

# QGIS 2

A Free and Open Source Geographic Information System

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## About QGIS

QGIS is a user friendly Open Source Geographic Information System (GIS) licensed under the GPL License. QGIS is an official project of the Open Source Geospatial Foundation (OSGeo). It runs on Linux, Unix, Mac OSX, Windows and Android. QGIS supports numerous vector, raster, and database formats. It provides a wealth of data visualisation, management and analysis capabilities.



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## Supporting QGIS

QGIS is a volunteer driven project. We welcome contributions in the form of code contributions, bug fixes, bug reports, contributed documentation, advocacy and supporting other users on our mailing lists and gis.stackexchange.com. If you are interested in actively supporting the project, you can find more information on [qgis.org](http://qgis.org). We also welcome financial contributions in the form of sponsoring and funding.

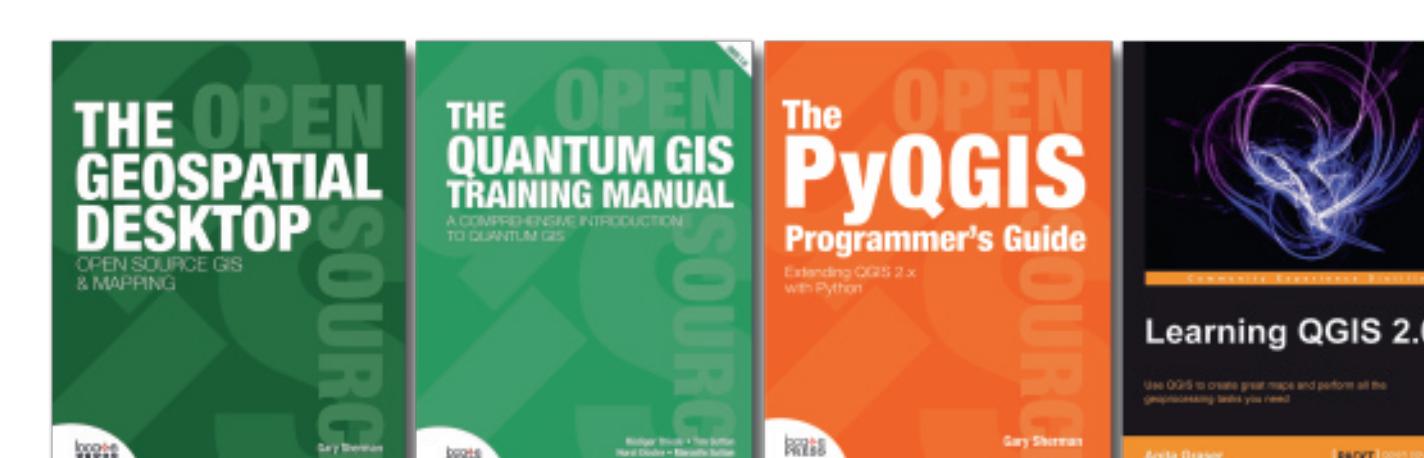
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## Learning QGIS

QGIS has an international support community of enthusiastic users, developers and supporters. To learn more there is a wealth of guides, tutorials, documentation and Planet QGIS blogs.

