Transcription & Georeferencing

Resources & Information

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# Transcription

## Language support for transcription

Diacritics

<http://pinyin.info/unicode/diacritics.html>

<https://usefulshortcuts.com/alt-codes/accents-alt-codes.php>

Old German Gothic aka Blackletter

<https://feefhs.org/sites/default/files/guide/german-gothic.pdf>

## Locality / Site

### **Geographical databases**

Name search, filter by countries or continents

<http://www.geonames.org/>

Name search (starts with, ends with, contains, exact match search by countries)

<https://geonames.nga.mil/namesgaz/>

Mountain search

<https://peakvisor.com/>

**Collection date checks:**

Group records by collector to compare collection dates to identify dates outside of active collecting years.

# Georeferencing

## Resources

### **Georeferencing tool**

GEOlocate (you can add the location (Locality String) and the country, click on “Georeference” and it will give you centroid coordinates with radius (uncertainty)

<https://www.geo-locate.org/web/WebGeoref.aspx>

Geopick

<https://geopick.gbif.org/>

Georeferencing Calculator

<https://georeferencing.org/georefcalculator/gc.html>

### **Grid references**

Find and convert grid references to coordinates:

<https://gridreferencefinder.com/>

### **Online maps**

Google maps - satellite view helpful if looking for features (i.e. rivers) and edge populated areas etc:

<https://www.google.co.uk/maps/>

Ordinance Survey maps - fine scale maps showing geographical and historical features:

<https://osmaps.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/>

<https://getoutside.ordnancesurvey.co.uk/>

Interactive mapping

<https://magic.defra.gov.uk/>

### **Regional place names**

#### British & Irish

*Vice-County search*

[*https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vice-county*](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Vice-county)

[*https://herbariaunited.org/placenamesearch/*](https://herbariaunited.org/placenamesearch/) *(server is slightly unreliable)*

[*https://www.cucaera.co.uk/grp/*](https://www.cucaera.co.uk/grp/)

Isle of wight site names and grid refs (source: Going Birding)

<https://www.goingbirding.co.uk/isleofwight/sites.asp>

#### International

List of Tibetan location with coordinates

<https://www.eki.ee/knab/valik/cn54.htm>

Former Provinces of Japan

<http://www.myjapanesehanga.com/home/articles/ancient-provinces-of-japan>

Gazetteer of Papua New Guinea (there is more countries covered by this series)

<https://play.google.com/store/books/details?id=ZPdCAQAAIAAJ&rdid=book-ZPdCAQAAIAAJ&rdot=1>

List of books and Gazetteers from the United States. Defense Mapping Agency

<https://play.google.com/store/books/author?id=United+States.+Defense+Mapping+Agency>

### **Historic names**

#### British & Irish

Georeferenced overlay of historic maps of Scotland (resource: National Library of Scotland):

<https://maps.nls.uk/geo/explore/>

#### International

Historic maps

<http://fnvaworld.org/maps/>

Historic map collection with option to overlay the map on Google Maps

<https://www.davidrumsey.com/>

Historical country names and their modern equivalents

<https://www.nationsonline.org/oneworld/historical_countrynames.htm>