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Geographical Names Database of Austria

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Summary

The Geographical Names Database of Austria is a CD-ROM containing the names of the important geographical features of Austria. It covers all categories of named geographical features, including rivers, lakes, mountains, populated places, roads, power plants and passes but excluding the lowest stratum. The database consists of 7,500 entries. The following attributes are given for each entry: standardized spelling, pronunciation, indication of the respective topographic category, geographical coordinates, elevation above sea level, name(s) of the administrative unit(s) in which the feature is situated, variant forms, if any, grammatical references, a matching of the toponym to map scales, and a short description of its location. Its main purpose is to provide national and international cartography with authoritative material permitting a correct lettering of maps and supplying information about toponyms for a general public.
