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Hidden functions

While we try to make every function of c:geo as accessible and self explanatory as possible, there are still some shortcuts and advanced functions, which you might not find right away.

All of these hidden functions are also explained in the relevant section of this user guide, but for those of you who are already familiar with all the main c:geo functions we additionally collected them here as it might enhance your usage experience:

How to access	Function	Link to user guide section
Long tap on stored caches icon	Will let you directly pick one of your stored lists and open it, instead of first opening the list and then using the top bar to select another list	Main Menu
Long tap on map icon	Will let you directly pick one of your stored lists and open it on the map, instead of first opening the map and then using the top bar to select a list	Main Menu
Long tap on search icon	Will show you a list of recently viewed caches	Main Menu
Long tap on current location	Will copy the current coordinates to the clipboard	Main Menu
Long tap on search for geocode	Will use the geocode from clipboard for the search.	Search function
Long tap on disc icon in cache details or map popup	Will not ask for the list, where the cache shall be saved but instead use the last selection and save it	Live Map Cache Details
Long tap on pencil icon in cache details or map popup	Move already saved caches to another list	Live Map Cache Details
Long tap on compass rose icon in cache details or map popup	While a short tap will start your default navigation, a long tap on this icon will start your secondary preferred navigation (Default=Map, can be changed in settings).	Live Map Cache Details
Tap on filter notification on map or lists or filter-icon of the top bar menu	In case you have set a filter the active filtering will be shown by a filter indication at the top of the screen below the top bar menu. Tapping on this indication will directly open the corresponding filter settings to change/remove the filter.	Cache Filtering
Long tap on filter notification on map or lists or filter-icon of the top bar menu	In case you have set a filter the active filtering will be shown by a filter indication at the top of the screen below the top bar menu. A long tap on this indication will open a list of the stored filters to change the active filter.	Cache Filtering
Tap on sorting notification in lists	In case you have set an active sorting , a sorting indication will be shown at the top of the screen below the top bar menu. Tapping on this indication will directly open the sorting settings to change the sorting order.	Stored Caches
Long tap on sorting notification in lists	In case you have set an active sorting , a sorting indication will be shown at the top of the screen below the top bar menu. A long tap on this indication will reverse the sorting order.	Stored Caches
Long tap on map source selection	If visible in the top bar, a long tap will choose the last used map source.	Live Map
Long tap on live mode indication	If visible in the top bar, a long tap will activate plain offline mode.	Live Map
Long tap on compass rose in map view	If the map rotation is not switched off and the compass rose is shown on the map, a long tap on the compass rose will show the options to switch map rotation.	Live Map
Tap on title in cache popup	Allows you to set a user defined icon for this cache, which replaces the default cache type icon.	Live Map

How to access	Function	Link to user guide section
Long tap on date selection	Will use the last date used.	e.g. Logging Geocaches
Long tap on any icon of the top bar menu	Long tap on any of the icons shown in the top bar menu throughout c:geo (except the compass rose, due to its different long tap function as described above) will show an info text with its associated function. You can use this, if you are unsure about the meaning of a menu icon.	e.g. Logging Geocaches

Manual config options in settings

Additionally, we have some very specific configuration options, which are relevant under certain circumstances only, and which we do not present in settings to keep them more legible. You can use settings → system → view settings to add or edit such settings.

Key	Type	Default	Usage	
autorenameDownloads	boolean	true	File names of maps downloaded with c:geo will be changed to a more legible form automatically, e. g. "berlin_oam.osm.map" will be changed to "Berlin (OAM)"	2025.02.09-NB
saturation_offset_light / lightness_offset_light	integer	-2/-12	Offset-values for saturation and lightness of the cache-color for the colored toolbar for light theme	2026.01.26-NB
saturation_offset_dark / lightness_offset_dark	integer	-7/-13	Offset-values for saturation and lightness of the cache-color for the colored toolbar for dark theme	2026.01.26-NB

Other manual configuration

Display name for downloaded map files

Every map downloaded with c:geo has a so-called companion file with additional info. This file has the same name as the map file, but with an additional "-cgeo.txt". This file holds extra info about the download, e. g. date & time of download to support the update functionality.

Starting with version 2025.02.XX (not yet published) you can edit the value of the "displayname" entry to change the name under which this map will be listed in c:geo (including sorting). This feature is supported in UnifiedMap only.

Offset-values for saturation and lightness for the colored toolbar

The toolbar gets colored in views, which are related to a cache. The color is taken from the respective color of the cache-type.

Starting with version 2026.01.26-NB you can configure the offsets for [saturation and lightness](#) for those colors.