

Informació geotoponímica: tendències actuals i futures en un context internacional

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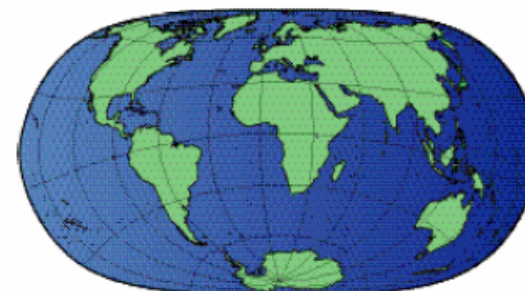


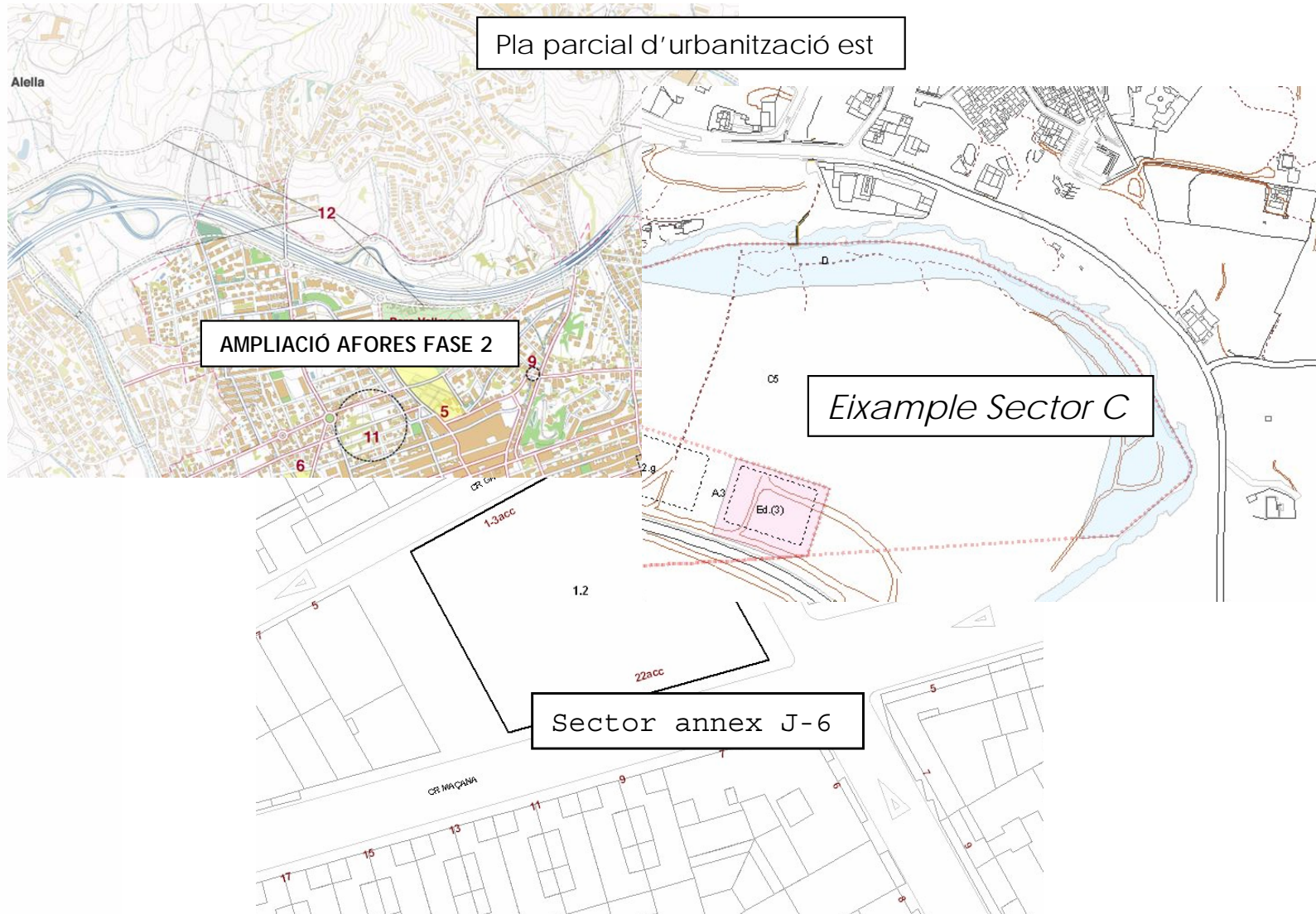
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Everyone Benefits

Place names can identify and reflect culture, heritage and landscape. Correct use of accurate place names can provide benefits to local, national and international communities engaged in:

- ❖ trade and **commerce** ;
- ❖ **population** censuses and national statistics;
- ❖ **property** rights and cadastre;
- ❖ urban and regional **planning** ;
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- ❖ **map** and atlas production;
- ❖ automatic **navigation** ;
- ❖ **tourism** ;
- ❖ **communications** , including postal and news services.







Jardins de Palau
30 HABITATGES
Apartaments
Totalment
Planes de

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AMB PISCINA**

LA FEIXA D'URTX
NOVA PROMOCIÓ. Conjunt de 3 cases de 170 m2,
en parcel·les de 9500 m2. 2 hab. 9 banys, celler.

