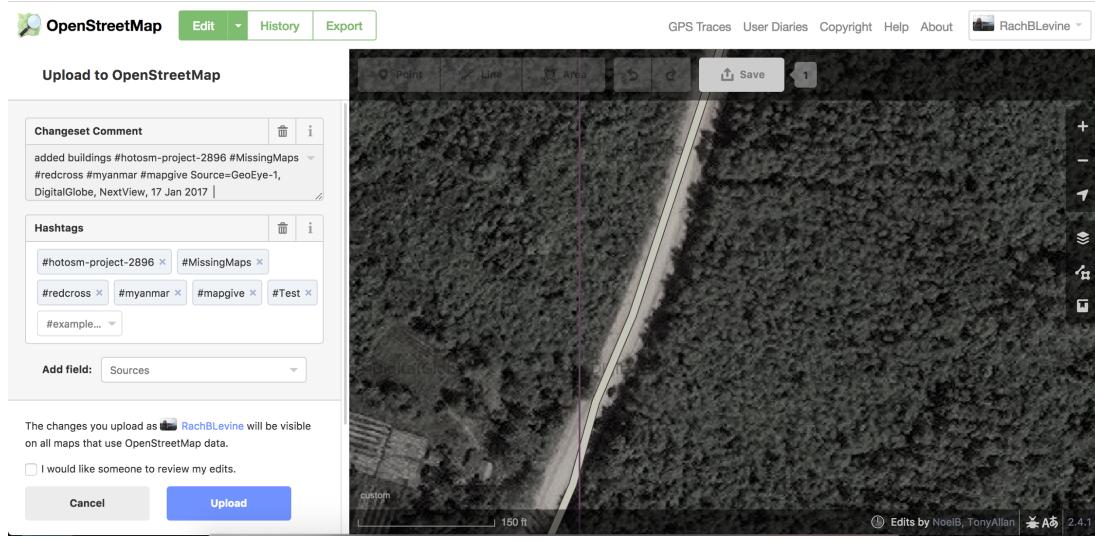


The screenshot shows the HOT Tasking Manager interface. At the top, there are links for HOT Tasking Manager, Contribute, Learn, About, and What is New. To the right are language and login options. Below the header, there are tabs for Instructions (which is selected), Map, Validate, and Questions and Comments. The main content area has a section titled "Instructions" with a note about mapping buildings. It includes a "Changeset Comment" field containing the hashtag "#hotosim-project-3457 Mapping buildings". There is also a "Project Specific Notes" section with mapping instructions and a "Buildings" section. On the right side of the screen is a map of a city area with building outlines and a legend.

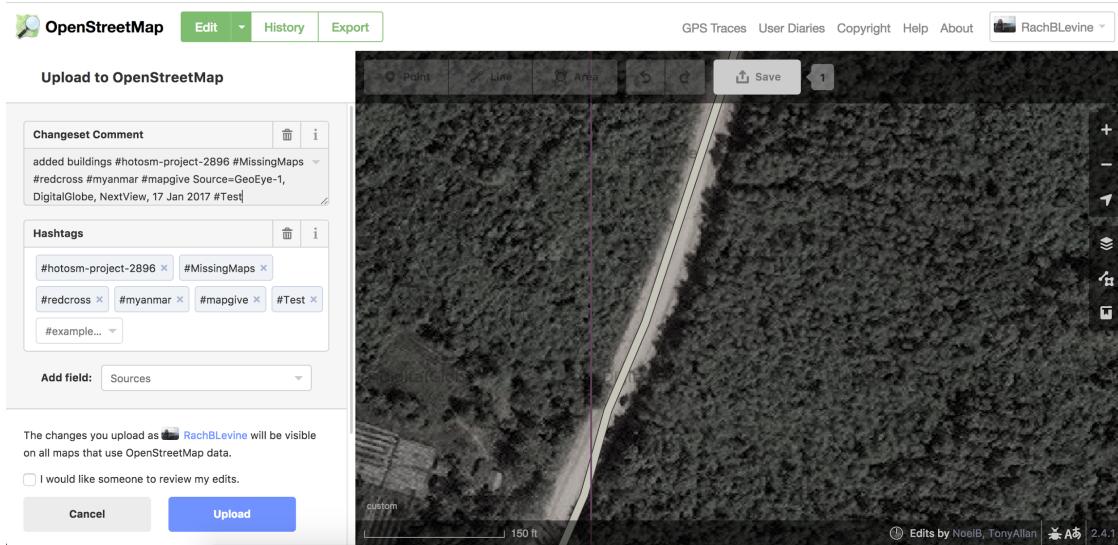
Secondly, they will also be displayed between the save and upload phase of your mapping. This is when you will be able to add your group's hashtag.

### Adding a group hashtag:

First, identify a unique name to use as your comment that is representative of your work. Consider things like #CompanyLocation or #GoTerps. Share this hashtag with your entire group ahead of your event. Next, map as you usually would. You will add your hashtag between the Save and Upload phase. Once you are ready to upload your work, click the Save button as you usually would. Notice the changeset comments appear on the top left of your screen.



