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Summary**

The names of countries, or choronyms, are very different from other types of toponyms. The difference is that all other toponyms, being the names of settlements (oconyms) or the names of natural sites such as mountains and rivers (oronyms and hydronyms, respectively), with few exceptions have identical names within a given language at a given period, and any deviations are purely phonetic in nature.

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