

The Gazetteers.net web application: a tool for harvesting digital gazetteers

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Introduction

- Large number of existing gazetteers (different metadata standards; remarkably variation in regional and temporal coverage)
- Project goals:
 - (a) to compare the content and metadata standards of existing gazetteers
 - (b) to explore, how these standards have changed over the course of time
- Focus on Central and Eastern Europe (c. 1800 – present)
- Comparison of three different types of gazetteers:
 - 1) state official gazetteers: Gemeinsame Normdatei (GND, Integrated Authority File, Germany) and Państwowy Rejestr Nazw Geograficznych (PRNG, National Register of Geographical Names, Poland)
 - 2) gazetteers created by citizen science initiatives which are widely used in Central and Eastern Europe: Wikidata, Geonames, and Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (The Historic Gazetteer, GOV)
 - 3) gazetteers originated in research projects: Kaszëbsczé miestné muiona (Kashubian place names), Carpathorusyn (The Lemko Village Resource Guide) and Interaktyvus Rytų Prūsijos žemėlapis V (Interactive map of Eastern Prussia, pt. V)

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Search parameters

Place name:

Search type:

- Match word in name
- Match whole name
- Original search

Bounding Box: Draw search region

Filter type: Settlements

Gazetteers

- GeoNames.org
- Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)
- Gemeinsame Normdatei (GND)
- Wikidata
- National Geographical Names Register (PRNG)
- BKG Historische Ortsnamen
- Historical Atlas of Poland, 16th Century
- Naszekażuby
- Carpathorunsy
- Interaktyvus Rytų Prūsijos žemėlapis IV (Prusijait)

Options

- Matchings

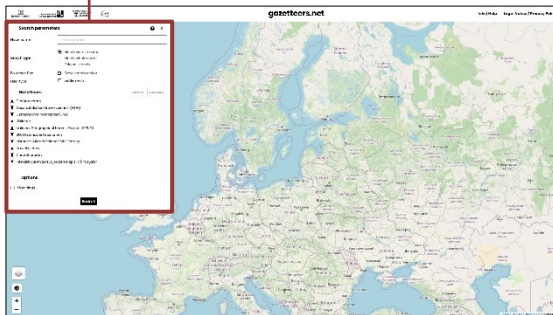
Map

The map shows a detailed view of Europe, with place names in multiple languages. For example, "Stockholm" is labeled in Swedish, "Moskva" in Russian, "Berlin" in German, and "Londra" in Italian. The map also shows major cities like Paris, Rome, and London, and various regional names like "Norge" (Norway) and "Sverige" (Sweden).

Search

A prominent black "Search" button is located at the bottom of the search parameters section.

Simple search



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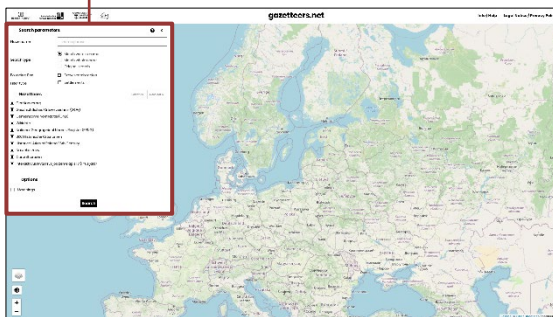
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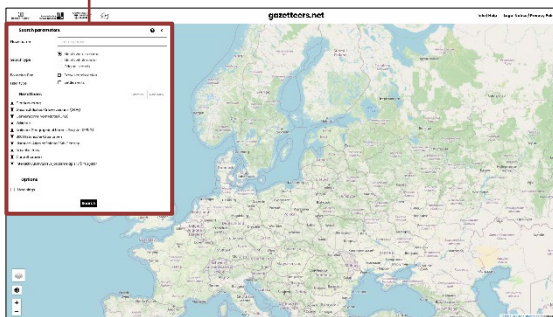
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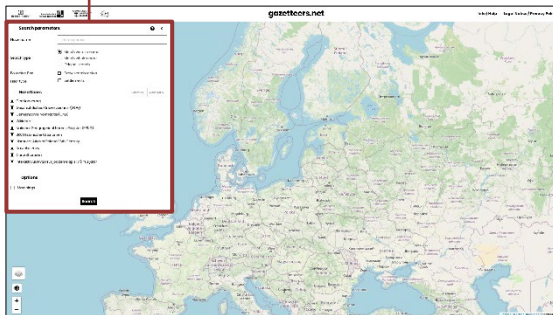
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Gazetteers Select All Deselect All

