

INTRODUCTION

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Toponymic guidelines, published by UN member states, aim at systematically presenting information for each country about:

- Languages, their distribution and status
- Linguistic and administrative maps available
- Alphabet used, phonetic value of characters
- Use of capitalization, word strings
- Names standardization authorities
- Published source material on geographical names
- Glossary of generic elements* within toponyms

* definition can be found in UNGEGN [Glossary of Terminology](#) (pdf).

Toponymic guidelines aim to be **practical professional instruments** for:

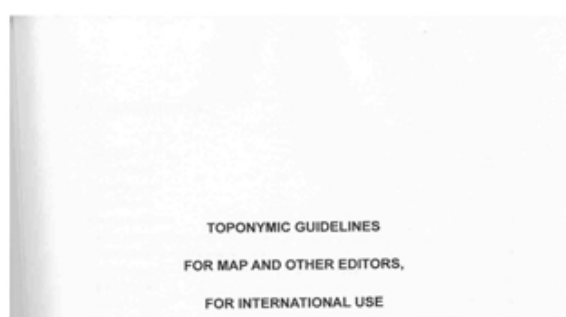
toponymists, geographers and **cartographers**.

They show how geographic names for a specific country should be rendered.

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