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c:geo User Guide

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We started translating this guide to other languages. We need contributors, who are willing to help us translating this guide into their mother language. If you are interested in helping us with that, just let us know.

About c:geo

c:geo is an open source, full-featured, always ready-to-go unofficial Android client for geocaching.com and offers basic support for other geocaching platforms (such as Opencaching). It does not require a web browser or exports - just install it and start right away.

c:geo is only a client application for geocaching and is not associated with any specific geocaching service provider.

Getting started

- Installing and updating c:geo How to download, install, and get updates for c:geo
- c:geo device permissions Device permissions needed for using c:geo
- First steps with c:geo How to authenticate with geocaching services in c:geo
- Basic c:geo usage What is geocaching and how to find your first geocache with c:geo

Users manual

Main menu

- Main screen Access the main functions of c:geo
 - Top bar menu Access additional functions
 - Live Map View a live map of geocaches
 - Nearby Search Search for caches near you
 - Stored Caches View locally stored geocaches
 - Search Search for geocaches and trackables
 - Go to Navigate to arbitrary coordinates
 - Global Cache Type Filter Filter the displayed cache types
 - o Bottom section Monitor your status information
- Settings Configure the application

Geocaches

- Geocache details Explanation of the cache detail pages
- Logging of Geocaches Logging of your Geocaching finds

Trackables

- Trackable details Explanation of the trackable page
- Trackable handling Handling and Logging of Trackables

Coordinates and Navigation

- Coordinate input dialog Explanation of coordinate input
- Waypoint Calculator Usage of the waypoint calculator
- Navigation Explanation of the supported navigation methods and tools
- Compass Using the compass

Offline functions

- Offline caching Offline use
 - GPX import Importing caches from GPX files
 - Pocket queries Viewing and importing pocket queries
 - Offline logging Logging caches offline
 - Field Notes Exporting field notes
 - Offline Maps Usage of offline maps

Quick Reference

- Geocache types
- Geocache markers
- Waypoint types

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- Map sources
- Limitations for geocaching.com basic members
- Coordinate formats
- Attribute icons
- Useful other apps

Special functions and hints

- Open geocaching related links with c:geo
- Hidden functions in c:geo
- Sharing caches with NFC
- Using Send2cgeo.

FAQ

If you have a special problem or error, please do also take a look at our FAQ to find a solution.

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- c:geo on Twitter
- c:geo Development on GitHub
- Get involved and contribute to the c:geo development
- Donate via PayPal