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# **OpenStreetMap and Wikimedia: A quick overview**

State of the Map 2018

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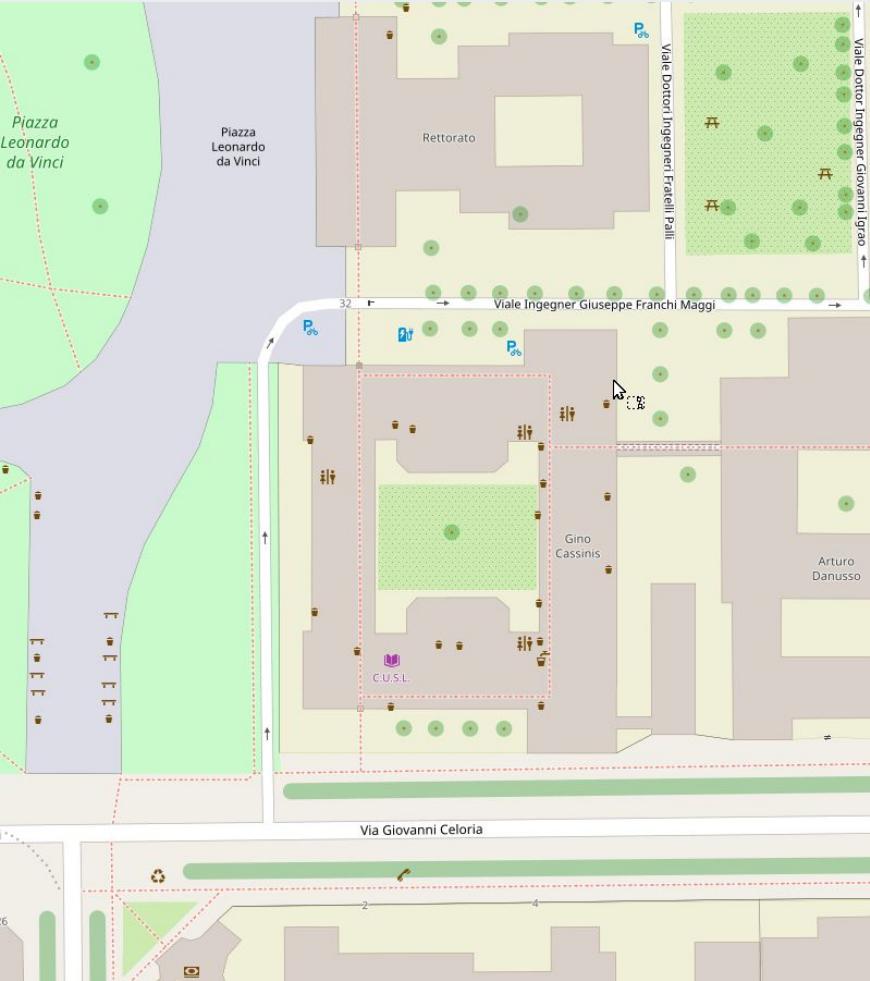
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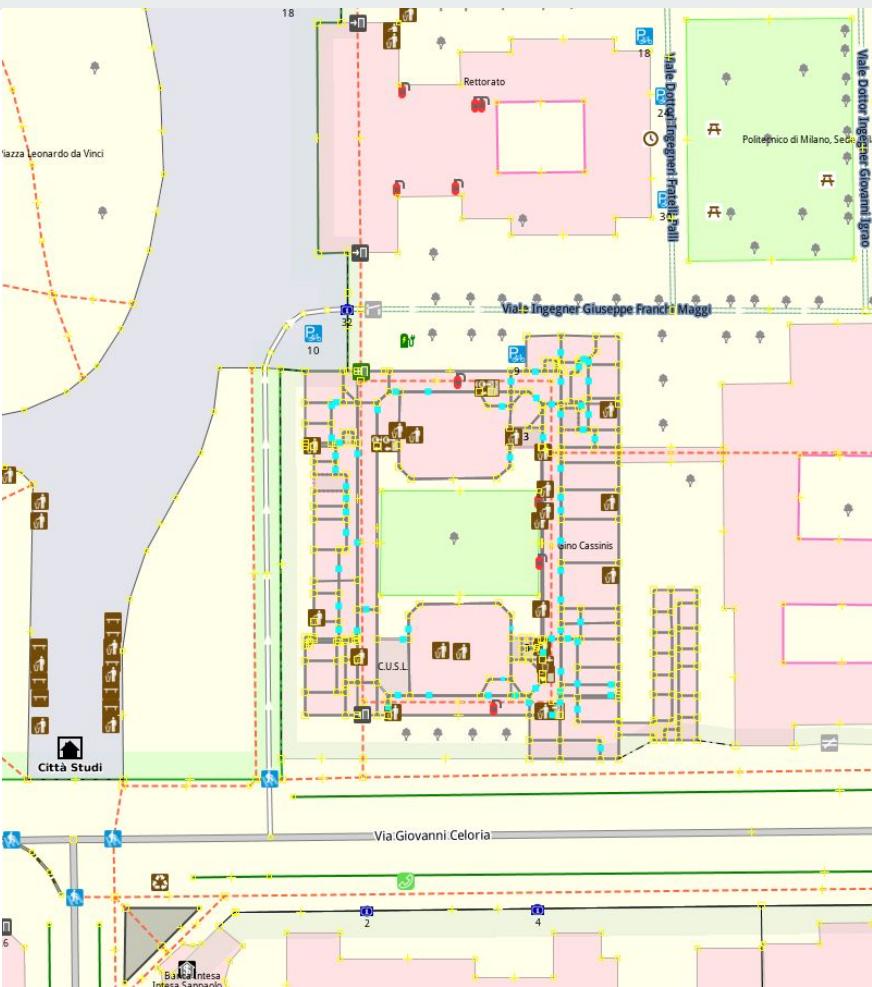