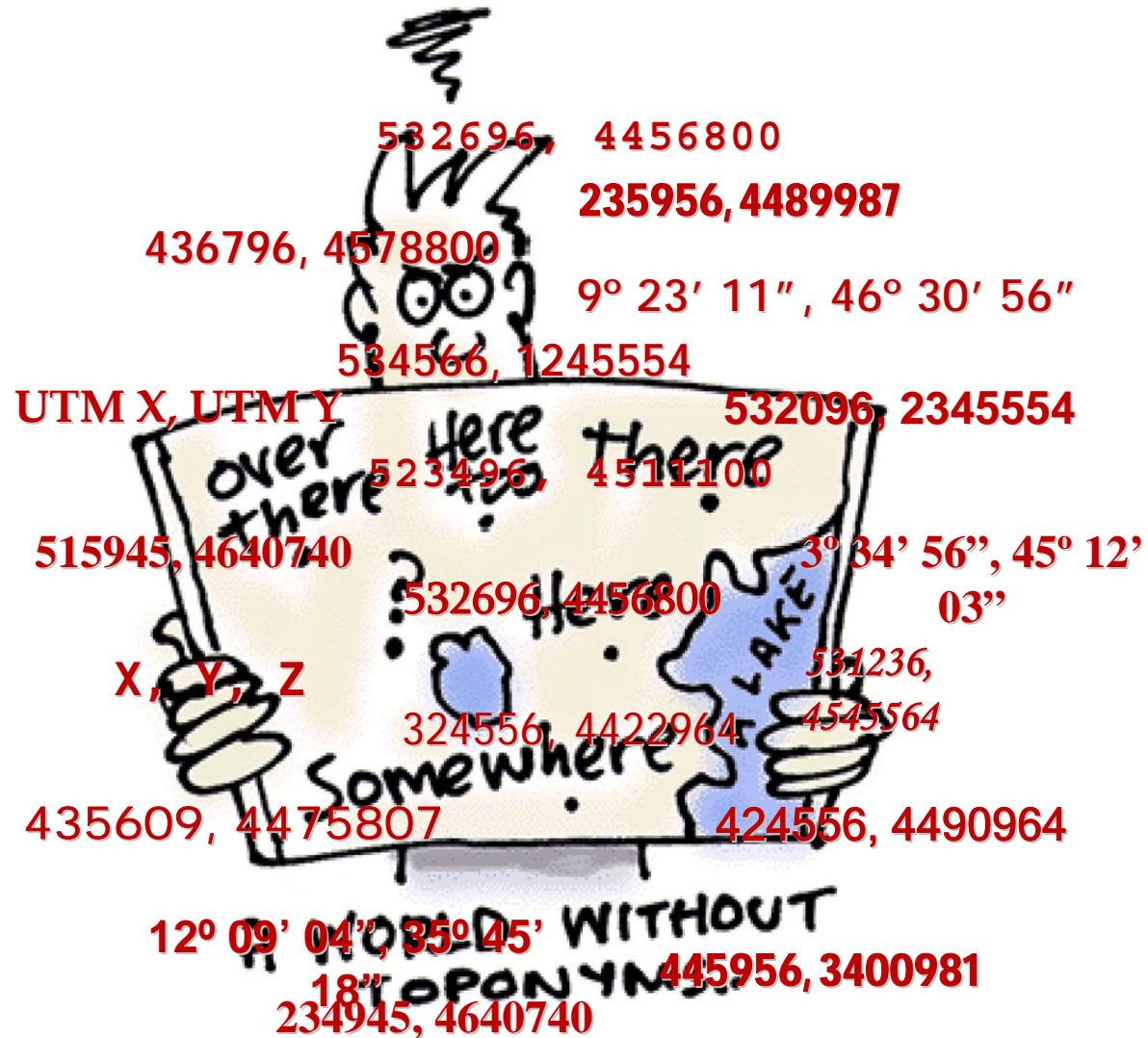
'Els Izards'

La Pleta de Saga Ger
CASA EN VENDA
170 m2 • 4 DORMITORIS • COCINA • 3 BANYS • SAFRERIG

ELS VERNES
RESORT DE MUNTANYA

PLETA D'ESTAVAR
46 VIVENDES
32 APARTAMENTS

CASES
Cases de 120 m2
De 3 dormitoris
Amb garatge privat
Jardí us privatiu
Acabats de 1a qualitat





Kimberly House ?

482236, 4588125 !

- ☹ **482236, 4588125**
- ☹ **Kimberly House**
- 😊 **Kimberly House + 482236, 4588125**
- 😊 **Kimberly House + 482236, 4588125 + Museum of the Art Deco Design + Free Entrance + Victorian building (XIXth century) + South East Quartier District + 3,56,87 Bus Lines + ancient picture**





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U.S. Board on Geographic Names

(1997)

RC	LAT	LONG	DMS_LAT	DMS_LONG	UTM	JOG	FC	DSG	SHORT_FORM	FULL_NAME	MODIFY_DATE
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1	-410.166.667	1.728.166.667	-410100	1724900	PQ55	SK59-06	H	STM		Aaron Creek	30/12/1993
1	-436.666.667	1.693.333.333	-434000	1692000	LM66	SK59-10	T	RKS		Abbey Rock	30/12/1993
1	-436.666.667	1.693.333.333	-434000	1692000	LM66	SK59-10	T	RKS		Abbey Rocks	30/12/1993
1	-458.833.333	1.704.166.667	-455300	1702500	MK51	SL59-05	P	PPL		Abbotsford	30/12/1993
1	-458.666.667	1.704.166.667	-455200	1702500	MK52	SL59-05	T	MT		Abbot's Hill	30/12/1993
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A Cercar directament pel nom del lloc desitjat

 Exemple (UTM): 438300, 4642360

B [Cercar a través del mapa](#)
 Consultar la [guia de carrers](#) de Catalunya

Informació cartogràfica
 Consultar la [informació cartogràfica](#), i geogràfica més actualitzada, tal com vols fotogramètrics, accés a Geoserveis, localitzador de toponímia i altres.