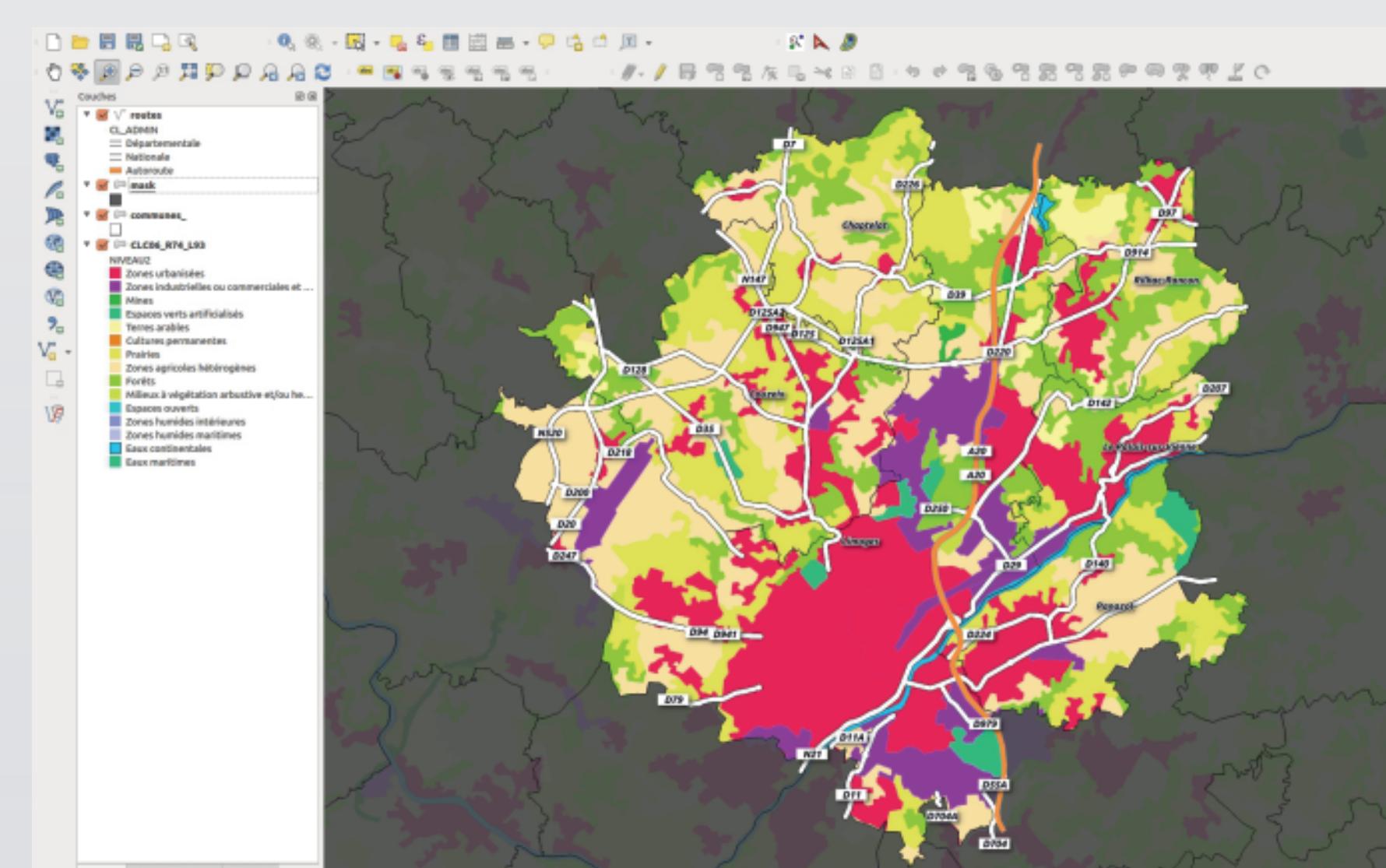


## Get support

Do you plan to use QGIS in your company or organization, but worry about if there is enterprise support available? Visit [qgis.org](http://qgis.org) for a list of companies providing QGIS support and training.

## ... and more help

There are also several QGIS mailing lists, IRC channels, forums and user groups you can use to get help from fellow users and developers.

