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

Font sizes and styles in the scale 1:50 000

Font size depending total population

Towns	1	STÄDTE	Century Schoolbook Roman
	2	STÄDTE	
	3St	STÄDTE	
	4St	STÄDTE	
	5St	STÄDTE	
	6St	STÄDTE	
	7St	STÄDTE	
Market towns	3M	Märkte	Century Schoolbook Roman
	4M	Märkte	
	5M	Märkte	
	6M	Märkte	
	7M	Märkte	
Villages	4	*Dörfer*	Karten Kursiv Wien; DS 116
	5	*Dörfer*	
	6	*Dörfer*	
isolated buildings	7	*Einzelgebäude*	Karten Kursiv Wien; DS 116
	7a	*Beifügungen*	

Names of settlements and other geographical names

	1:5000	1:25000	1:50000
Ortsnamen:			
Städte	MAINZ	MAINZ	MAINZ
Landgemeinden	Rhens	Rhens	Rhens
Gemeindeteile und Einzelsiedlungen	*Neustadt*	*Neustadt*	*Neustadt*
	Marksburg	*Marksburg*	*Marksburg*
Schriftzusätze	*Fbr.* Denkm.	*Fbr.* Denkm.	*Fbr.*
Gewässernamen:	RHEIN	RHEIN	RHEIN
	See Bach	See Bach	See Bach
Bodenerhebungen:	H Ö H E	Höhe	Höhe
	Kieselberg	Kieselberg	Kieselberg
Bodensenkungen:	*BECKEN*	*Becken*	*Becken*
Wald-, Heidenamen:	Stadtwald	Stadtwald	Stadtwald

Extra mager
Extra light

39
Univers

Mager
Light

45	46	47	48	49
univers	*univers*	univers	*univers*	univers

Normaal
Normal

53	55	56	57	58	59
univers	univers	*univers*	univers	*univers*	univers

Halfvet
Half bold
Semibold ↗

63	65	66	67	68
univers	univers	*univers*	univers	*univers*

Vet
Bold

73	75	76
univers	univers	*univers*

Extra vet
Extra Bold

93
univers

Breed
Wide

Roman
Normaal

Italic
Cursief

Condensed
Smal

Condensed italic
Smal-cursief

Extra Condensed
Extra smal

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

	kapitaal / onderkast	(corps)grootte	dikte (vet, medium, etc.)	grijswaarde
Verschil in hiërarchie hoog	UTRECHT	ENSCHEDE	**DELFT**	**WAGENINGEN**
laag	Utrecht	ENSCHEDE	DELFT	WAGENINGEN

	kleur	onderkast / kleinkapitaal	stijl (letterfamilie)	romein / cursief
Verschil in kwaliteit	UTRECHT (rood)	Enschede	DELFT	WAGENINGEN
	UTRECHT (blauw)	ENSCHEDE	DELFT	*WAGENINGEN*

difference in hierarchy (high)/(low)	BERN	**GENÈVE**	LUZERN	**BEX**	SION	**SCHWEIZ**
	spacing	case	size	boldness	width	grey value
	SPIESS	**Gryon**	VILARS	GSTAAD	**SION**	**SCHWEIZ**

difference in quality	Argentine	MURTENSEE	VALAIS
	colour	style	roman/italic
	Lac Léman blue	LAC DE MORAT	*RHÔNE*