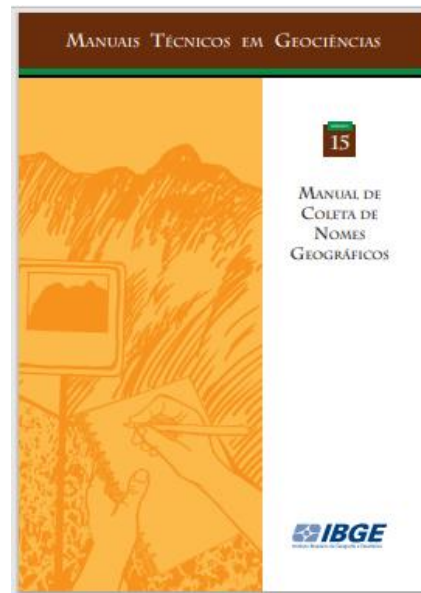


Manual for the Collection of Geographical Names

- Launched July 2023, available in Portuguese and in English at <https://www.ibge.gov.br/geociencias/metodos-e-outros-documentos-de-referencia/revista-e-manuais-tecnicos/15826-manual-tecnico-em-geociencias.html?edicao=37182&t=publicacoes>
- Based on Resolutions (UNCSGN) and procedures in UNGEGN's Manual for the National Standardization of Geographical Names
- Presents and details the 3 steps of the collection of geographical names

Purpose and importance

- documentation of institutional procedures
- provide uniformity in collection and processing of GN > reduction of inconsistencies in the Brazilian set of GN (Lack of a National Names Authority)
- incorporation of names of features that fall outside the cartographic scales used in the IBGE to the Brazilian Geographical Names Database
- focus on stories behind the names > dissemination and promotion of cultural heritage



Advantages

- independency of digital resources
- simple and direct language: allows its use by individuals with low levels of education
 - early toponymic education
 - minority groups communities: collect and process their own geographical names, thereby recovering their stories, regardless of the educational level of their members