## An introduction to OpenStreetMap and some use in research

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- like Wikipedia for geographic data; the success of project thanks to the minor cost of technology to use (internet and GPS)





What is not

#### OpenStreetMap is not:

- it's not a GPS tracks collector
- it's not a Google Maps copy



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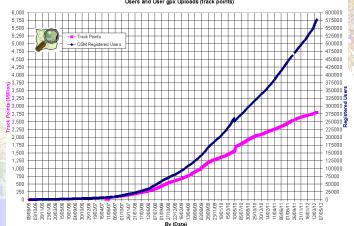


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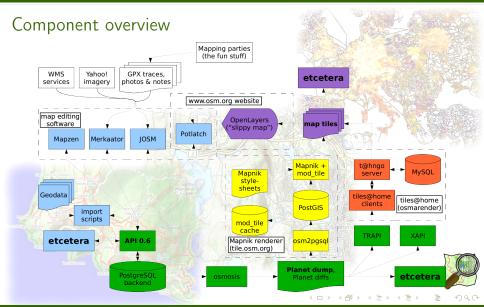
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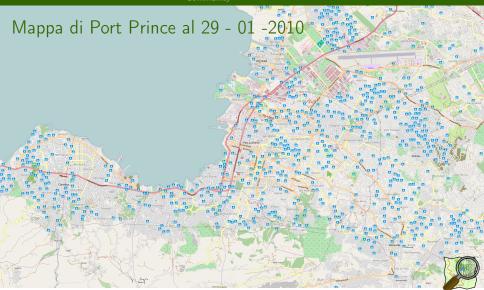
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Fun Humanitarian help Professional applications







# Why contribute Humanitarian help Japan Zoom out Zoom box Comparison with 4 map services

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- a lot analysis using raw data





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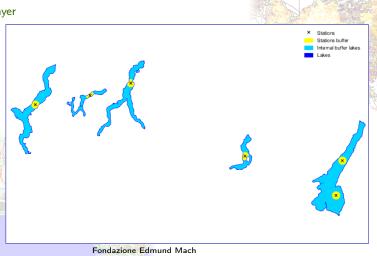




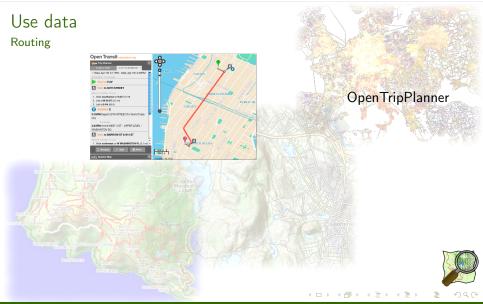


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Base layer



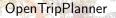
Created by GRASS Cartographic Composer developed by Anna Kratochvilova



### Use data

Routing





#### Wheelchair routing GIScience Heidelberg University







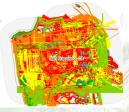


#### Use data Social

Community score card
95% of edits done by
12% of users
9% unfouched
TIGER
4.8 any version
increase of TIGER
roads
8.3% of features
touched in last 3

touched in last 3 months, 40% in last year

77°



OpenStreetMap Temperature Martijn van Exel



Maurizio Napolitano (Napo)





#### Some links

#### www.openstreetmap.org

mail: http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Mailing\_lists

irc: http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/IRC
wiki: http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki

forum: http://forum.openstreetmap.org/

help: http://help.openstreetmap.org/

research: http://wiki.openstreetmap.org/wiki/Research



#### Community

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#### Thanks for your attention

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