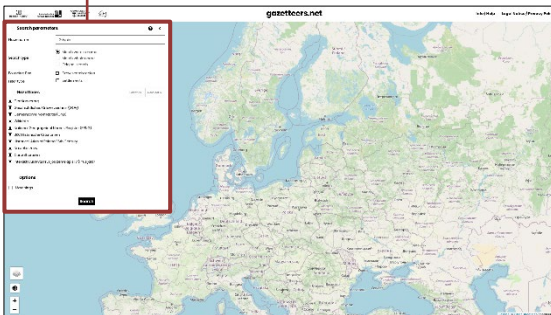
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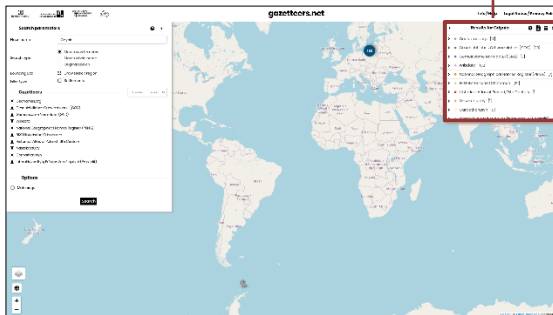
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Matchings

Simple search



Results for Gdynia		?	↓	≡	×
>	GeoNames.org	[17]			
>	Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)	[23]			
>	Gemeinsame Normdatei (GND)	[3]			
>	Wikidata	[132]			
>	National Geographical Names Register (PRNG)	[7]			
>	BKG Historische Ortsnamen	[22]			
>	Historical Atlas of Poland, 16th Century	[1]			
>	Naszekaszuby	[1]			
>	Carpathorusyn	[0]			
>	Interaktyvus Rytų Prūsijos žemėlapis IV (Prusijalit)	[0]			

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Simple search

Results for Gdynia ⓘ ⬇️ ☰ ✕

GeoNames.org [17]

Results

	ID	Record n...	Type	
		<input type="text" value="filter phrase"/>	<input type="text" value="select a..."/>	⬇️
1	6285706	Arka Gdynia	spot, building, fa...	📄
2	6285707	Baltyk Gdynia	spot, building, fa...	📄
3	10276975	Courtyard Gdyn...	spot, building, fa...	📄
4	3099424	Gdynia	city, village,...	📄
5	7530943	Gdynia	country, state, r...	📄

➤ ● Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV) [23]

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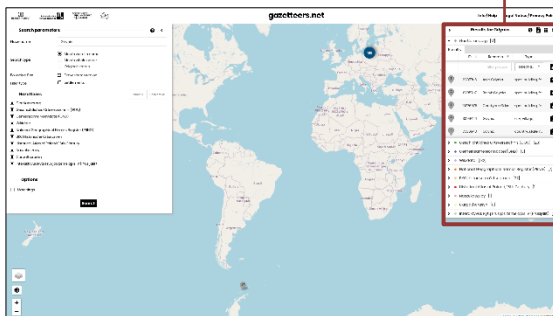
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- Search parameters:** A text input field with 'Gdynia' entered. Below it are radio buttons for 'Match word in name' (selected), 'Match whole name', and 'Original search'. There are also checkboxes for 'Draw search region' and 'Settlements'.
- Gazetteers:** A list of data sources with checkboxes, including GeoNames.org, Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV), Gemeinsame Normdatei (GND), Wikidata, National Geographical Names Register (PRNG), BKG Historische Ortsnamen, Historical Atlas of Poland, 18th Century, Naszekaszuby, Carpathorusyn, and Interaktyvus Rytų Prūsijos žemėlapis IV (Prusijait).
- Options:** A checkbox for 'Matchings'.
- A prominent black 'Search' button.