Now is your chance to manually type in your chosen hashtag. All you have to do is type it in after the preloaded comments in the Changset Comment box. Note that the hashtag box below is only a list of suggestions! If your hashtag is only in the Hashtag box, they will not be counted. In this example below I've added #Test.



To finish committing your edits to OSM, click the Upload button as you normally would. Your hashtag will now autoload for the rest of your time mapping that square, however, it's always a good idea to double check! **Note: Once you move on to your next square you will have to re-add the comment using the same steps above.**

## Accessing the Leaderboard:

To check your results, please go to the [Missing Maps](http://www.missingmaps.org) website. On the top right you will see a menu for "Discover". In the drop-down select "Leaderboards".

The screenshot shows the homepage of [www.missingmaps.org](http://www.missingmaps.org). At the top, there's a navigation bar with links for CONTRIBUTE, EVENTS, ABOUT, BLOG, DISCOVER, and USER PROFILES. A dropdown menu is open under DISCOVER, showing options like LEADERBOARDS and OSMSTATS. Below the navigation, there's a large graphic of stylized human figures standing on a map. The text "Putting the World's Vulnerable People on the Map" is displayed. A paragraph explains the project's mission: "Each year, disasters around the world kill nearly 100,000 and affect or displace 200 million people. Many of the places where these disasters occur are literally 'missing' from any map and first responders lack the information to make valuable decisions regarding relief efforts. Missing Maps is an open, collaborative project in which you can help to map areas where humanitarian organisations are trying to meet the needs of vulnerable people." A blue button labeled "GET INVOLVED" is at the bottom.

The results page for the entire Missing Maps project will load first. This will show you how many buildings the community has added and how many edits they have mapped!

The screenshot shows the "LEADERBOARD missingmaps" page. At the top, it says "CURRENT LEADER" and shows the user "missingmaps" with a total of "12,872,211 Total Edits". Below this, there are two more entries: "Buildings" (11,653,606) and "km Roads" (1,269,573). A note at the bottom says "last commit: 5 minutes ago". The page also includes a timestamp "refreshed: today at 12:47 pm".

If you scroll down, you will be able to see the top mappers. You can sort this list by total edits, buildings mapped, km of roads mapped, or by when the user last mapped.

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RANK	NAME <span>‡</span>	TEAM	TOTAL EDITS <span>↑</span>	BUILDINGS <span>‡</span>	KM OF ROAD <span>‡</span>	LAST UPDATE <span>‡</span>
1	piaco_dk	missingmaps	169987	146278	24652.5 km	6 days ago
2	armasari	missingmaps	154382	145919	30884.3 km	7 hours ago
3	mmahmud	missingmaps	153318	143961	8341.7 km	7 hours ago
4	Fatisya Ilani Yusuf	missingmaps	130215	126515	11166.3 km	6 days ago
5	Sawan Shariar	missingmaps	125551	120000	2725.1 km	7 days ago
6	Ataur Rahman Shaheen	missingmaps	123361	119964	1690.3 km	6 hours ago
7	silviasdw	missingmaps	122748	119354	9464.9 km	7 days ago
8	danielzyt	missingmaps	122239	121192	2523.2 km	18 days ago
9	Dinar Adlatma	missingmaps	121259	120187	308.1 km	8 hours ago

### Checking your results:

To add your group's hashtag to the display, click the "Add Competitor" button and type in your hashtag. You do not have to add the hashtag symbol (#) here.

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Missing Maps

LEADERBOARD  
**missingmaps**

Add Competitor

refreshed: today at 12:59 pm

test  Submit

test#otosm-project-2154

test

testcooper

teste\_osm\_ufpr2017

testaddinghut

test\_osmbd

Buildings      km Roads

last commit: 4 minutes ago

You will now see results for your group as well as the results for the overall program.

**CURRENT LEADER**

Team	Total Edits	Buildings	Km Roads
missingmaps	12,872,548	11,653,894	1,269,623
test	32	0	37

last commit: 4 minutes ago      last commit: 38 minutes ago

**PROJECT COMPARISON BY TOTAL EDITS**

Team	Total Edits
missingmaps	12,872,548
test	32

You will probably want to see results for only your group. To remove the overall program results, click the three dots on the top right corner of the Missing Maps totals box and click “Remove” to hide this group. You will now be able to scroll down to see individual results for only your group.

**CURRENT LEADER**

Team	Total Edits	Buildings	Km Roads
test	32	0	37

last commit: 42 minutes ago

**LEADERBOARD**    MAP VIEW

**Leaderboard**

RANK	NAME	TEAM	TOTAL EDITS	BUILDINGS	KM OF ROAD	LAST UPDATE
1	yopaseopor	test	30	0	10.2 km	7 days ago
2	RachBLevine	test	2	0	26.8 km	42 minutes ago

You can compare three changeset comments at a time. To add additional changeset comments to compare, follow the guidelines above. Happy Mapping!