



QGIS

Open source gis software

History

- Work started 2002
- Version 1.0 2009
- Version 2.0 2013
- Latest version 2.12
- LTR 2.8 (Long Term Release)

Features

- Runs on Windows, Linux, Unix, OS X and Android
- Rich library of plugins
- Run GDAL, GRASS, Orfeo Toolbox, LAStools, SAGA tools inside QGIS
- Open source. GNU General Public license
- Part of the OpenGeo Suite (PostGIS, Geoserver...)

Nice things

- Set default projection for new maps
- Open zipped shapefiles
- Great for viewing WMS/WFS
- Lots of tools for blending colors and transparency
- Great integration with PostGIS
- Active user community

Not so nice things...

- Poor help system in the application
- Messy/old interface

Get started

- Download:
<http://qgis.org>
- Documentation:
qgis.org/en/docs/index.html
- Training:
qgis.org/en/site/forusers/trainingmaterial/index.html

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