The central part of the interface is a world map with a yellow circle highlighting the location of Gdynia in Poland. The map shows various countries and their names in multiple languages.

On the right side, the 'Results for Gdynia' panel is visible. It shows a list of results from GeoNames.org. The results table is as follows:

ID	Record n...	Type
1	6285706	Arka Gdynia spot, building, fa...
2	6286707	Baltyk Gdynia spot, building, fa...
3	10270976	Courtyard Gdyn... spot, building, fa...
4	3090424	Gdynia city, village...
5	7630943	Gdynia country, state, r...

Below the table, there are filters for different gazetteers: Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV) [23], Gemeinsame Normdatei (GND) [3], Wikidata [132], National Geographical Names Register (PRNG) [7], BKG Historische Ortsnamen [22], Historical Atlas of Poland, 18th Century [1], Naszekaszuby [1], Carpathorusyn [0], and Interaktyvus Rytų Prūsijos žemėlapis IV (Prusijait) [0].

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Simple search

Results for Gdynia

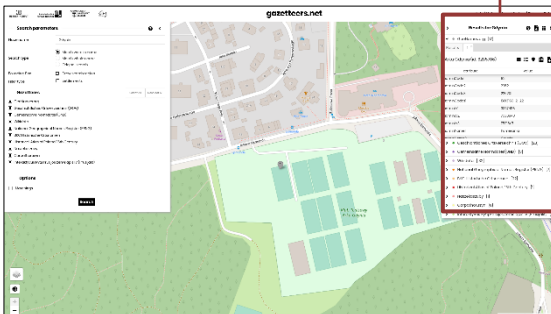
GeoNames.org [17]

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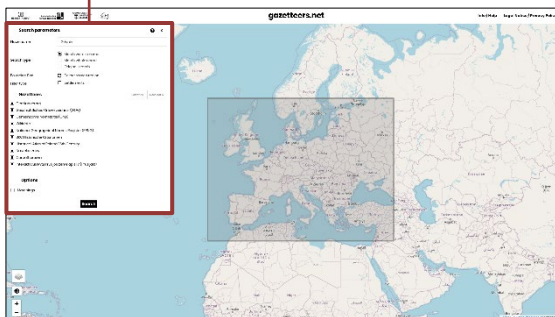
Arka Gdynia (id: 6285706)

attribute	value
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adminCode3	226201
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adminId2	7530943
adminId3	7531607
adminName1	Pomerania
adminName2	Gdynia

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Advanced search



Search parameters

Place name

Search type Match word in name
 Match whole name
 Original search

Bounding Box Delete search region

Filter type Settlements

Gazetteers

- GeoNames.org
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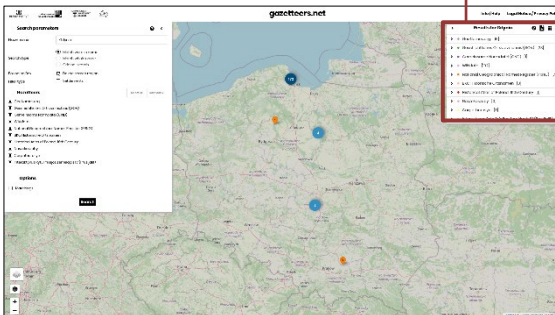
with spatial filter

Results for Gdynia		?	↓	☰	×
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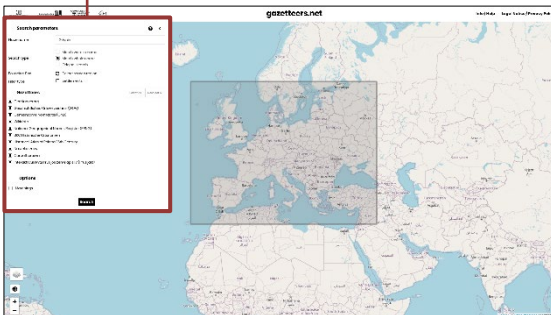
no spatial filter

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>	Naszekaszuby	[1]			
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>	Interaktyvus Rytų Prūsijos žemėlapis IV (Prusijalit)	[0]			

vs.