Botiga electrònica
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 - Fons cartogràfics (300.000 fulls)
 - Fons bibliogràfics (40.000 fulls)
 - Fons fotogràfics no fotogramètrics (40.000 negatius)
 - Fons documentals que tracten del territori

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 Informació i serveis especialitzats en geomàtica, geodèsia i cartografia

L'ACTUALITAT

■ **Jornada de treball: toponímia cartogràfica**
 07/05/2007
 El proper divendres 18 de maig de 2007 es celebra la jornada de treball sobre toponímia cartogràfica a l'ICC.

■ **XXIII International Cartographic Conference**
 03/05/2007
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 Responsable processus Cartographie géologique
 Collaborateur/trice scientifique (rédacteur/trice)
 Collaborateur/trice scientifique Coordination et Gestion de l'investigation géologique du territoire

Nouveaux produits
 Carte d'excursions 1:25 000 Liechtenstein
 GG25 2007
 Carte d'excursions Val Poschiavo
 SWISSIMAGE Level 2
 Spot Mosaic de toute la Suisse
 VECTOR200 Level 3
 Swiss Map 25

Produits actualisés
 VECTOR25 2006
 Carte nationale 1:500 000

 Carte de voir a voile 1:300 000
 Carte aéronautique OACI 1:500 000



Tele Atlas® Abbreviations for Street Designators
Reference Documentation

Abbreviations For Street Designators

The following list contains the U.S. street abbreviations and the standard street name that they represent in Tele Atlas® products. All abbreviations other than OVLK are USPS abbreviations. Source: USPS Publication 28, November 2000.

Source: **U = USPS; G = Tele Atlas®**

TYPE	NAME	SOURCE
ALY	ALLEY	U
ANX	ANNEX	U
ARC	ARCADE	U
AVE	AVENUE	U
BCH	BEACH	U



Tele Atlas® Geographic Entity Name File (GENF)
Reference Documentation

Introduction

The GENF file is a flat file that links Federal Information Processing Standard (FIPS) codes appearing in Tele Atlas® products to the name of the geographic entity associated with that code.

Geographic Entities

Geographic entities included in the file are:

U.S. Entities:

- States
- Counties
- Minor Civil Divisions (MCDs)
- Sub-Minor Civil Divisions (Sub-MCDs; Puerto Rico only)
- Places

Canadian Equivalents:

- Province or Territory
- N/A
- Tele Atlas® Delivery Area Locality (DAL)
- N/A
- Tele Atlas® Street Delivery Locality (SDL)

Informació toponímica sobre suports digitals i Internet. Tendències

- En primer lloc, la persecució de la precisió de les dades a través de la confirmació de les existents i de la seva ampliació amb nous valors o atributs.
- En segon lloc, la migració cap a nous entorns de treball i gestió en la toponímia cartogràfica.
- En darrer terme la categorització i jerarquització d'aquestes informacions.

1) Precisió en les dades

Nivell de precisió en les dades. Primeres informacions

- Fitxers ASCII sense caràcters gràfics especials

YC66	NI36-12	H	ʿAyn az Zuʿrørah	<u>ʿAyn az Zuʿrurah</u>
BT39	NI37-05	T	Zuʿrørah	Zuʿrurah
YC66	NI36-08	H	<u>Wādī az Zuʿrør</u>	Wadi az Zuʿrur

- Coordenades imprecises i poc detallades i referides al nom i no a l'objecte designat

Akhziv 33°06' N 35°00' E IBCM 10

- Índexos limitats únicament a nuclis de població

<u>Abbenhausen</u>	3475500	5854800	83807,7	524931	3251042	Niedersachsen	Hannover	Diepholz
Abbenrode	3617950	5792043	104333,7	521457,2	3158006	Niedersachsen	Braunschweig	Wolfenbüttel
Abbensen	3541300	5826450	93629	523410,2	3253018	Niedersachsen	Hannover	Hannover

- Inexistència de metadades

Conceptual Schema for EGN Gazetteer

EGN Gazetteer entry

EntryID

+ EGN_uniqueID: String

FeatureName

+name: String
+language: String
+startDate: Date
+endDate: Date
+status: String
+national_uniqueID: ID
+endonymID: ID
+relatedFeature: ID

Location – indirect referencing

+countryCode: String
+region: String
+city: String
+postcode: String
+streetAddress: String

Spatial location – direct referencing

+pointCoordinates : PC_Point
+boundingBox: PC_BoundingBox

Nivell de precisió en les dades

- Arxius que contenen tot tipus de dades

- Coordenades amb diferents nivells de precisió

- Coordenades tant referides al nom com a l'adreça

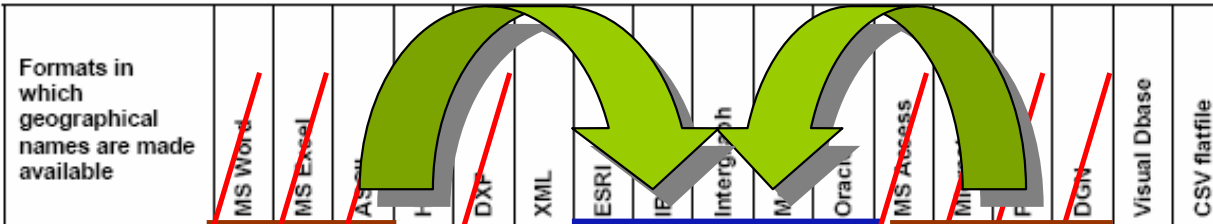
- Índexos amb contingut total de la capa toponímica d'un mapa (orònims, hidrònims...)

