QGIS Users

QGIS has a world-wide user base including research and education institutions as well as governments and private businesses such as:

- State of Vorarlberg, Austria
- Kanton Solothurn, Switzerland
- Australian Agency for International Development (AusAID), Australia
- the Worldbank
- Asia Air Survey Co., Japan
- Cape Peninsula University of Technology (CPUT),
 South Africa
- Center for Geographic Analysis (CGA) at Harvard University, USA

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Quantum GIS

A Free, Open Source Geographic Information System



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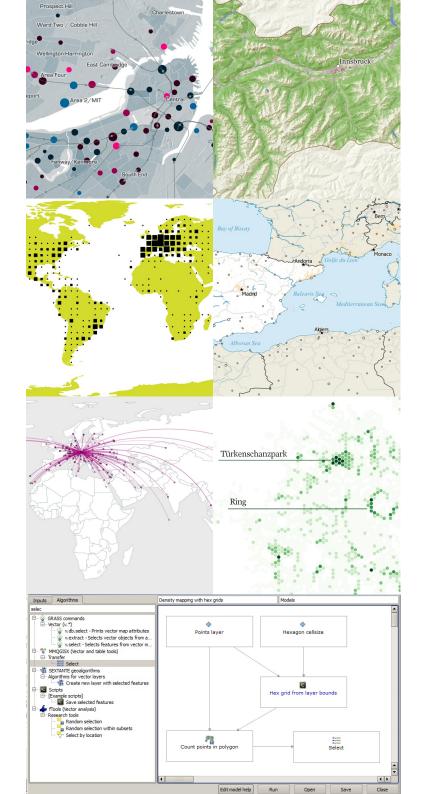
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QGIS Key Features

- Open all common vector and raster formats
- Edit vector data using advanced digitising functionality
- Support for enterprise geospatial databases including PostGIS, MS SQL Server, SQL Anywhere (Oracle support is planned)
- Sophisticated symbology system that allows you to do great looking cartography
- Generate print ready maps
- OGC web services support including WFS, WMS, TMS, (WCS coming in QGIS 2.0), WPS
- Plugin system with an online repository containing hundreds of plugins and a built in installer
- Huge collection of analytical tools: GRASS, SEXTANTE and other plugins
- Runs on all common platforms: Windows, OSX, Linux and Android
- Python programming interface
- QGIS Server allows you to host your projects on line and publish them as WMS, WFS

QGIS increasingly presents itself as the most complete, stable and easy to use FOSS4G solution

Pedro Venâncio, GIS specialist with the Municipality of Pinhel, Portugal



Help and Support

QGIS is supported by an enthusiastic user and developer community. With users and developers all over the world, someone is sure to have the answer to your question. Volunteers have translated QGIS into more than 30 languages. Several active mailing lists and a friendly internet relay chat channel provide ready access to help and advice directly from other users and developers.

Commercial development is also available (visit the Quantum GIS home page for details).

QGIS is easy to use and has very powerful geoprocessing capabilities ... It was also very easy to produce high quality maps.

Filipe Dias, PhD student at the Technical University of Lisbon and consultant with the WWF

QGIS for developers

- Extensible plugin architecture
- Create plugins or custom applications using Python or C++ and the QGIS core library