

Mapping guidelines

PoliMappers 1st mapping party

What to map

High priority: drinking fountains, vending machines, coffee machines, errors in the existing map

Low priority (only if you have the time): bathrooms, additional special POIs (experts only)

How to map

Go out in the field and sketch what you see; take useful notes and use existing OpenStreetMap tags in order to describe what it is in front of you. Then come back, and take a photo of your map: it will be uploaded and imported in JOSM. If you are not sure about which tag should be used, describe what you see with your words and/or take a picture: we will decide how to proceed using the Map Features page http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Map_Features.

Tags

[1] Drinking fountain amenity=drinking_water	[2] Cold water (cold_water=yes)	
	[3] It's easy to fill up a bottle (bottle=yes)	
[4] Vending machine amenity=vending_machine	Type of vending machine	[5] Drinks (vending=drinks)
		[6] Food (vending=food)
		[7] Coffee (vending=coffee)
	[8] Payments payment=yes	[9] Coins (payment:coins=yes)
		[10] Notes (payment:notes=yes)
		[11] RFID key (payment:u-key)
[12] Bathroom amenity=toilets	Access restrictions	[13] Male-only (male=yes)
		[14] Female-only (female=yes)
	Accessibility	[15] Wheelchair (toilets:wheelchair=yes)
Floors	First basement (level=-1) ground floor (level=0), first floor (level=1)	

Tips

Use the numbers in order to quickly describe your POI; multiple values are usually allowed (like vending=drinks;food); carefully check if you have not missed something.

Have fun and happy mapping! ;-)