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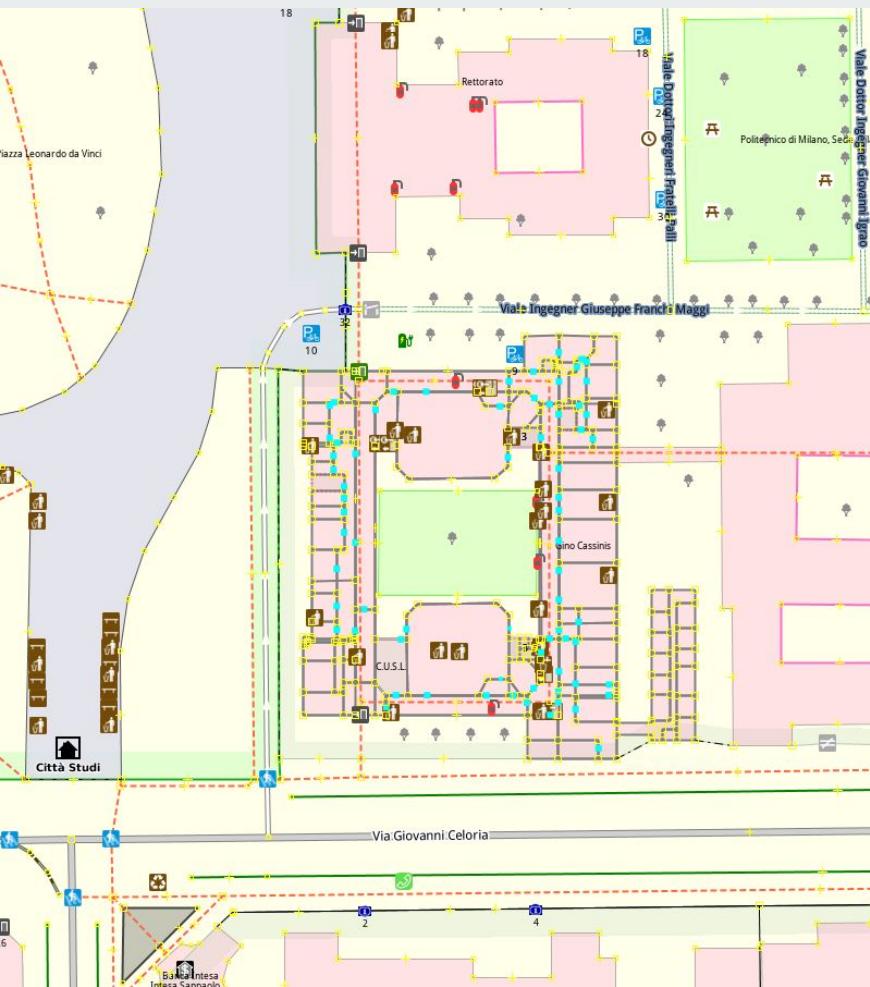
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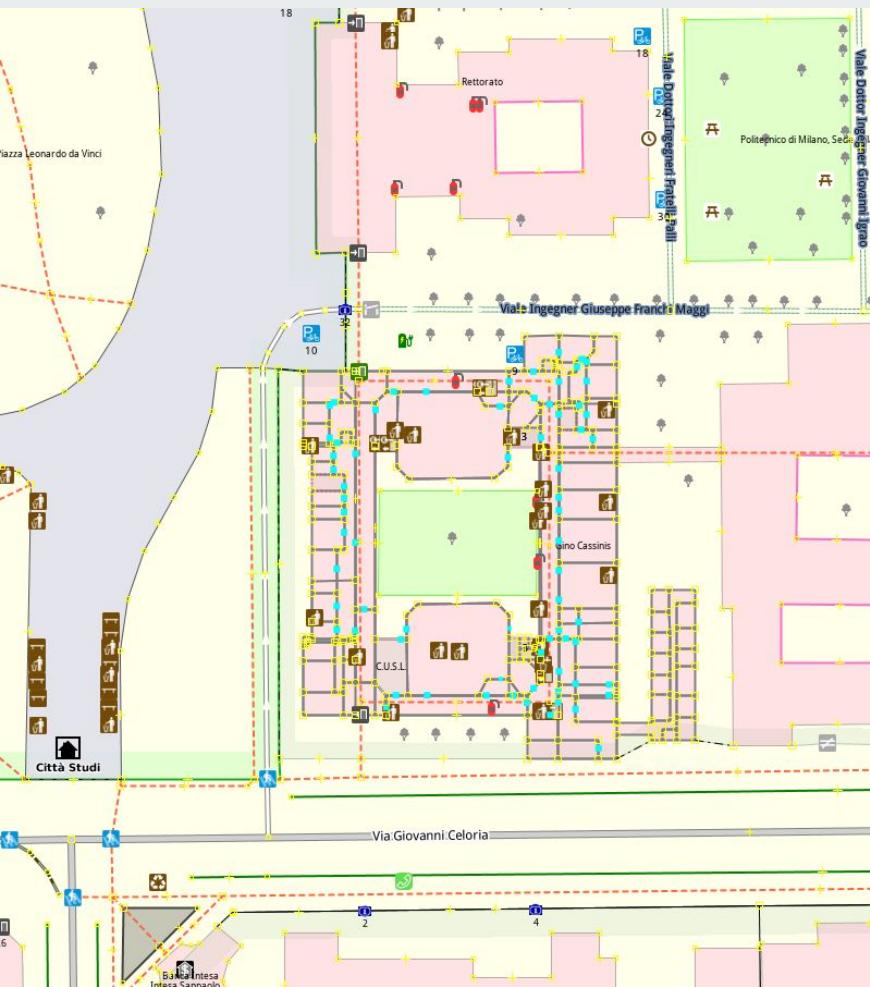


