

2. THE SCOPE - F) GLOSSARY*

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- A glossary of generic as well as frequently occurring specific (determinative) elements – like adjectives of colour and dimension, the points of the compass, etc. – should be included, ideally in each of the occurring languages, so that their correct spelling is safeguarded.
- To foreign users, toponymic glossary also adds meaning to the otherwise opaque geographical names.

*See definition in UNGEGN [Glossary of Terminology \(pdf\)](#)

An example: Glossary of Greece

4. Glossary of words necessary for the understanding of maps.

Greek	Romanized	English
Άγιος, α	Agios	Saint
Αεροδρόμιο	Aerodromio	Airfield
Άκρα	Akra	Point, Cape
Ακρωτήριο	Akrotirio	Cape
Άμμος	Ammos	Sand
Αμμόλοφος	Ammolofos	Sandhill
Αμμόδης	Ammodis	Sandy
Άνω	Ano	Upper



Αρχαίος, α, ο	Archaios, a, o	Ancient
Βράχος	Vrachos	Rock
Βρύση	Vrysi	Fountain
Γέφυρα	Gefyra	Bridge
Γιαλός	Gialos	Beach, seashore
Ερείπια	Ereipia	Ruins
Ιχθυοτροφείο	Ichthyotrofeio	Fishfarm
Καλύβες	Kalyves	Huts
Κάτω	Kato	Lower
Κόλπος	Kolpos	Gulf
Κοράλλια	Korallia	Coral
Κορυφή	Koryfi	Peak
Λίθοι	Lithoi	Stones
Λίμνη	Limni	Lake
Μεγάλος, η, ο	Megalos, i, o	Great
Χείμαρρος	Cheimarros	Stream
Μακρύς	Makrys	Long
Μεταλλείο	Metalleio	Mine
Μικρός	Mikros	Small
Μνημείο	Mnimeio	Monument
Μονή	Moni	Monastery
Μύλος	Mylos	Mill
Νέος, α, ο	Neos, a, o	New
Νήσος	Nisos	Island
Νομός	Nomos	Department
Όρμος	Ormos	Bay
Όρος	Oros	Mountain
Παλαιός, α, ο	Palaios, a, o	Old
Πέλαγος	Pelagos	Sea
Πηγάδι	Pigadi	Well
Πλάτυς	Platys	Wide
Πόλις, πόλη	Polis, poli	City
Ποταμός	Potamos	River
Προφήτης	Profitis	Prophet
Ράχη	Rachi	Side
Ρέμα	Rema	Stream
Σιδηρ. Σταθμός	Sidir. Stathmos	Railroad Station
Σιδηρ. Σταση	Sidir. Stasi	Railroad Halt
Σπήλαιο	Spilaio	Cave
Συνοικισμός	Synoikismos	Settlement
Φύκια	Fykia	Seaweed

The Austrian glossaries contain:

- **Geographic-topographic generics**
- **Adjectives of age (old, new)**
- **Adjectives of colour (black, white)**
- **Adjectives of dimension (large, small)**
- **Adjectives of situation or relative position (rear, fore, middle, upper, lower)**
- **Adjectives of nationality (Austrian, Croatian, Slovenian)**
- **Prepositions (at, on, upon, in, above, between)**

4 Glossary of words frequently occurring in geographical names as generic and/or specific elements and of descriptive terms, useful for the understanding of maps

4.1 German

For a more detailed glossary, see Gazetteer of Austria, ed. by Josef Breu, Vienna 1975¹⁵, pp. 21-31 or the Geographical Names Database of Austria, CD-Rom, Vienna 2001.¹⁶

<i>Ache</i>	running water
<i>Alm</i>	alpine pasture
<i>Alp, Alpe</i>	alpine pasture
<i>alt, -er, -e, -es</i>	old
<i>an</i>	at
<i>Au</i>	flood plain
<i>auf</i>	on, upon
<i>Bach</i>	rivulet, brook
<i>Berg</i>	mountain
<i>Bergwerk</i>	mine
<i>Bichl</i>	hill
<i>Bründl</i>	drinking-water spring
<i>Brunn(en)</i>	drinking-water spring
<i>Bühel</i>	hill
<i>Burg</i>	castle
<i>Denkmal</i>	monument

<i>deutsch, -er, -e, -es</i>	German
<i>Dorf</i>	village
<i>Eck, Egg</i>	mountain crest, hill crest
<i>Eisenbahn</i>	railway
<i>Fabrik</i>	works
<i>Feld</i>	field
<i>Fels(en)</i>	rock
<i>Ferner</i>	glacier
<i>Fluss</i>	river
<i>Forsthaus</i>	forester's house

¹⁵ Breu, Josef: *Geographisches Namenbuch Österreichs*. Wien 1975 (= Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften. Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Kartographie. Forschungen zur theoretischen Kartographie 3). Revised edition: Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (ed.): *Geographische Namendatenbank Österreich* [Geographical Names Database of Austria]. CD-ROM. Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, Vienna 2000.

¹⁶ Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Kartographische Ortsnamenkunde (ed.): *Geographische Namendatenbank Österreich* [Geographical Names Database of Austria]. CD-ROM. Vienna 2000.

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