

Re: What are the most successful apps using OpenStreetMap data?

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Would you believe if I say **Apple Maps**?

Yep. Apple Maps. Over the last few years they decided to ditch TomTom map data for the sake of OpenStreetMap. I believe (but still can't confirm) that it's part of "the all-new Apple Maps" feature in iOS 15 and macOS Monterey.^[1]

As of October 2023, Apple states that Apple Maps uses TomTom's data only for traffic incident reports.^[2]

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Note that Apple Maps uses OpenStreetMap data only to display roads and large fields (e.g. beaches and rivers). Individual buildings and POIs are scraped. Here's an example from Apple Maps and [Organic Maps](#) (open-source fork of MAPS.ME):

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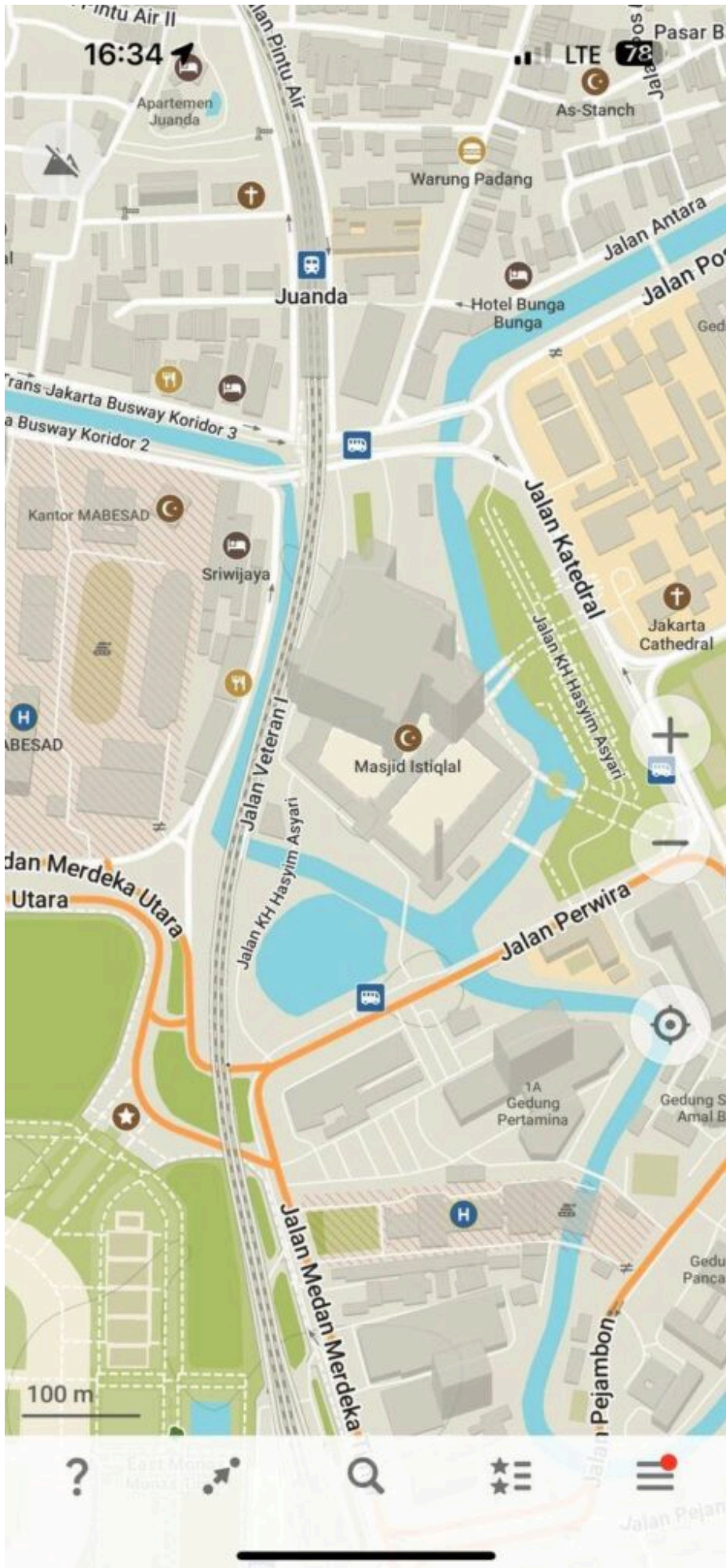
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