

User Manual: How to Visualize a GeoPackage File (.gpkg) in QGIS

Step 1: Download QGIS Software

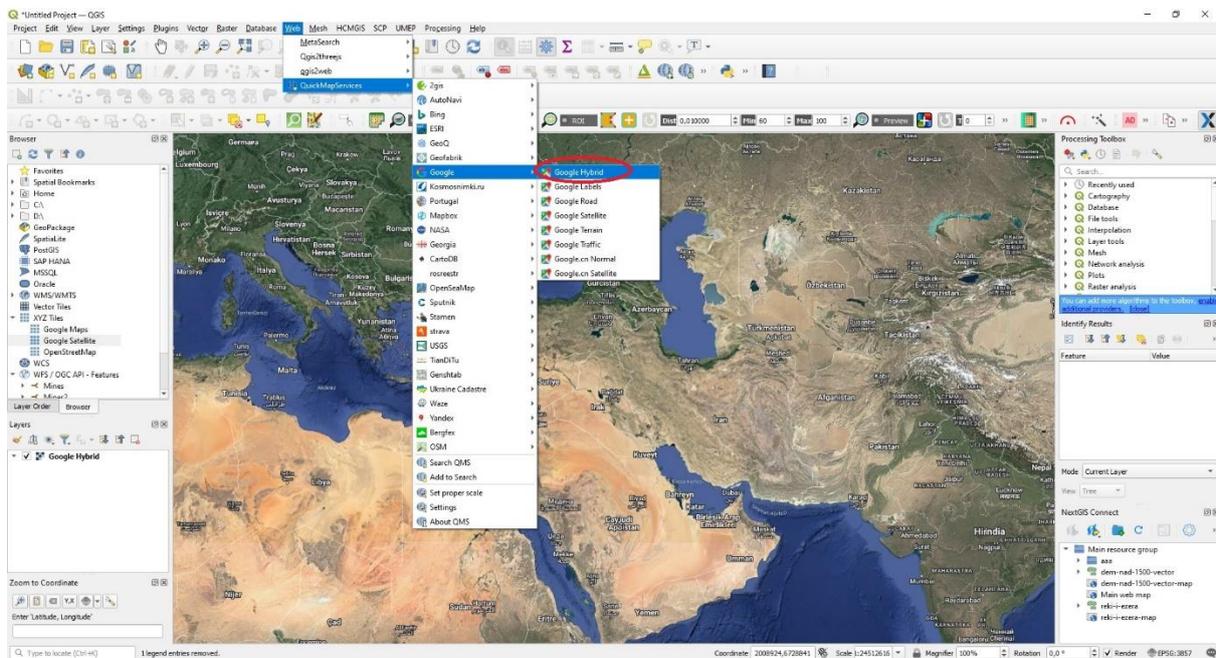
- QGIS is free, open-source software for geographic information systems (GIS).
- Visit the QGIS official website to download and install the latest version suitable for your operating system (<https://qgis.org/download/>).

Step 2: Download the GeoPackage File

- Visit the [REMINDNET website](https://www.remindnet.eu/) (<https://www.remindnet.eu/>) and download the GeoPackage file (extension .gpkg) to your computer.

Step 3: Insert a Base Map in QGIS

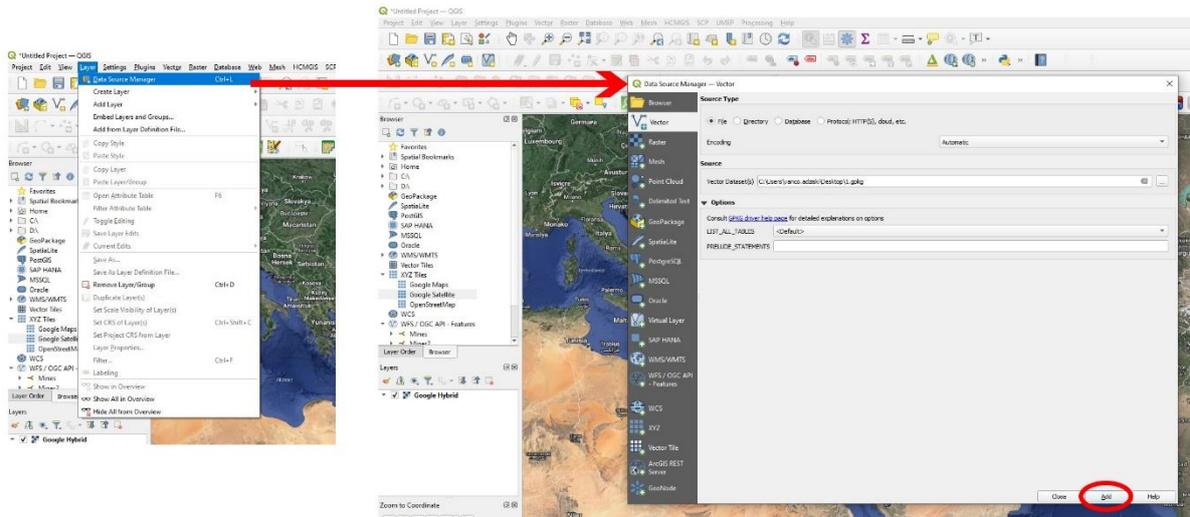
- After opening QGIS, insert a base map to provide geographical context for the data.
 - You can add a base map by using plugins like "QuickMapServices" (available under the **Plugins** tab).
 - Once installed, go to **Web > QuickMapServices > Google > Google Hybrid** to add an base map.



Step 4: Load the GeoPackage File in QGIS

There are two ways to load the GeoPackage file into QGIS:

- **Option 1:** Drag and drop the .gpkg file from your computer directly into the QGIS window.
- **Option 2:**
 1. In the top menu, go to **Layer > Data Source Manager > Vector**.
 2. In the **Source** field, browse to the location where you saved the GeoPackage file.
 3. Select the file, then click the **Add** button. The layers from the GeoPackage will be loaded into your QGIS project.



Step 5: Get Additional Information About Points

- To view detailed information about a specific point from the GeoPackage file:
 1. Select the **Identify Features** button (blue "i" icon) from the toolbar.
 2. Click on any point on the map.
 3. A new pane or pop-up will appear, displaying detailed information, including attributes associated with that point from the GeoPackage.