- Informació sobre les dades (metadades) d'actualització permanent

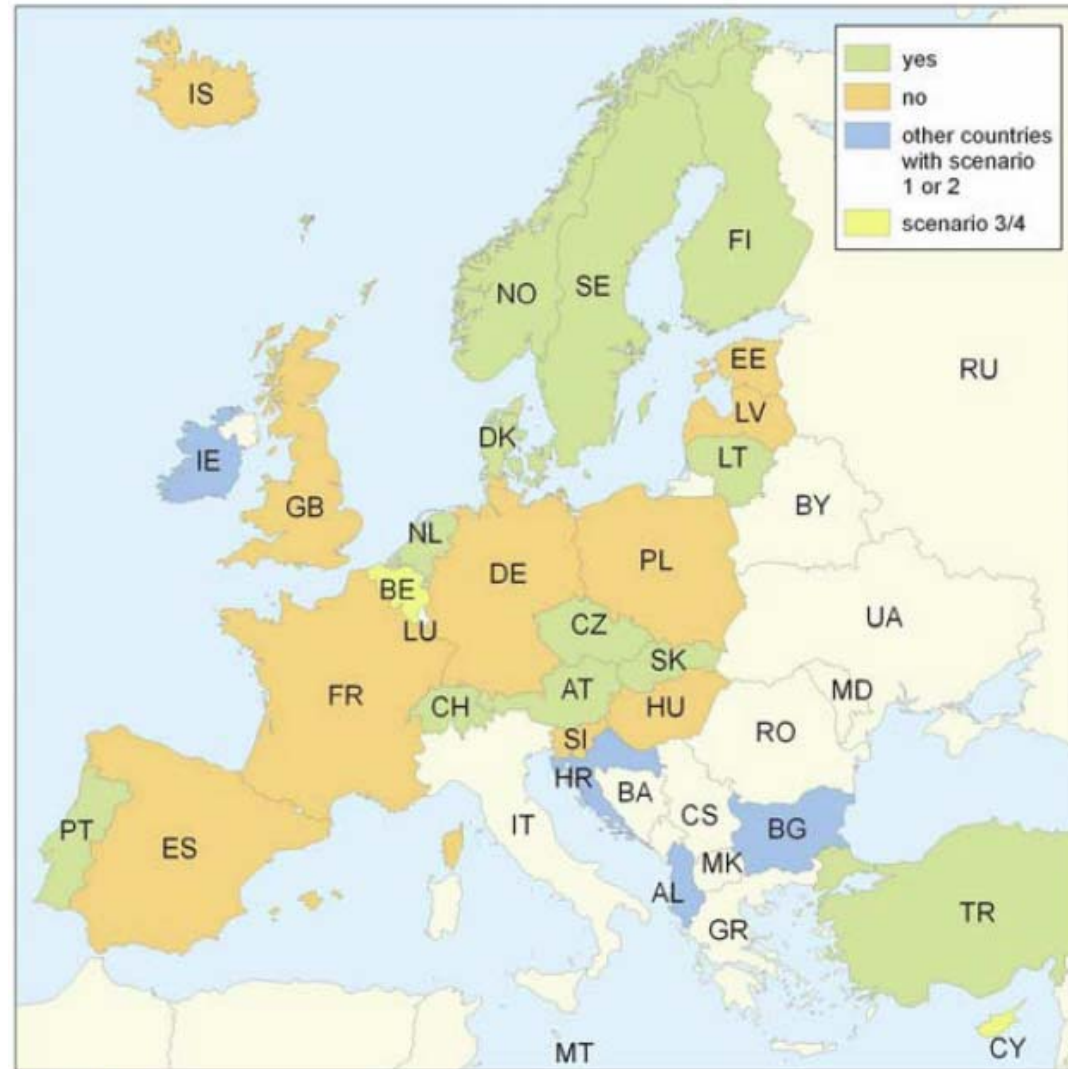


2) Canvis en l'entorn tecnològic

Formats in which geographical names are made available



	MS Word	MS Excel	ASCII	DXF	XML	ESRI	Intergraph	Oracle	MS Access	DGN	Visual Dbase	CSV flatfile
Albania						X						
Austria	X	X				X	X	X	X			
Belgium						X						
Bulgaria	X	X										
Croatia												
Cyprus	X	X	X	X		X		X				
Czech Republic		X								X		
Denmark											X	
Estonia				X							X	
Finland	X	X	X			X		X				
France			X	X				X				
Germany AdV			X				X	X				
Germany BKG			X			X	X	X				
Germany StAGN												
Great Britain												X
Hungary	X	X										
Iceland						X						
Ireland		X						X				
Latvia									X			
Lithuania				X	X	X						
Netherlands			X									
Norway		X										
Poland	X	X	X									
Portugal			X									
Slovakia		X				X						
Slovenia		X	X			X						
Spain		X							X		X	
Sweden												
Switzerland			X			X						
Turkey			X			X						



(SI-EuroGeoNames Final Report, 2005)

(...) Apart the smaller countries, as both Britain, France, Spain, Germany (Adv) and Poland had no or not yet a link between their names databases and topographic/cartographic data.

