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Concise National Gazetteers

The Federal Republic of Germany has published the "Gazetteer Federal Republic of Germany" in 1981 which is in accordance with resolution 16 (Publication of geographical names in their national official form) of the Fifth United Nations Conference on the Standardization of Geographical Names (Montreal 1987). This volume contains about 15,000 names as found in the official maps at 1:500,000 scale; altogether on 738 pages.

For international use a more concise gazetteer may be required. A proposal is presented based on the letter "M". While the original gazetteer contains 776 names, the proposed concise version has only 65 names. The selection has in general been made quantitatively. Thus it is easy to extract these from the complete data file. In addition to the name the feature-code (mnemotechnical abbreviation), the geographical coordinates and the first administrative unit (Land) are given.

The sample for the letter "M" is attached as appendix.

Appendix to Working paper No.

Geographical Name	Feature	Geogr. Coordinates	Dimension (inhabitants)	Administrative Area
Mädelegabel (f)	MOUNTAIN	10°18'E 47°18'N	2645 m	Bayern
Main (m)	STREAM	08°17'E 50°00'N	524 km	Bayern Baden-Württemberg Hessen
Main-Donau-Kanal (m)	CANAL	10°52'E 49°55'N	171 km	Bayern
Mainburg	POPL. PLACE	11°47'E 48°39'N	10 461	Bayern
Mainz	" "	08°16'E 50°00'N	186 200	Rheinland-Pfalz (capital)
Malente	" "	10°33'E 54°10'N	10 611	Schleswig-Holstein
Mannheim	" "	08°28'E 49°29'N	303 247	Baden-Württemberg
Marbach am Neckar	" "	09°15'E 48°56'N	11 928	Baden-Württemberg
Marburg	" "	08°46'E 50°49'N	74 724	Hessen
Maria Laach	MONASTERY	07°15'E 50°24'N	-	Rheinland-Pfalz
Markdorf	POPL. PLACE	09°24'E 47°43'N	10 380	Baden-Württemberg
Markgräfler Land (n)	AREA NAME	07°35'E 47°48'N	-	Baden-Württemberg
Markgröningen	POPL. PLACE	09°05'E 48°54'N	12 437	Baden-Württemberg
Marktobersdorf	" "	10°37'E 47°47'N	15 572	Bayern
Marktedwitz	" "	12°05'E 50°00'N	19 514	Bayern
Marl	" "	07°06'E 51°40'N	89 441	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Marsberg	" "	08°51'E 51°28'N	22 237	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Mayen	" "	07°13'E 50°20'N	21 248	Rheinland-Pfalz
Mechernich	" "	06°39'E 50°36'N	21 527	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Meckenheim	" "	07°01'E 50°37'N	15 615	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Meerbusch	" "	06°41'E 51°16'N	49 794	Nordrhein-Westfalen

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Meinerzhagen	POPL. PLACE	07°38'E 51°06'N	18 730	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Meißner (m)	MOUNTAINS	09°51'E 51°13'N	754 m	Hessen
Melle	POPL. PLACE	08°20'E 52°12'N	40 757	Niedersachsen
Melsungen	"	09°33'E 51°08'N	13 184	Hessen
Memmingen	"	10°11'E 47°59'N	37 885	Bayern
Menden (Sauerland)	"	07°48'E 51°26'N	53 101	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Meppen	"	07°18'E 52°42'N	28 062	Niedersachsen
Merzig	"	06°39'E 49°27'N	30 008	Saarland
Meschede	"	08°17'E 51°21'N	31 352	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Metmann	"	06°59'E 51°15'N	36 724	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Metzingen	"	09°17'E 48°32'N	19 174	Eaden-Württemberg
Michelstadt	"	09°00'E 49°41'N	13 825	Hessen
Miesbach	"	11°50'E 47°47'N	9 663	Bayern
Miltenberg	"	09°16'E 49°42'N	9 241	Bayern
Mindelheim	"	10°30'E 48°03'N	12 294	Bayern
Minden	"	08°56'E 52°18'N	77 989	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Mittellandkanal (m)	CANAL	07°37'E 52°17'N	321 km	Niedersachsen Nordrhein-Westfalen
Mittenwald	POPL. PLACE	11°16'E 47°27'N	8 632	Bayern
Moers	"	06°38'E 51°27'N	100 110	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Möhnetalssperre (f)	RESERVOIR	08°06'E 51°29'N	10 qkm	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Mölln	POPL. PLACE	10°41'E 53°38'N	15 757	Schleswig-Holstein
Mönchengladbach	"	06°26'E 51°12'N	258 001	Nordrhein-Westfalen

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Monheim	POPL. PLACE	06°54'E 51°06'N	39 932	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Monschau	"	06°14'E 50°33'N	10 931	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Montabaur	"	07°50'E 50°26'N	10 597	Rheinland-Pfalz
Mörfelden-Walldorf	"	08°34'E 49°59'N	29 571	Hessen
Mosbach	"	09°06'E 49°21'N	23 324	Baden-Württemberg
Mosel (f)	STREAM	07°36'E 50°22'N	545 km	Rheinland-Pfalz Saarland
Mössingen	POPL. PLACE	09°04'E 48°24'N	14 077	Baden-Württemberg
Mühlacker	"	08°51'E 48°57'N	24 184	Baden-Württemberg
Mülldorf am Inn	"	12°32'E 48°14'N	14 419	Bayern
Mühlheim am Main	"	08°50'E 50°07'N	24 506	Hessen
Mühlheim an der Ruhr	"	06°53'E 51°26'N	182 465	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Müllheim	"	07°38'E 47°48'N	12 482	Baden-Württemberg
Münchberg	"	11°47'E 50°12'N	11 974	Bayern
München	"	11°34'E 48°08'N	1.299 693	Bayern (capital)
Münden	"	09°39'E 51°25'N	26 047	Niedersachsen
Münsingen	"	09°30'E 48°25'N	11 220	Baden-Württemberg
Munster	"	10°05'E 52°59'N	18 152	Niedersachsen
Münster	"	07°38'E 51°58'N	267 478	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Münsterland (n)	AREA NAME	07°32'E 51°51'N	-	Nordrhein-Westfalen
Murg (f)	STREAM	08°10'E 48°55'N	70 km	Baden-Württemberg
Murrhardt	POPL. PLACE	09°35'E 48°59'N	13 337	Baden-Württemberg