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OpenStreetMap has nodes, ways, relations, tags, keys, values, etc.



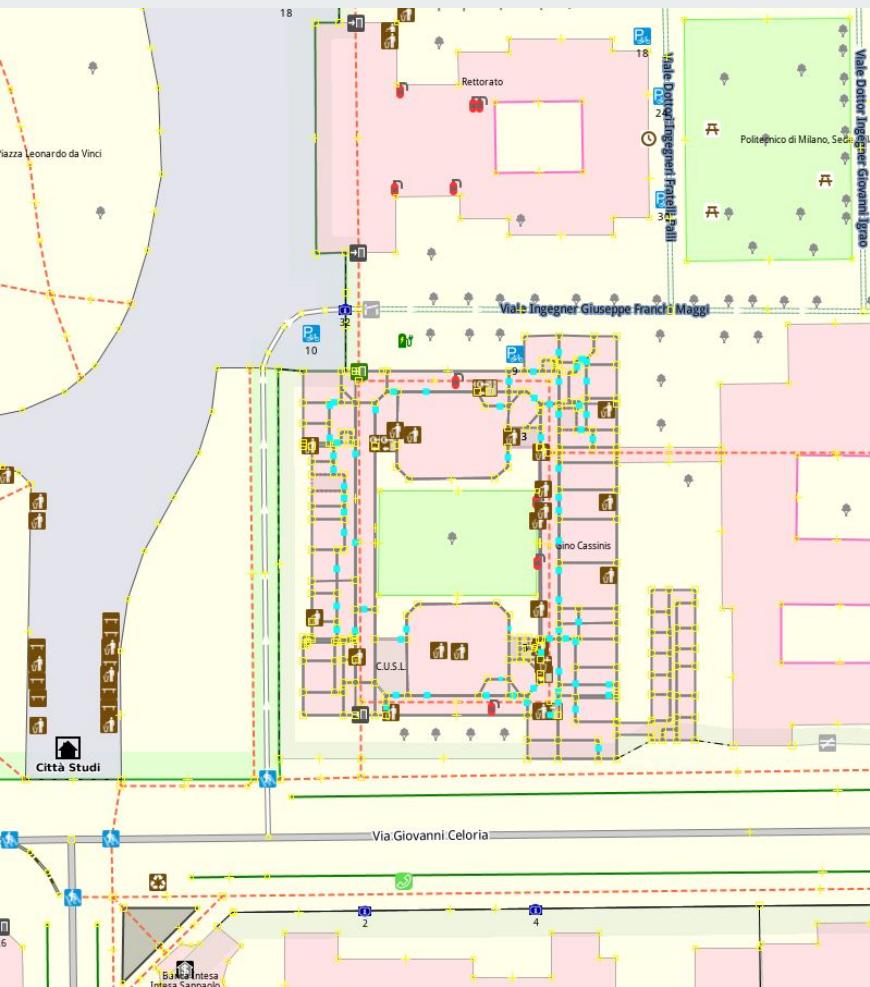
**Wikidata has items,  
statements, properties,  
values, qualifiers, etc.**



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Data modeling discussions  
on the [Wikidata:Project chat](#)  
page are actually quite  
similar to discussions on  
OSM's [tagging](#) mailing list.

*(Both projects struggle with ontology  
issues because both projects are  
examples of folksonomies.)*



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# Wikimedia in OSM

The OSM Wiki is powered by MediaWiki, the wiki engine developed by Wikimedia, and this also provides access to Wikimedia Commons images.



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## Tag:man\_made=adit

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An **adit** is a (nearly) horizontal entrance to the underground, by which resources can be extracted or a mine can be entered, ventilated or drained of water. The visible portal of the adit is mapped as a node.



### Tagging

#### **man\_made=adit**

The adit itself. In case of a node, it is describing the entrance point at the surface.

#### **resource=\***

The resource that is or was extracted in the mine. Visit the resources page to view a list of common values.

#### **operator=\***

The operator of the adit, usually the operator of the surrounding mine.

#### **length=\***

length of the adit in meters (or other specified unit).

#### **name=\***

The name of the adit.

#### **direction=\***

pointing from the gallery outwards (useful only if the adit is mapped as a node)

All of these tags may coexist on a single node.

