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Some of the most important questions an editor/publisher is confronted with, are:

- A. For which names should we use **exonyms** (#081)?
- B. Which **languages** (#145) should we take the names from?
- C. How should we treat **compound names** (#033) containing generic elements?
- D. Do we have to include **generic terms** (#112) at all?
- E. How should we convert (transcribe or **transliterate** (#352)) names from non-Roman writing languages into the Roman alphabet?
- F. Which **obsolete** (replaced) names should still be mentioned in the map?
- G. How should we render **secondary names**?
- H. What do we do with **articles** (#018) and **definite/indefinite** forms?
- I. What should we do with names crossing **language borders**?
- J. What should be the **editor's policy** regarding name changes?

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