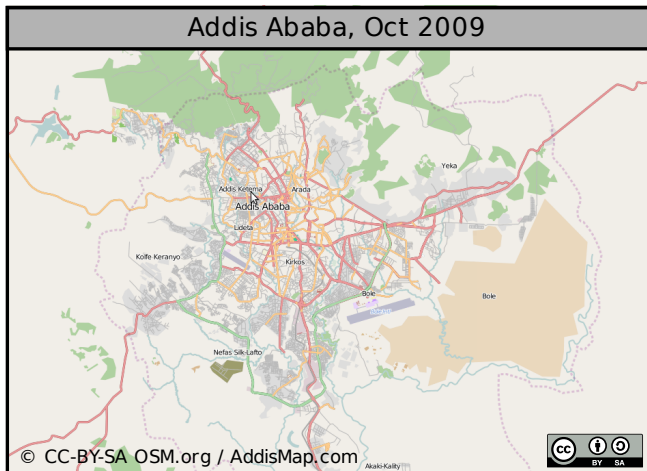


Put your **University City Community** on the Map!



ETHIOPIA

A project called OpenStreetMap is making a free street-level map of the entire world. Volunteers in Ethiopia have already begun mapping the roads and rivers in some cities - especially Addis Ababa, but now they need your help to add details of street names and local amenities such as restaurants, hospitals and cinemas and to create maps for other cities.



So why not just use Google Maps or WikiMapia?

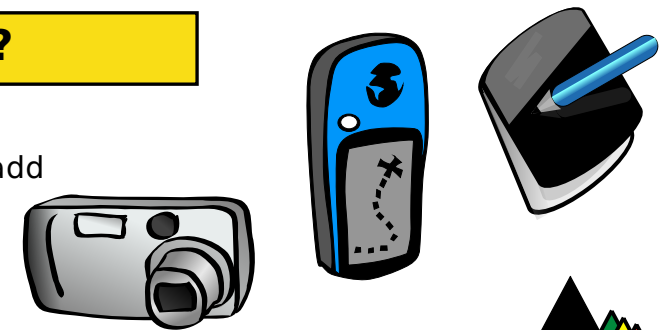
Even if developing countries such as Ethiopia are usually neglected by international map providers, some companies recently launched websites which encourage users to draw missing roads on the map themselves - just like OpenStreetMap does. But these companies - for example Google - will own your hard work.

OpenStreetMap is different in that the map data is available to everyone, for whatever purpose they want (it's "open" or "free-as-in-freedom"). Anyone can put in the locations and names of roads, footpaths, railway stations, or whatever else is important to them.

So what do I need to participate in OpenStreetMap?

Tools such as GPS receivers and digital cameras are useful for advanced mapping, but simply having access to the Internet will allow you to contribute by checking/editing the maps and to add that all-important local information.

The only real requirement is that the information is 'first hand' from observation or local knowledge and that it is not copied from restricted sources (such as printed maps or online services).



For more information visit www.OpenStreetMap.org.et or contact B.A.M.E. PLC

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