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Summary***

The present paper gives a brief overview of the website maintained by the Secretariat of the Geographical Names Board of Canada. The site has been in existence since 1994 and has evolved as the technology of the Internet has evolved. The paper provides information on the features available on the site, including the most popular one, namely, the geographical name query tool. Plans for the future of the site include an improved name query, the addition of educational material for students, and an online geographical names journal of interest to toponymists.

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