3) Categorització i jerarquitització

→ **New Zealand points of interest
(South Island)**

→ **Hydrographic features:**

*Aan River
Abrahams Bay
Lake Acland
Agnes Glacier*

→ **Orographic features:**

*Abbots Hill
Mount Abrupt
Mount Adams
Adams Strait
Advance Peak*

→ **Natural Parks, protected spaces:**

Abel Tasman National Park

→ **Towns, villages:**

*Achray
Addington*

→ **Other sites:**

*Abbotsford
Adele Island
Adolphe Point*



Aan River

Aaron Creek

Abbey Rock

Abbey Rocks

Abbotsford

Abbot's Hill

Abbott Passage

Abbots Hill

Abel Head

Abel Head

Abel Tasman

Abel Tasman National Park

Abel Tasman Point

Port Abercrombie

Abners Head

Abrahams Bay

Mount Abrupt

Absolum Creek

Abut Head

Acheron Bay

Acheron Passage

Acheron River

Acheron Stream

Achray

Achray

Ackers Point

Acland

Lake Acland

Mount Acland

Acre Bay

Mount Action

Acton Stream

Actor River

Lake Ada

Mount Adams

Mount Adams

Adams Creek

Adams Flat

Adams Gully

Adams Island

Adamson Creek

Adams Range

Adams River

Adams Rocks

Adams Strait

Adamstown Creek

Ada Pass

Ada River

Mount Adde

Adderley Head

Addington

Lake Adelaide

Adele Island

Adieu Point

Admiralty Bay

Admiralty Bay

Adolphe Point

Advance Peak

Port Adventure

Adventure Hill

Aeneid

Afton Peak

Agassiz Range

Agnes Glacier

Ahaaha Rocks

Ahaura



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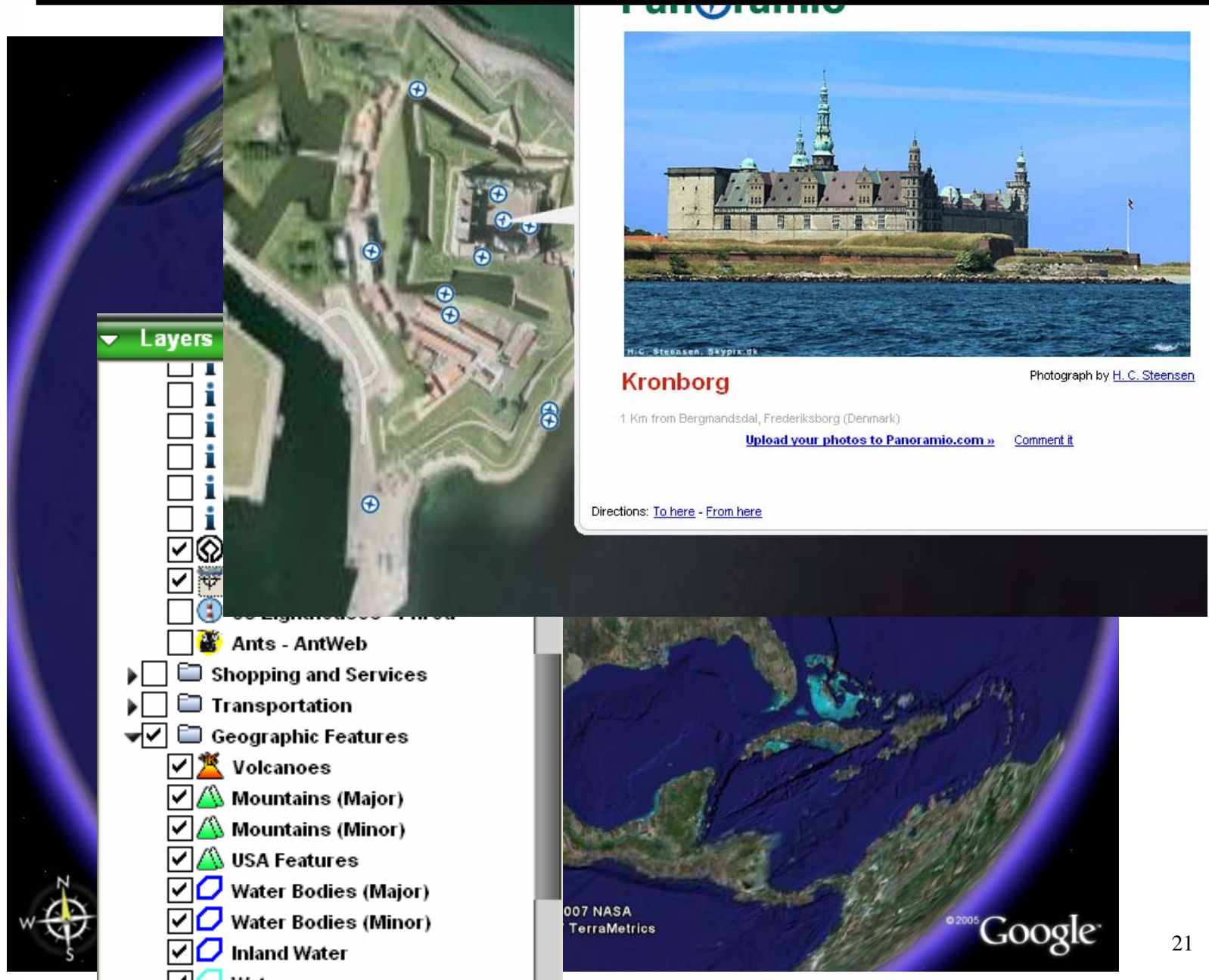


Tele Atlas

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630201	Monument	Bridge
630202	Monument	Mausoleum/Grave
630203	Monument	Memorial
630204	Monument	Arch
630205	Monument	Natural Attraction
630206	Monument	Statue
630400	Other Tourist Attraction	
630401	Other Tourist Attraction	Observatory
630500	Place of Worship	
630501	Place of Worship	Church
630502	Place of Worship	Mosque

