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Toponymic Guidelines of Poland
For map editors and other users

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2nd revised edition of "Toponymic Guidelines of Poland" – for map editors and other users is the reedited and enlarged version of the first edition of "The Polish toponymic guidelines", published in 1993. Information related to new administrative division of Poland, which was put into force from January 1st, 1999, became especially important and urgent task.

The Guidelines comprise the following thematic chapters:

General characteristics of Polish language, including:

- alphabet
- basic rules of Polish spelling
- rules of pronunciation
- rules of spelling of geographical names

Dialects of Polish language

Origin of Geographical Names in Poland

Standardization of Geographical Names in Poland

- history and organization of standardization works
- official geographical names authorities

Sources of geographical names

- maps and atlases
- gazetteers

Glossary of Terms most often found on Maps and in Map Legends

- generic terms
- country names

List of Abbreviations on Maps

- abbreviations of nouns
- abbreviations of adjectives

Administrative Division of the Republic of Poland

- list of voivodeships (województwa)
- list of counties (powiaty)

Map of Administrative Division of Poland