Steps taken to download OSM data:

* Created an R package that automatizes downloading OpenStreetMap data with the osmdata package

Functionality:

* Get boundary box of desired layer
* Split the boundary box into 4 equal tiles
* Try downloading OSM data per tile using osmdata
  + Select an overpass-api interpreter that is not busy
  + Download
  + Keep only necessary columns (so that complications due to unsupported characters while writing data to file are being avoided)
  + Write individual layers into desired directory
* Repeat process until all tiles are downloaded