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Paper presented by France

Summary

The paper is an attempt at classifying exonyms on the basis of the origin, nature and extent of the differences noted between "exonym" and "local name". The system of classification is illustrated by many examples relating to countries and features as well as to towns.

A list of the exonyms most frequently encountered in French publications is annexed to the paper. It is confined to European towns.