751903	34	RYDER	Y
751903	36	U-HAUL	Y
753201 - 753914			
753201	43	CARSTAR AUTOMOTIVE	Y
753201	44	DENT WIZARD	Y
753201	4d	MAACO	Y
753301	41	EXHAUST PROS	Y
753301	42	MONRO MUFFLERS	Y
753301	43	CAR X MUFFLER	Y
753301	44	DISCOUNT MUFFLER	Y
753301	46	MEINEKE CAR CARE	Y
753301	47	MIDAS AUTO SYSTEMS	Y

Informació toponímica sobre suports digitals i Internet. Tendències



The image is a composite showing two related digital platforms. On the left, a map interface features a 'Layers' panel with the following settings:

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 - [icon] USA Features
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The map shows a satellite view of a coastal fortification with several blue location markers. Below the map is a compass rose. On the right, a screenshot of a Panoramio page for 'Kronborg' is shown. The page includes a photograph of the castle, the text 'Photograph by H.C. Steensen', the location '1 Km from Bergnandsdal, Frederiksborg (Denmark)', and links for 'Upload your photos to Panoramio.com' and 'Comment it'. A directions link is also present.



Geographic Names Information System (GNIS)

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Geographic Names Information System Feature Detail Report

Feature ID: 206576

Name: **Daly Swamp**

Class: Swamp

Citation: Collected during Phase I data compilation (1976-1981), primarily from U.S. Geol topographic maps (or 1:25K, Puerto Rico 1:20K), various edition dates, and from files.

Entry Date: 12-Sep-1979

Elevation (ft/m): 545/166

Counties

Sequence	County	Code	State	Code	Country
1	Tolland	013	Connecticut	09	US

Coordinates (One point per USGS topographic map containing the feature, NA

Sequence	Latitude(DEC)	Longitude(DEC)	Latitude(DMS)	Longitude(DMS)	Map Name
1	41.7162102	-72.4200839	414258N	0722512W	Marlborough

Mapping Services

USGS The National Map

[GNIS in Google Map](#)

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[TopoZone.com](#)

[TerraServer DRG USGS Digital Raster Graphic, a digitized version of a topographic map.](#)

[TerraServer DOQ USGS Digital Orthophoto Quadrangle, an aerial photographic image map. Not available for all locations.](#)

[Tiger Map Server U.S. Census Bureau.](#)

[Find the Watershed U.S. Environmental Protection Agency.](#)

“En consecuencia, la calidad de la información recogida en un nomenclátor debe determinarse de manera objetiva y aplicando métodos estadísticos para la determinación de una serie de parámetros (...).

“Hay atributos, como la población de derecho de un año concreto, que se utilizan muy habitualmente para seleccionar qué Entidades de Población se incluyen en un nomenclátor o para estructurar las Entidades de Población en varios grados.

“También puede ser razonable utilizar la altitud de picos para seleccionar entidades comprendidas en un nivel de detalle muy general (picos de altitud > 1 500 m).”

→ Llançà, Altafulla, Begur, Cadaqués, Vielha, el Pont de Suert, Gadesa, Taüll, Pals, Begur, Guissona, Breda, Hostalric, Montseny, Sant Carles de la Ràpita, Camprodon, Ribes de Freser, Llívia, Viladrau, Miravet, Espot, Querolbs, Setcases... ???

→ Montjuïc, el Pení, Montcau, Volcà de Santa Margarida, els Munts, el Farell, Cardó, Tagamanent, la Mola, Cavall Bernat, Céllecs, Caro, Bassegoda, Tibidabo, el Far, Puig d'Arques ...Montserrat ???

