



# About Points in Locus Map

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Points in Locus Map, often referred to as **Points of Interest** or abbreviated **POIs** are georeferenced information packages displayed above the map. In general, they represent items like monuments, theaters, museums, pubs, hotels and also geocaches. In Locus Map there are **two main categories** of POIs:

- **User Points**
- **LoMaps POIs**

## User Points

This category of points is handled as **independent on map** and is **added to the app by Locus user**. These points can be **downloaded** from database sources around the world (e.g. geocaches from [Geocaching.com](https://www.geocaching.com)) or **imported** from your device. They can be **created** on the spot or **photographed**. They are **managed** in the [Points manager](#), can be **stored** in folders, **grouped**, **sorted**, **filtered** and **edited** in many ways.



These points are referred to across the application as just **“points”**.

## LoMaps Points of Interest

The other category of points are an integral part of **LoMaps**. They are a direct output of

OpenStreetMap database and carry a lot of information about almost all point objects on the map, beginning with *hill peaks, church monuments and other landmarks* and ending with civil facilities like *post offices, ATMs, gas stations etc.* These Points of Interest can not be created, deleted, renamed or otherwise manipulated but you can be **guided** or **navigated** to them, you can **share** them, copy them etc.



It is possible to display these points above any other map - just tap **Menu > More functions > Points of Interest(BETA)** and choose any category. However, it is necessary to have LoMaps of the same area downloaded.

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