### Rendering

Common symbol for operating mine: hammer and pick

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# Tag definitions on the OSM Wiki link to Wikipedia and Wikidata to help clarify features.

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## Wikidata

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Status: in use

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OSM objects can link to corresponding Wikipedia articles and Wikidata items using the wikipedia=\* and wikidata=\* tags respectively.

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Relation: Politecnico di Milano, Sede Milano Leonardo (2143508)

added wikidata - see [https://www.mediawiki.org/w/index.php?title=User:Yurik/OSM\\_wiki\\_tag\\_problems&oldid=102000](https://www.mediawiki.org/w/index.php?title=User:Yurik/OSM_wiki_tag_problems&oldid=102000) for auto-detected data problems, like disambigus and lists

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addr:country	IT
addr:postcode	20133
amenity	university
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name:it	Politecnico di Milano, Sede Milano Leonardo
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start_date	2027
type	multipolygon
website	<a href="http://www.polimi.it/">http://www.polimi.it/</a>
wikidata	Q392904
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The OpenStreetMap Foundation has derived its [Local Chapters agreement](#) and [Trademark Policy](#) from corresponding documents from the [Wikimedia Foundation](#).



## Trademark Policy

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*Adopted by the OSMF board on January the 7th 2018.*

### Introduction

#### Why does OpenStreetMap have marks?

The OpenStreetMap marks represent OpenStreetMap and its work to bring open map data to the entire world. When users see the OpenStreetMap name and logo, they should be confident that they are looking at a high quality map that is the result of the rigorous and comprehensive collaboration process of OpenStreetMap. Trademark protection helps reinforce that connection.

#### What are the goals of this trademark policy?

The goodwill supporting the OpenStreetMap marks has been generated by a prolific and passionate volunteer community. The OpenStreetMap Foundation has prepared this policy to preserve and protect that goodwill by ensuring that uses of the marks are consistent with OpenStreetMap's mission and promote the OpenStreetMap movement.

#### How is this trademark policy different from most trademark policies?

This trademark policy seeks to make trademark licensing as easy as possible for the contributors who created OpenStreetMap, by making explicit that many uses do not require a trademark licence, and by empowering them to use OpenStreetMap's marks without a trademark licence for community-focused

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# OSM in Wikimedia

OSM has been used to create maps to illustrate Wikipedia articles and populate Wikimedia Commons.

## Weybridge

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**Weybridge** is a town in the [Elmbridge](#) district of [Surrey](#) in [South East England](#). It is bounded to the North by the [River Thames](#) at the mouth of the [River Wey](#), from which it gets its name.



Map of Weybridge (from OpenStreetMap.org)

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## History

The early history of Weybridge was simply as a river crossing. In 1537 it became the location of [Oatlands Palace](#) built by [Henry VIII](#). When it was demolished in 1650, bricks from its walls helped to line the then new Wey Navigation. Part of the original site of the Palace is now occupied by Oatlands Park Hotel.

At the bottom of Monument Hill, close to the town centre is a monument to the Duchess of York, erected by public subscription in 1820 from the remains of the original [Seven Dials](#) Monument that stood in St.Martin's Lane London until 1773.

The famous former [Brooklands](#) Aerodrome and Race Circuit is located here, just south of the railway station. It is now the location for the Brooklands Museum. Brooklands was also the home

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OSM powers the Wikimedia Foundation's [Kartotherian](#) map tile service, which is used by the [Kartographer](#) MediaWiki extension and almost all other interactive maps on Wikimedia projects.

Centro Storico is just as full of historic monuments as it is of designer boutiques and showrooms, restaurants and caffes - you will find almost all one comes to find in Milan for within not more than a quarter's walk.

The defunct old Milan district of "*Centro Storico*" included a broader area; the area covered in this guide corresponds to the *Quartiere 101 - Duomo* of the present-day *Zona 1*.

### ^ Get in

To get to the Centro Storico usually means getting to its very central point - the Piazza Duomo. Two metro lines cross ride underneath it, and many trams stop right next to the Piazza. The only train station within the Centro Storico is Milano Cadorna, on its western outskirts.

