# QGIS install

QGIS LTS (Long Term Support) 2.14 version should be installed for this training course.

# QGIS plugins install

Plugins in QGIS add useful features to the software. Plugins are written by QGIS developers and other independent users who want to extend the core functionality of the software. These plugins are made available in QGIS for all the users.

To go through plugins installation process, take a look at this online tutorial: http://www.qgistutorials.com/en/docs/ using_plugins.html.

In summary, to install and managea new plugin:

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[In QGIS top toolbar]
Plugins   Manage and Install Plugins ...
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During this course, the following plugins will be installed:

- Spatial Query Plugin
- Table Manager
- mmqgis (optional)