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Set up an account

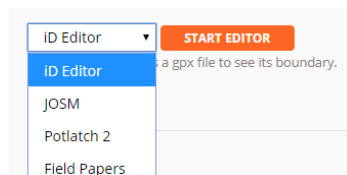
- Open your internet browser (Firefox or Chrome are recommended).
- Go to www.openstreetmap.org
- Click on “Sign up”.
- Go to your email inbox and authorise your new OpenStreetMap account!



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Select an area to map

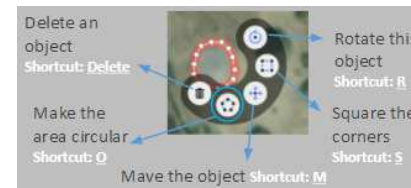
- Go to <https://tasks.hotosm.org/>
- Don't see your username in the top-right corner? Click “Login”.
- Navigate now to the task.
- Read the instructions and click “Map”.
- You can either select a square by clicking on it, or just click “Select a random task”.
- Click “Start Mapping”.
- Select the “ID editor” and click “Start Editor”.



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Map the area

- You will be tracing buildings within the fuchsia square.
- Click on the “Area” button on top.
- Draw the building outline. Double click to finish.
- Tag on the left side of the screen your area as building. The area you traced will now turn red.
- Click right on the building outline to square – circularize – ... your building.



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Save your work

- Click the “Save” button on top.
- Add in the changeset comment box 2 hastags: #ukschoolmapathon and the hashtag of your school
- Click “Upload”.
- Once you have mapped and saved all buildings in the fuchsia square, close this page and go back to the Tasking Manager.
- Leave a comment and “Mark as completely mapped”. If you did not map all buildings, just click “Stop mapping”, so somebody else can continue.