GeoNames Data

Data Dump

A daily GeoNames database dump can be downloaded in the form of a large worldwide text file (allCountries.zip). Additional country files are available for convenience. You find the files on our download server. Read the readme.txt for details. A Premium Data Subscription variant is available for professional users.
Postal codes are available as a separate download.

Web Services

GeoNames if offering a wide range of sophisticated web services.

- web service overview
- web service documentation
- web service client libraries

Support

Free support for GeoNames is provided by the community. The GeoNames team is available for commercial support and consulting :

- GeoNames Forum
- GeoName mailing list : geonames@googlegroups.com
- Commercial Support and Consulting

Sources and Contributions

- **Sources** : GeoNames is aggregating over hundred different data sources.
- **Ambassadors** : GeoNames Ambassadors help in many countries.
- **Wiki** : A wiki allows to view the data and quickly fix error and add missing places.
- **Donations and Sponsoring** : Costs for running GeoNames are covered by donations and sponsoring.

Terms and Conditions

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- commercial usage is allowed
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- **Service Level Agreement** is available for our premium web services.

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