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# c:geo User Guide

**Welcome to the c:geo online user guide!**

### 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 screen

- 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

    - Bottom section - Monitor your status information
- Settings - Configure the application

### Geocaches

- Geocache details - View geocache details
- Logging of Geocaches - Log your geocache finds

### Trackables

- Trackable details - View trackable details
- Trackable handling - Search for and log trackables

### Coordinates and navigation

- Coordinate input dialog - Enter specific coordinates
- Waypoint Calculator - Calculate waypoints
- Navigation - Navigate using the supported navigation methods and tools
- Compass - Navigate using the built-in compass

### Offline functions

- Offline caching - Using c:geo offline
    - GPX import - Import geocaches from GPX files
    - Pocket queries - View and import Pocket Queries
    - Offline logging - Log geocaches while offline
    - Field Notes - Export field notes
    - Offline Maps - Set up offline maps

### User defined caches

- User defined caches - Handling of user defined caches in c:geo

## Quick Reference

- Geocache types
- Geocache markers
- Waypoint types
- Map sources
- Limitations for geocaching.com basic members
- Coordinate formats
- Attribute icons
- Other useful apps

## Special Functions and Hints

- Offline map tutorial
- Open geocaching-related links with c:geo
- Hidden functions in c:geo
- Sharing geocaches through NFC
- Using Send2cgeo.
- Synchronizing spoiler pictures from external sources to c:geo
- Waypoints created for coordinates in personal notes
- Using quick access and widgets as shortcuts for some c:geo functions

## Plugins and Addon functions

- Contacts plugin - c:geo contacts plugin
- Brouter - Using brouter with c:geo

## FAQ

If you encounter a problem or error, please check our FAQ for possible solutions.

## About this Manual

- Help translate this user guide!
- Download a PDF version of this guide

As c:geo is continuously being improved and updated, this user guide may not reflect the most recent app version.

## Useful Links

- c:geo Homepage
- c:geo on Facebook
- c:geo on Google+
- c:geo on Twitter

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