#### From Milano Malpensa Airport

Take the Malpensa Express to Milano Cadorna station and from there simply enjoy the Centro Storico by walking eastwards, or take the metro for the [1](#)

**Duomo** [M1](#) [M3](#). Trams 1 and 27 will also take you into the heart of the Centro Storico, over a route with some memorable views.



#### From Linate Airport

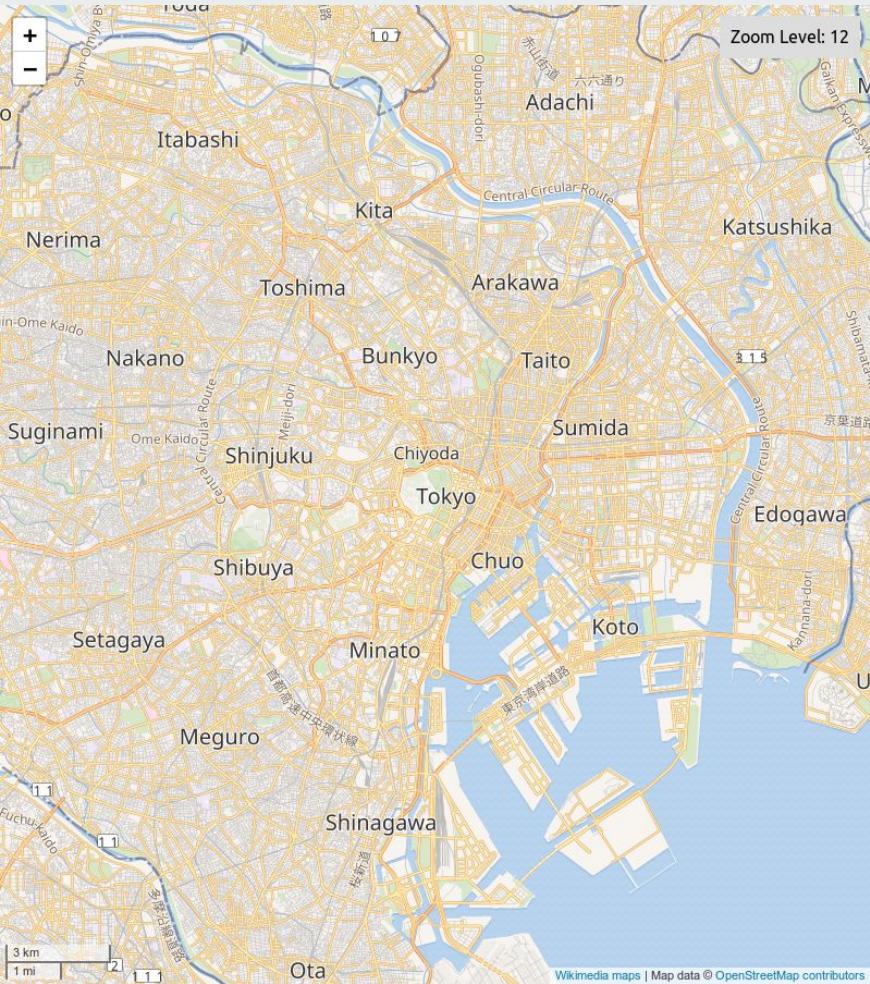
The bus lines 73 and X73 connect the Linate Airport with Piazza San Babila in the east of the Centro Storico, which has a station on the [M1](#) network.



The Duomo metro station on M1 and

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The Wikimedia Foundation  
recently released  
internationalized map tiles  
for Kartotherian, leveraging  
OSM's `name:=*` tags.



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**WikiMiniAtlas**, an older MediaWiki plugin still in use in many Wikipedias, is also powered by OSM data, including 3D building data.



Wikidata items on places  
can link to OSM relations  
using the [OSM relation ID](#)  
(P402) property.

