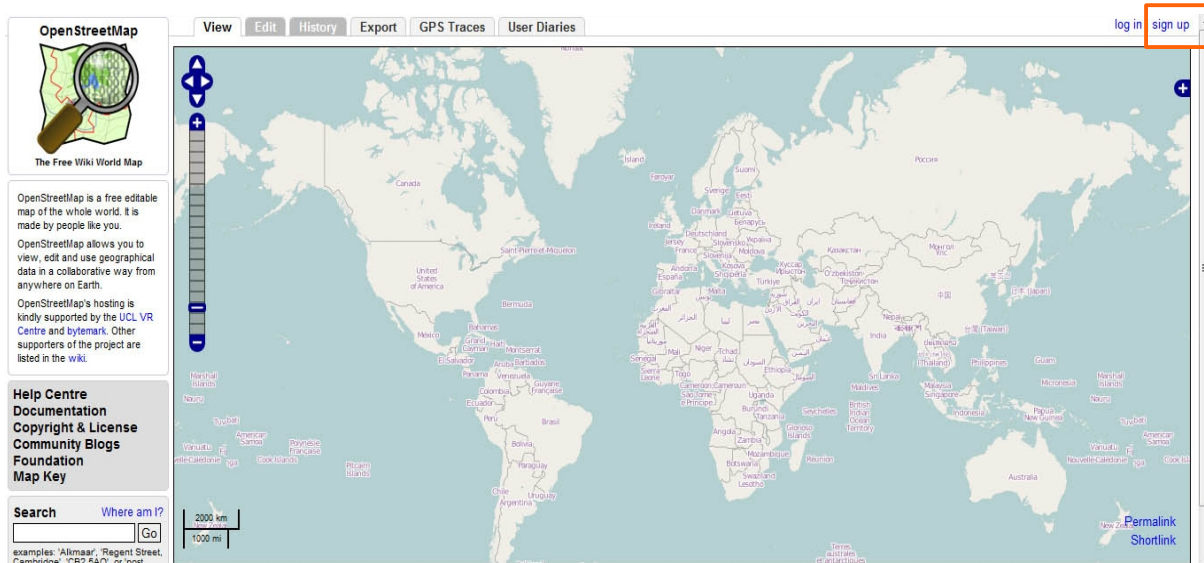


Create an account/sign up in OpenStreetMap

If you are planning to contribute mapping data to OpenStreetMap you first need an account on openstreetmap.org. To register your account:

- Go to <http://openstreetmap.org> and
- Choose *sign up* in the top right-hand corner



Sign up to OpenStreetMap

The following registration form will appear:

Create a User Account

Fill in the form and we will send you a quick email to activate your account.

Email Address:

Confirm Email Address:

Not displayed publicly (see [privacy policy](#))

Display Name:

Your publicly displayed username. You can change this later in the preferences.

Password:

Confirm Password:

Create a user account

Type in:

- *Email address* and confirm it (your email address)
- *Display name* (your publicly displayed username, not necessarily the your real name)
- *Password* and confirm it
- Press *Continue*

Once you have completed the registration form, you will receive an email asking you to confirm the registration. **Your account will not be active until you click on the link in the email!** Once you have activated your account, you can change your settings as follows:

My settings

Display Name:

Current Email Address: (never displayed publicly)

New Email Address: (never displayed publicly)


Password:

Confirm Password:

Public editing: Enabled. Not anonymous and can edit data. ([what is this?](#))


Profile Description:

Preferred Languages:

Image:  Keep the current image
 Remove the current image
Replace the current image
 Choose File
(square images at least 100x100 work best)

Home Location: Latitude: Longitude:

Update home location when I click on the map?



My Account Settings

On your settings page you can:

- *Profile Description* – add a short description of yourself
- Select the *Preferred Language*
- Add an *Image* of yourself
- Set your *Home Location* by choosing it on a slippy map
- After you have completed your changes press *Save Changes*

Once you have completed the account settings, you can view your *User Page* which shows the information about yourself, links to your diary, a list of your edits to OpenStreetMap, your GPS traces and your settings.