

# Guide for the New and the Curious

## Overview

OpenMRS is a free, open source electronic medical record system (EMR) designed for use in the developing world. It supports health care delivery and research on resource-constrained environments.

Are you looking for an electronic medical record system to use at your site? Would you like to know more about OpenMRS' capabilities? We suggest you begin with [Getting Started with OpenMRS](#). The guide gives you an idea of OpenMRS' many features. It will help you see if OpenMRS meets your requirements.

- Where is OpenMRS being used?
  - What technologies is it built on?
  - What new features are planned?
- The [OpenMRS FAQ](#) answers these questions and more.

## Next Steps

Try out OpenMRS using the [demo installations](#), or [install it on your own server](#).

Look at the [Implementers Guide](#) for the details of implementing OpenMRS on your site.

Do you want to help develop OpenMRS? Checkout the [Developer's Guide](#) and become a developer today!

Do you have more questions? There are many resources for the OpenMRS community.

- Browse questions at [talk.openmrs.org](http://talk.openmrs.org) or ask your own.
- Read the discussions on [talk.openmrs.org](http://talk.openmrs.org).
- Community members can often be found chatting in the [OpenMRS IRC room](#). You can also [join via Telegram](#).
- Documentation lives on [the wiki](#).
- Not sure where to look first? Search all resources from [the search page](#).

## Additional Links

- [OpenMRS Mission, Values, and Vision](#)
- [Checkout OpenMRS' implementation surveys from all over the world](#)
- [How To Get Involved](#)
- [Help translate OpenMRS](#)
- [OpenMRS Github](#)