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Digital database of geographical names of Germany (GN 250 and GN 1000) $\,$

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Summary

The Gazetteer Federal Republic of Germany GN 250 includes the names inventory of the Joint Operation Graphics at 1:250,000 scale (JOG250). This database contains some 47,000 names of towns, communes, parts of towns and communes, hydrographic features, mountains, islands and other geographical features and includes such information as geographical names and synonyms, statistical key numbers, coordinates and elevations, areal extensions, numbers of inhabitants, feature codes, references to sheet numbers of official map series.

A short version of the database, GN 1000, shows only the names of cities, communes and administrative units and contains about 14,000 entries.

The databases GN 250 and GN 1000 are available in digital form only.

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