

LearnOSM

Further Reading

If you have made it this far, congratulations! You should have a good understanding now of how to make maps with OpenStreetMap. What else can you do with OSM? How can you learn more? How can you stay connected to the community of mappers?

Other sections of learnOSM

At the end of the chapter on the iD editor you heard about the differences between iD and JOSM. There is an [entire section devoted to JOSM](#) where you will learn all the details necessary to fully benefit from the capabilities this editor has to offer.

So far, all the edits we added to the map were based on background imagery. But you can collect a wealth of information while walking or driving around. The [section on mobile mapping](#) explains how to collect information with different GPS-based devices or using specially designed printouts. It also reviews a number of OpenStreetMap-related applications for mobile devices.

OpenStreetMap is a collaborative effort and we hope that you will be part of it. Some of these efforts are devoted to humanitarian relief under the auspices of the [Humanitarian OSM Team](#). If you would like to help HOT on the occasion of a disaster such as the Nepal earthquake please see the [section on coordination](#). It deals with the tools which make sure that many people can work together on a relatively small area in a consistent manner. It also contains guidance on some typical tasks you will frequently encounter when joining these efforts.

Learn More

There is a lot of information about OpenStreetMap available at wiki.openstreetmap.org. Here you can find information about other projects that are related to OpenStreetMap, and documents and tutorials that can help you learn more about OSM.



Mailing List

The best way to get connected to the OpenStreetMap user community is to join your local mailing list. Many people sign up, using their email accounts to the OSM mailing list. Once you are on the list, you can send an email to the group if you have a question or want to talk about OpenStreetMap.

- To sign up for your country's mailing list, open your internet browser and go to lists.openstreetmap.org.

Welcome!

Below is a listing of all the public mailing lists on lists.openstreetmap.org. Click on a list name to get more information about the list, or to subscribe, unsubscribe, and change open a URL similar to this one, but with a / and the list name appended.

List administrators, you can visit [the list admin overview page](#) to find the management interface for your list.

If you are having trouble using the lists, please contact mailman@openstreetmap.org.

List	Description
Accessibility	Accessibility
Announce	OpenStreetMap Announcements
design	<i>[no description available]</i>
dev	OpenStreetMap developer discussion
dev-fr	Discussions développeur OSM en français
diversity-talk	Discussions on improving diversity in the OSM community
Geocoding	Discussion of geocoding
GPSToGo	GPSToGo Team (OpenStreetMap scheme for providing GPS receivers)
GPSToGo-Announce	GPSToGo Announcements (OpenStreetMap scheme for providing GPS receivers)
GraphHopper	GraphHopper Java routing engine
Historic	Explorations of an OpenStreetMap Approach to Historic Mapping
HOT	Humanitarian OSM Team
Imports	<i>[no description available]</i>
Imports-us	US Import Committee Discussion List
jarm-dev	JOSM developer mailing list
Learnosm-coord	<i>[no description available]</i>
Legal-general	General discussions about alternative OSM licensing scenarios.
legal-talk	Licensing and other legal discussions.
Local-chapters	<i>[no description available]</i>
LordsDun-dev	LordsDun developers
Mapcss	MapCSS implementers and stylesheet authors
Merkaartor	<i>[no description available]</i>
moderation	This list has been discontinued.
newbies	Help for newbie mappers
OpenHiking	Mailing list to discuss tagging and rendering hiking trails using the OpenStreetMap Database
osm-professional	A list about OSM in a professional (commercial, government, non-profit) sectors
osmosis-dev	Osmosis development

- Scroll down the page to find the list associated with your country. The country lists are named “Talk-*lg*”, where *lg* represents the country of that list. For example, “Talk-*id*” is the list for Indonesia.
- Click on the list you want to join.
- Enter the following information in the boxes on this page:
 - your email address
 - your first name
 - a new password
 - repeat the password
- When you are finished, click Subscribe.
- Now you need to open your email, just as you did when you signed up for OpenStreetMap. There will be a confirmation email in your inbox from the mailing list.
- Click on the confirmation link.
- You should now be a member of the mailing list.
- Now when you want to send a message to the list, you can send it to talk-id@openstreetmap.org, replacing “id” with the country for your list. You will also receive emails when other members send a message to the list.

Summary

These are some of the ways that you can use and stay connected with the OpenStreetMap

community and learn more. We hope you'll continue exploring and learning more about OSM, and contribute to the project. Happy Mapping!

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