Milan (Q490)

second-largest city in Italy  
Milano | Milan, Italy | Milano, Italy | Milano, Italia

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Statements

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- chef-lieu

Media outline

outline of Milan  
0 references

Identifiers

OSM relation ID

44915  
0 references

Facebook Places ID

108581069173026  
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ISTAT ID

015146  
1 reference  
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UN/LOCODE

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0 references

Encyclopædia Britannica Online ID

place/Milan-Italy  
0 references

Italian cadastre code

F205  
1 reference  
imported from Wikimedia project Italian Wikipedia

Treccani ID

Wikidata items about features can link to “equivalent” OSM features using the [OSM tag or key](#) (P1282) property.

The screenshot shows a Wikidata item page for a lighthouse. The page includes sections for 'light source', 'sea mark', 'building', 'image' (with a thumbnail of a red and white striped lighthouse), 'described by source', 'OSM tag or key' (highlighted with an orange arrow and containing 'Tag:man\_made=lighthouse'), 'equivalent class', 'has part', and 'properties for this type'. Each section lists one or more items with their descriptions and reference counts.

Property	Value	Description
light source	<a href="#">light source</a>	0 references
sea mark	<a href="#">sea mark</a>	0 references
building	<a href="#">building</a>	0 references
image		Nantucket light 1.jpg 589 × 1,040; 127 KB 0 references
described by source	<a href="#">Nordisk familjebok</a>	0 references
Armenian Soviet Encyclopedia	<a href="#">Armenian Soviet Encyclopedia</a>	0 references
OSM tag or key	<a href="#">Tag:man_made=lighthouse</a>	0 references
equivalent class	<a href="#">http://dbpedia.org/ontology/Lighthouse</a>	described at URL <a href="http://mappings.dbpedia.org/index.php/OntologyClass:Lighthouse">http://mappings.dbpedia.org/index.php/OntologyClass:Lighthouse</a> retrieved 16 June 2015 1 reference Imported from Wikimedia project DBpedia
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# Wikimedia-OSM Collaborations

Mapbox uses Wikidata to help with the localization of their map products.

(If there are missing `name:=*` tags on an OSM object, they pull labels from corresponding Wikidata entries.)



**Yurik Astrakhan (OSM:  
nyuriks) created Sophox, a  
SPARQL endpoint that  
combines Wikidata and  
OSM.**

*(The service is currently  
looking for a new home.)*

OSM+Wikidata Query

```
1 #defaultView:Map
2 SELECT ?osmId ?wdLabel ?wd ?wpTag ?loc WHERE {
3   # Limit to subjects that have a tag called "wikidata"
4   ?osmId osmt:wikidata ?wd ;
5     osmm:loc ?loc .
6
7   # Include Wikipedia tag if it exists
8   OPTIONAL { ?osmId osmt:wikipedia ?wpTag . }
9   # Pick the first available language for the wikidata entry (creates ?wdLabel value)
10  SERVICE wikibase:label { bd:serviceParam wikibase:language "[AUTO_LANGUAGE],en,de,fr,it" }
11
12  # ?wd must be an "instance of" a disambiguation page, or an instance
13  # of some type, which itself is a (sub-)*subclass of a disambig page.
14  ?wd wdt:P31/wdt:P279* wd:Q4167410 .
15 }
```

Map ▾ ?

414 Results in 8463 ms Download Link

The screenshot shows a web-based SPARQL query interface for OSM+Wikidata. The top part displays a SPARQL query that retrieves data from both OSM and Wikidata, specifically looking for entities with a 'wikidata' tag and their corresponding Wikipedia pages. The bottom part shows a map of Europe with numerous red dots scattered across it, representing the locations of the data points found by the query. The map includes labels for various countries in multiple languages.

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Wikimedia Indonesia and  
the HOT Indonesia share  
resources and organize  
joint projects, such as Open  
Content in Kalimantan.



PERKUMPULAN WIKIMEDIA INDONESIA & HUMANITARIAN OPENSTREETMAP TEAM  
OPEN CONTENT IN KALIMANTAN: WIKIPEDIA AND  
OPENSTREETMAP FOR TRANSPARENCY

CONTRACT NUMBER: HO CIM 18740

REPORTING PERIOD: SEPTEMBER 2014 - MARCH 2015 (MID TERM REPORT)

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**Wikimedia Italia** is a local chapter of both the Wikimedia Foundation and the OSM Foundation.

