Toponymy course –

NAMES POSITIONING

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What functions does map lettering have?

- 1. to address/label
- 2. reference
- 3. to indicate the size of the named objects 4. to indicate the (relative) importance of the named objects, 5. to provide help in finding named objects

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Font sizes and styles in the scale 1:50 000

Font size depending total population

Towns

Market towns

Villages

isolated buildings

1	STÄDTE	
2	STÄDTE	
3St	STÄDTE	
4St	STÄDTE	
5St	STÄDTE	
6St	STÄDTE	
7St	STÄDTE	

3M	Märkte	
4M	Märkte	
5M	Märkte	
6M	Märkte	
7M	Märkte	
	4M 5M 6M	4M Märkte 5M Märkte 6M Märkte

4	Dörfer
5	Dörfer
6	Dörfer
7	

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Names of settlements and other geographical names

1:5000

1:25000

1:50000

Ortsnamen:

Städte

MAINZ

MAINZ MAINZ

Landgemeinden

Rhens

Rhens

Rhens

Gemeindeteile und

Neustadt

Neustadt

Neustadt

Einzelsiedlungen

Marksburg

Marksburg

Marksburg

Schriftzusätze

Fbr. Denkm.

Fbr. Denkm.

RHEIN

Fbr.

Gewässernamen:

RHEIN

See Bach

See Bach

BHFIN

See Bach

Höhe

Kieselberg

Höhe

Kieselberg

Bodensenkungen:

Bodenerhebungen:

BECKEN

Kieselberg

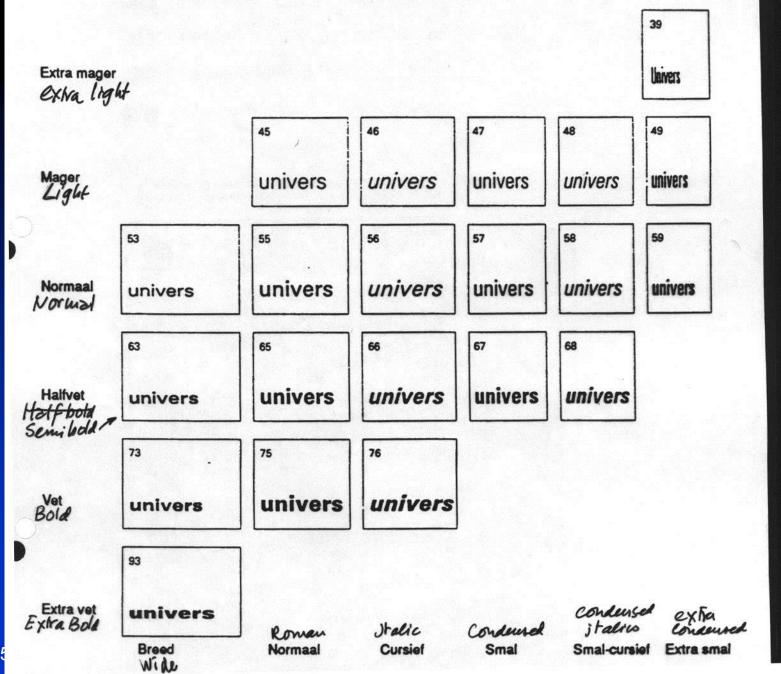
Becken

Becken

Wald-, Heidenamen: Stadtwald

Stadtmald

Stadtmald



Variable	Examples		
Size	Cartography	Cartography	Cartography
	Cartography	Cartography	Cartography
Value	Cartography	Cartography	Cartography
Texture within a word	Cartography	Cartography	Cartography
Texture in a group of words	CARTOGRAPHY Cartography cartography	CARTOGRAPHY Cartography cartography	Cartography Cartography Cartography
Colour	Cartography(red)	Cartography(green)	Cartography(blue)
Orientation	Cartography	Cartography	Cartography
Shape	Cartography	Cartography	Cartography

