# 3.1 Working with the HOT Tasking Manager

The HOT Tasking Manager is a mapping tool designed and built for the Humanitarian OpenStreetMap Team's collaborative mapping process in OpenStreetMap. The purpose of the tool is to divide up a mapping project into smaller tasks that can be completed rapidly with many people working on the same overall area. It shows which areas need to be mapped and which areas need the mapping validated.

Note: To become a project manager send an email to info@hotosm.org and they will make sure you get set up.

**Skills and Technology Needed**

- Computer
- Internet connection
- OSM account

**Resources**

- OSM Tasking Manager Wiki
- Learn How to Use the Tasking Manager
- Two Minute Tutorials: How to use the OSM Tasking Manager

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**Training Materials**

- Worksheet: pdf | doc
- Presentation pdf | ppt