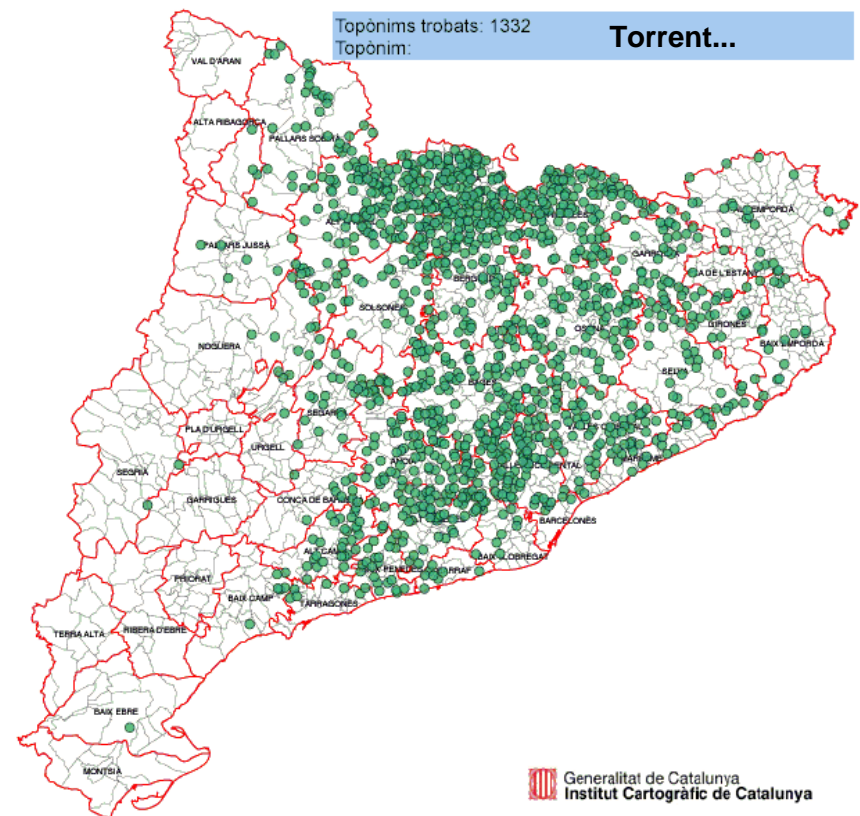
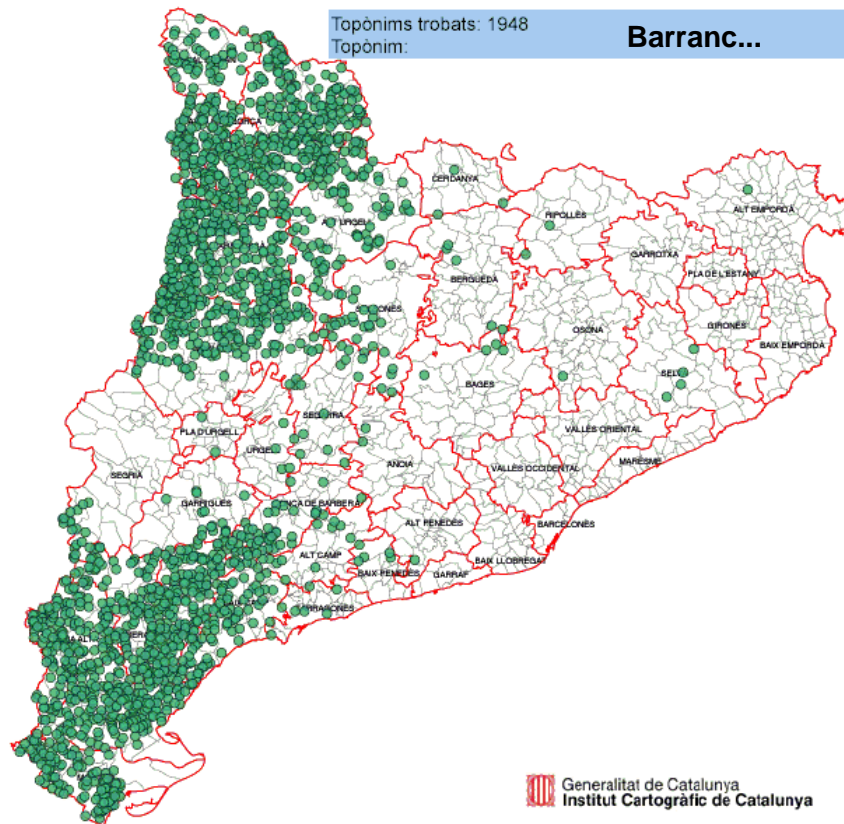
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	Castell de Sant Vicenç de Calders	Castell de Sant Vicenç de Calders	4	57				
	Coll Major	Coll Major						
	Durro	Durro	4	PH	Durro	4	PH	
	Estany de Banyoles	Estany de Banyoles	1	18	Estany de Banyoles	1	18	
	Gúbies del Regatxol	Gúbies del Regatxol	2	27	Gúbies del Regatxol			
	Mas del Duc	Mas del Duc						
	Montsianell	Montsianell	2	44	Montsianell			
	Nalec	Nalec		56	Nalec			
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Cims emblemàtics de Catalunya (ICC, 2005-2006)

Nom	Massís o serralada	Comarca	Cota	Referències
Sant Mateu	<i>Serra de Marina</i>	<i>Maresme - Vallès Oriental</i>	500	Mirador del baix Maresme. Per la proximitat a Barcelona, indret de destí dels primers excursionistes
Tossal del Rei	<i>el Port</i>	<i>Montsià - País Valencià</i>	1356	Trifini històric de Catalunya, el País Valencià i l'Aragó
Puig d'Arques	<i>les Gavarres</i>	<i>Baix Empordà</i>	535,0	El més alt de les Gavarres. El nom reflecteix el fet de trobar-se en una zona dolmènica destacada
Matagalls	<i>Montserrat</i>	<i>Osona - Vallès Oriental</i>	1697,1	Muntanya de creu emblemàtica i referent literari: Guerau de Liost, Ribot, Manent...
Turó de l'Home	<i>Montserrat</i>	<i>Vallès Oriental</i>	1706,4	Cim culminant del Montseny. Primer observatori meteorològic d'alçada de Catalunya (1929)
lo Faro	<i>Pirineus</i>	<i>Pallars Sobirà</i>	-	Dominant sobre Isil, cim màgic del qual en davallen les falles (torxes enceses) la nit de Sant Joan
Era Forcanada	<i>Pirineus</i>	<i>Val d'Aran</i>	2881	També coneguda com a Malh des Pois. El Pedraforca aranès, s'erigeix espectacular des de l'Artiga de Lin
el Pení	<i>Pirineus - Cap de Creus</i>	<i>Alt Empordà</i>	606	Cim esventat. Guaita del Cap de Creus. Referent de navegants

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- 1.6 What is the modern name of King's Town, NSW, founded in 1804?
- 1.7 Where is the longest sheer drop of any waterfall in Australia?


