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When one is concerned with the placement of names on a map one should remember the following guiding principle:

"An optimal association should be achieved between the name and the named object".

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The module contains the following chapters:

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Chapter 1: **Spatial characteristics** of map objects
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When reading through the following pages, you will come across some unusual terms. These terms are hyperlinked to the UNGEGN Glossary of Terminology (pdf). Behind each term a number (#) is given that corresponds to the numbering applied in this glossary, e.g. toponymy (#344).

For exercises and documents (and literature) on this topic see respectively the "Exercises" and "Documents" section of this module.

The complete module can be downloaded here.