Advanced search



Search parameters

Place name

Match word in name

Match whole name

Original search

Bounding Box

Filter type Settlements

Gazetteers

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- Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)
- Gemeinsame Normdatei (GND)
- Wikidata
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Options

Matchings

Advanced search

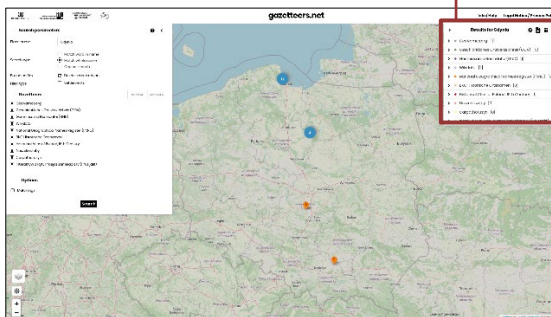
with spatial and whole name filters

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> ● Wikidata	[2]
> ● National Geographical Names Register (PRNG)	[6]
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no filters

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Search parameters ? <

Place name

Match word in name

Search type Match whole name

Original search

Bounding Box

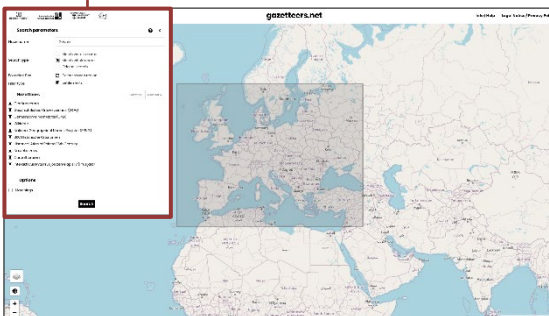
Filter type Settlements

Gazetteers Select All Deselect All

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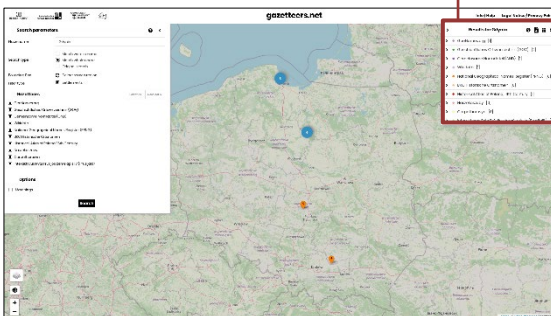
*with spatial, whole name,
and settlements filters*

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Compare tool

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The central map shows Gdansk with several red markers and numbered boxes (1, 2, 3) highlighting specific locations. Red arrows point from these boxes to the search results on the right.

The right panel shows 'Results for Gdansk'. It lists search results from different gazetteers. The first result is from GeoNames.org (ID 3099434, Record number 1, Type 'city, village...'). The second result is from 'Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)' (ID object_27_, Record number 1, Type 'Ort'). The third result is from 'Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)' (ID DANETJ09., Record number 2, Type 'Ort'). The fourth result is from 'Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)' (ID DANZJOJ., Record number 3, Type 'Stadt (Siedlung)').

Source	ID	Record n...	Type
GeoNames.org [1]	3099434	1	city, village...
Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV) [3]	object_27_	1	Ort
Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)	DANETJ09.	2	Ort
Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)	DANZJOJ.	3	Stadt (Siedlung)

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Search parameters

Place name:

Search type:

- Match word in name
- Match whole name
- Original search

Bounding Box:

- Draw search region
- Settlements

Filter type:

Gazetteers

- GeoNames.org
- Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)
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- Wikidata
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- Naszekaszyby
- Carpathorusyn
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Options

- Matchings

Search

Results for Gdansk

GeoNames.org [1]

ID	Record n...	Type
3099434		Gdansk city, village...

Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV) [3]

ID	Record n...	Type
object_27...		Dammshleuse Ort
DANETJ09...		Gdańsk Ort
DANZKO...		Gdańsk Stadt (Siedlung)

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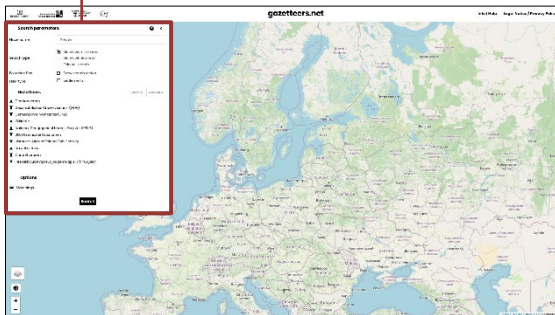
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The central map shows Gdansk with several red boxes highlighting specific locations: '1' on the main city area, '2' on the 'Głównie Miasto' area, and '3' on the 'Wyspa Spichrzow' area. A blue circle '2' is also visible on the map.

On the right, the 'Compare table' shows a comparison between 'geonames' and 'gov'. The 'geonames' column shows '3099434' with a link to 'https://www.geonames.org/3099434'. The 'gov' column shows 'DANZIGJOB4HI' with a link to 'http://gov.geonames.org/3099434'. A red arrow points from the '3099434' value to the 'DANZIGJOB4HI' value.

Below the compare table, the 'Results for Gdansk' panel shows a list of results from GeoNames.org and the 'Geschichtliches Ortsverzeichnis (GOV)'. The results include 'Gdansk' (city, village...), 'Dammshleuse' (Ort), 'DANZIGJOB...' (Ort), and 'DANZIGJOB...' (Stadt (Siedlung)).

Matching tool



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Matchings table

Source gazetteer:

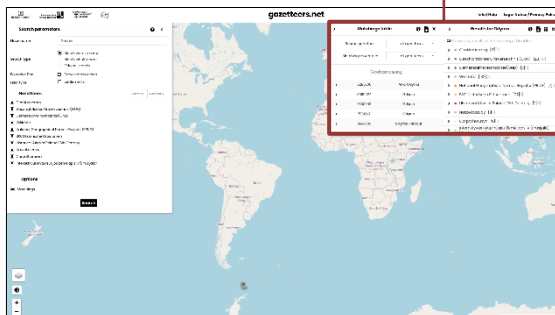
Matchings gazetteer:

GeoNames.org	
>	6285706 Arka Gdynia
>	3099424 Gdynia
>	7530943 Gdynia
>	7531607 Gdynia
>	9847790 Gdynia Harbour
>	3099425 Gdynia-Kosakowo Airport

Results for Gdynia

Show only results with matchings: Disabled

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Matchings table

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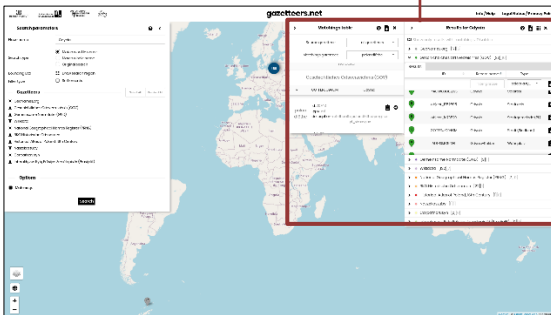
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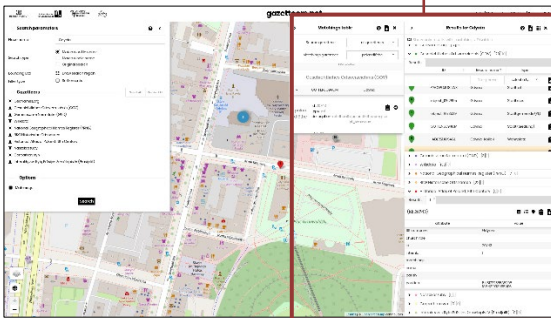
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Conclusion

Benefits

- Suitable for a wide user spectrum
- Wide comparison possibilities
- Spatial search (bounding box)
- Simultaneous search in multiple sources
- Flexible selection of the gazetteers
- Name matching
- Possibility to include original data

Limits

- (current) Focus on Central and Eastern Europe
- Live search: decline of responsiveness if linked to several large databases
- Lack of direct possibility to compare several types of populated places
- Knowledge of working with advanced search tools is required

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