

**Fieldwork entries**

- Coordinates: with GPS
- Type of named objects: **NATO classification\*** may be used for instance
- Old maps
- Attribute data:
  - *settlements*: number of inhabitants, administrative function
  - *roads*: classification type, number of lanes
  - *railways*: number of lanes
  - *rivers, canals*: capacity for shipping
  - *forests*: average height, thickness, density of trees
- Remarks: date of name change, meaning, language

**Usage:**

- How many informants know the name?
- How many informants can locate it?
- Is it used by all types of people? (young and old, educated, etc.)
- Do people know of other names for the same object?
- Which name version is used more?

**\* NATO classification used in Gazetteer of the Netherlands:**

ADMD	Administrative Division
AF	Airfield
AN	Field name
AQDT	Aquaduct
BLDG	Building
BRDG	Bridge
CEM	Cemetery
CHAN	Channel
CNAN	Canal
DAM	Dam
DIKE	Dike
DIST	District (part of town)
FORT	Fort(ification)
FRST	Forest
HBR	Harbour
HILL	Hill
HTH	Heath
IND	Industrial estate
INL	Inlet
IS	Islan
LAKE	Lake
LN	Lighthouse
LOCK	Lock
MISC	Miscellaneous manmade objects
MILL	Mill
MONU	Monument
MTA	Military terrain
PARK	Parking area
PLDR	Polder
POPL	Populated place

POWS	Power station
PT	Point, cape
RECR	Recreation object, camping
RI	Roundabout
ROAD	Road, lane, path
SEA	Sea
SHOL	Shoal
STRM	River, creek
TDFL	Tidal flat
TUNN	Tunnel

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