

# Getting Started with HOTOSM

## How to add features to the map during #HOTLunch

### 1 Set up an OpenStreetMap account

- Navigate to [openstreetmap.org](https://openstreetmap.org) & click on "Sign up". Follow the prompts.

\* A confirmation email will be sent to your email. Log in to your inbox and confirm your new OSM account.

### 2 Select an area to map

- Go to the HOTOSM Tasking Manager ([tasks.hotosm.org](https://tasks.hotosm.org)) & log in to your OSM account.

- Select one of these tasks:

- Select a grid cell based on the type of task you would like to complete.

☐ Occupied by user   ☐ Requires digitization   ☐ Requires validation   ☐ Complete

- Click "Start Mapping"

- Select "Edit with iD editor"

### 3 Map the area

- Trace features within the pink square.

To add a building: Click the "Area" button, trace the outline of the building, & double-click to finish.

To classify the area: Click "Building" in the left side menu, scroll down & click "Building" again.

To add a road: Click the "Line" button & trace the road. Make sure it connects to other intersecting roads.

To classify a line: Click "Road" in the left side menu, then pick a subcategory.

\* quick tip: draw points, select feature, then hit `s` to square angles or `o` to create a circle.

\* bonus: hold `alt` to disable snapping (this is important when you are drawing adjacent buildings).

\* hit `?` for other keyboard shortcuts

### 4 Save your work

- Click the "Save" button at the top of the map area.

- Add these tags to the changeset comment and hashtag sections: `#HOTLunch`

- Click "Upload" button in the left side menu to add your features to OpenStreetMap.