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A new general textbook on geographical names

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Summary

In endeavouring to fill a void in the literature for training toponymists and others interested in geographical names, whether in courses held by the United Nations Group of Experts on Geographical Names or at universities and other institutions of learning, Naftali Kadmon has designed *Toponymy — The Lore, Laws and Language of Geographical Names* as a first general textbook of the discipline. The paper presents a detailed table of contents of the book so as to enable the reader — in particular if he or she is an instructor, teacher or tutor — to form an opinion as to its suitability to his or her needs.