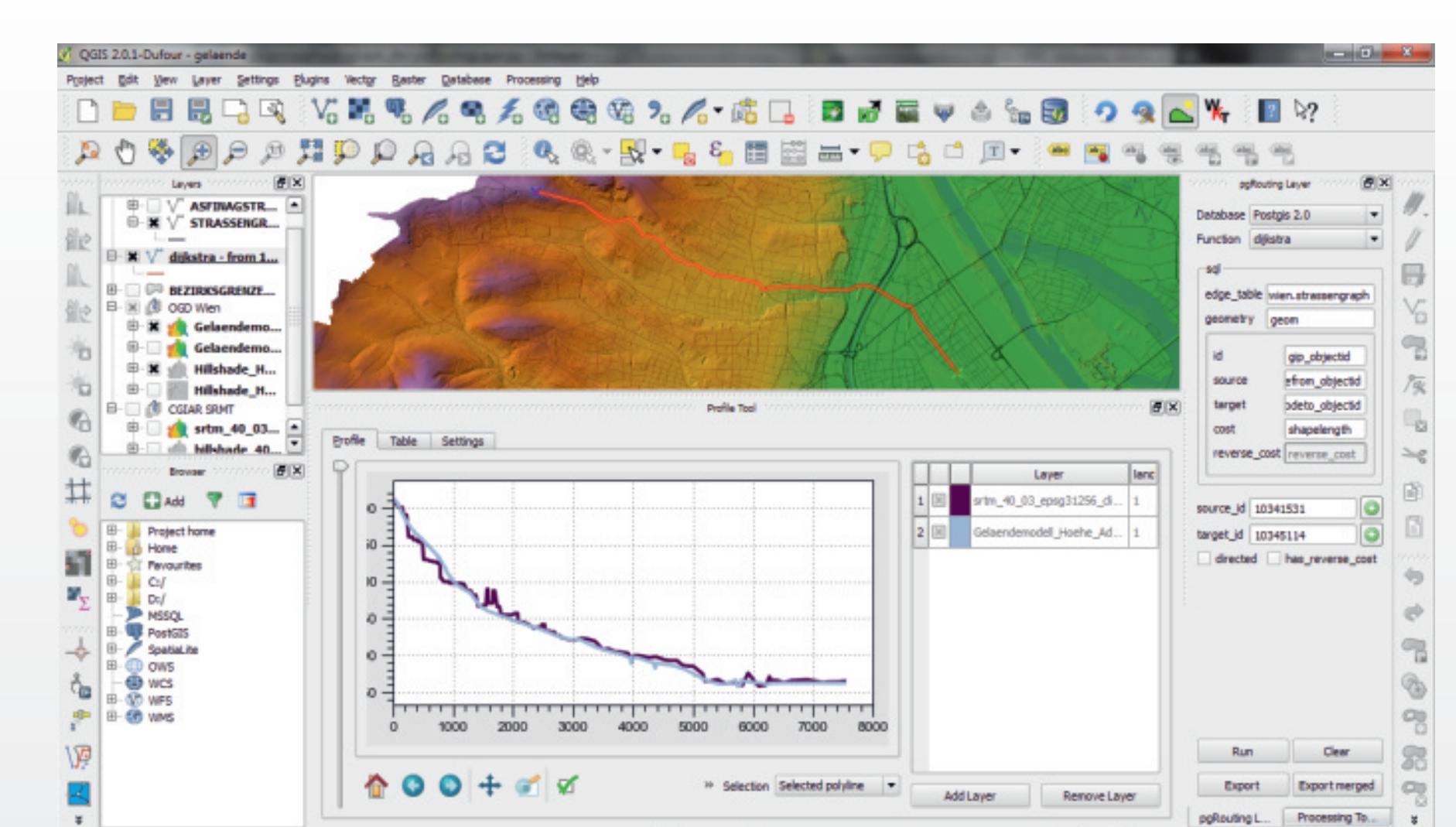


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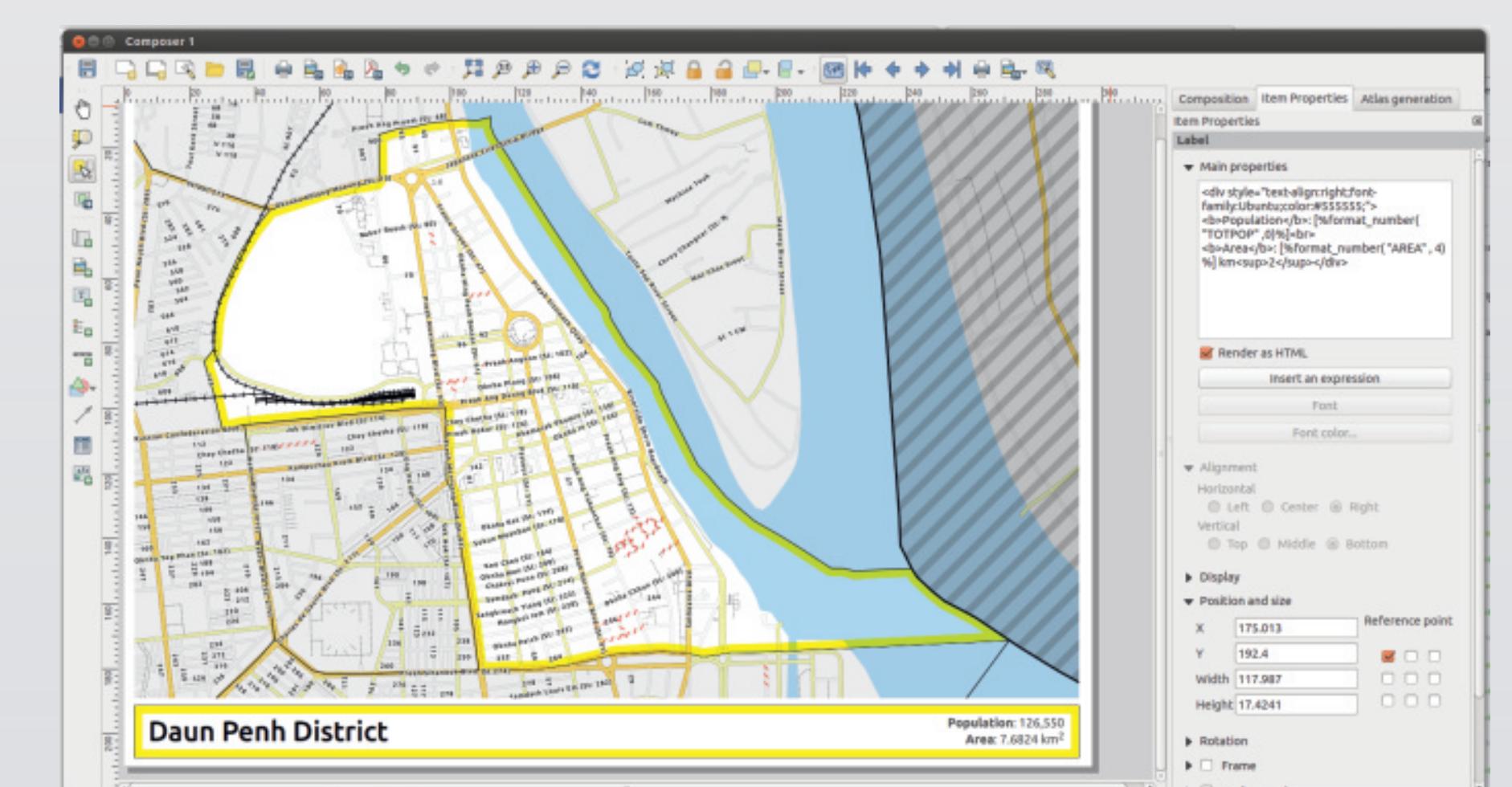
## Features

QGIS provides a continuously growing number of core functions and plugins. You can visualize, manage, edit, and analyse spatial data from a wide variety of data sources including web services and many different file formats and databases.



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With QGIS, you can publish your data and maps online using established standards such as WMS and WFS. And of course you can create printable maps and map series.



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