(Aside from *State of the Map 2018*, WMIT has been helping organize *OSMit*, the annual OSM conference in Italy.)



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# Challenges

**Wikidata** cannot wholesale import coordinates from OSM because OSM is licensed under the **Open Database License (ODbL)**.



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**OSM** will not import  
coordinates from **Wikidata**  
despite the CC0 license  
because of **provenance**  
**issues** related to Google  
Maps and others.

*(“It is an established principle in  
OpenStreetMap that we don’t import  
geodata from Wikipedia.”)*



There is some push back from the OSM community against indiscriminate bulk adding of more **wikidata=\*** tags into OSM.

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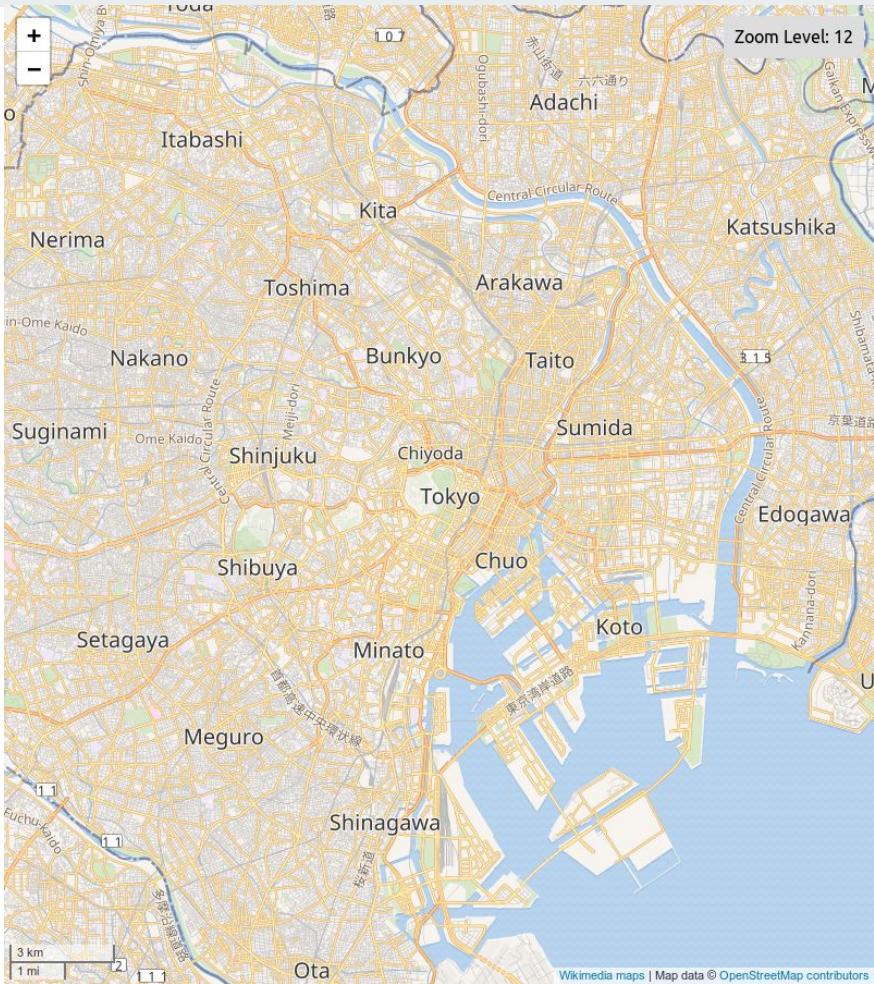
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Wikimedia's internationalized maps has resulted into concern in the OSM community that users may add unnecessary **name:=\*** tags into OSM.

*(Mapbox's solution of using Wikidata labels might actually be a better approach.)*



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# Thank you!