What was the end point of Edward Eyre's epic journey around the Great



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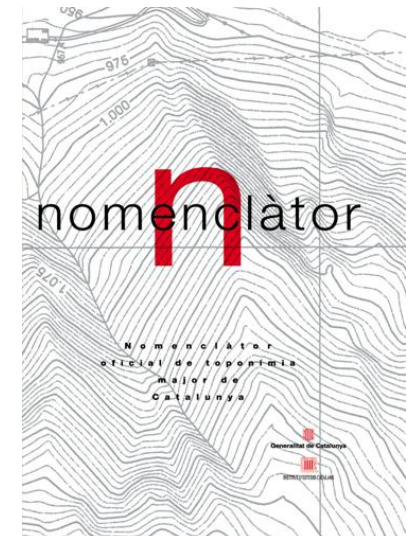
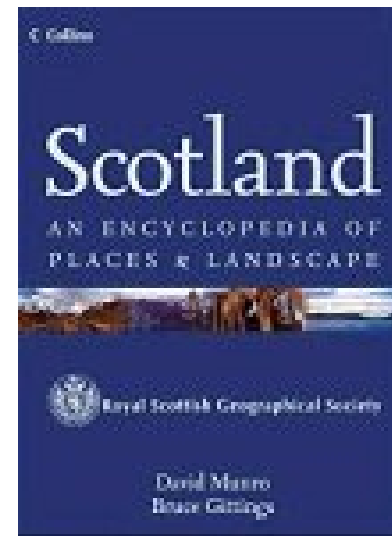
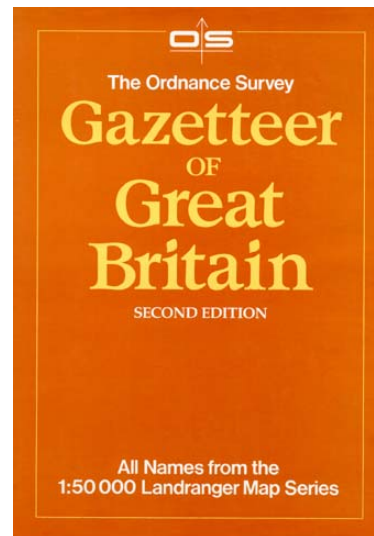
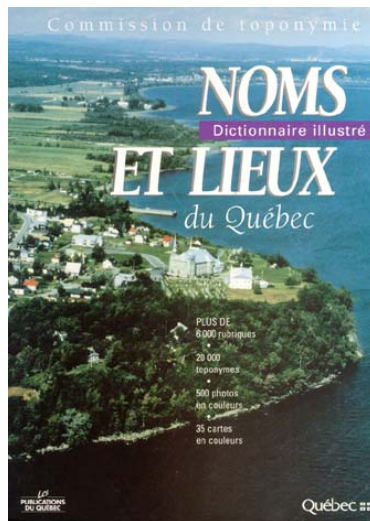



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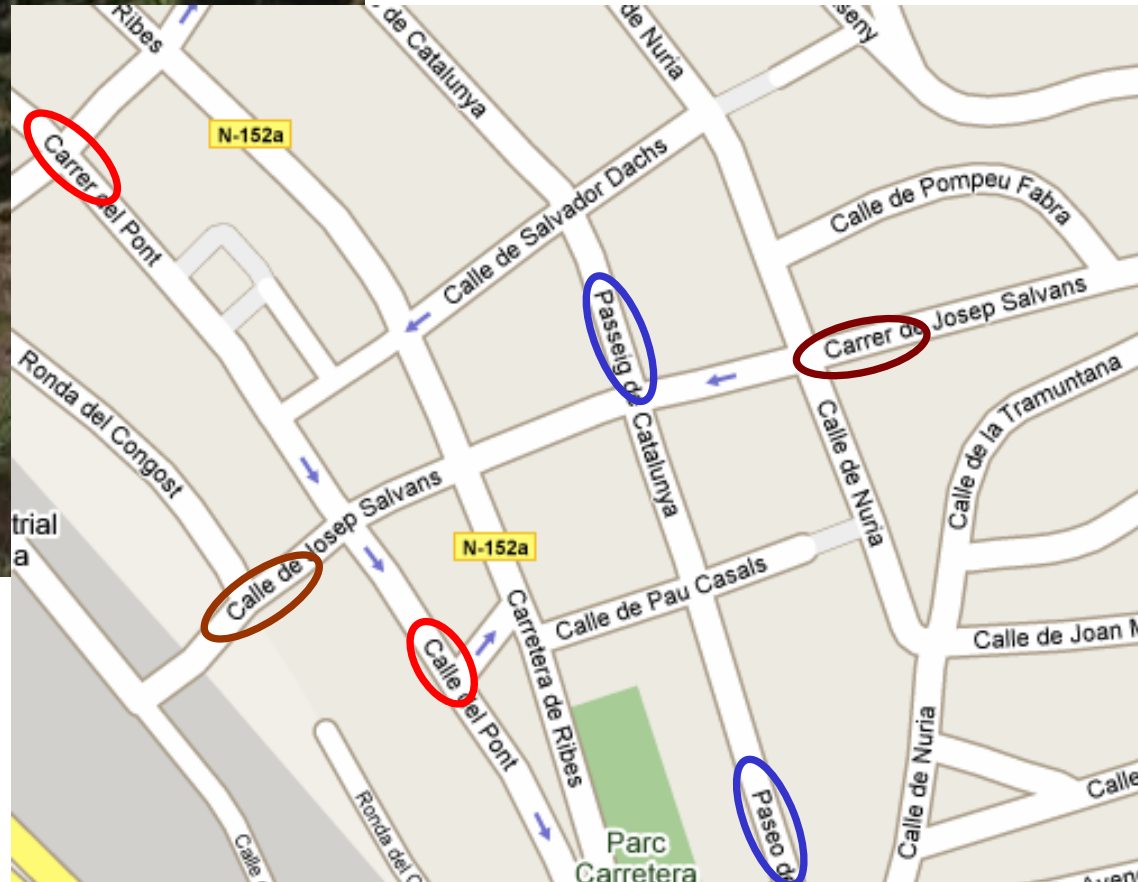
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