What is OpenStreetMap?

Openstreetmap is a free and community driven Map of the world. Anyone is able to contribute to it, change it and then use it for free.

Apart from personal use it also allows others like firedepartments or city planners to easily gather more information about the city and then improve upon it.

How do I get started?

One of the easiest ways to edit things in OpenStreetmap is to use the free App StreetComplete which is available in the Android Playstore. It gives you simple tasks you can click on and solve while moving through the City.

For example it asks you to verify if the opening hours of a local shop are still correct or if a bus stop is illuminated at night.

using OpenStreetmap but many places and websites do use it all the time. Imprving the map will let you better find a store in your local area as it will be more easily possible for you to recognise areas when they have a bigger level of detail to look at. It also allows you to find new places more easily or find better bicycle routes to ride. By mapping the quality or size and type of streets it also improves routing for walking and cars.

Where do I find more information?

You can find more information at: https://streetcomplete.app/





