

Additional Datasets

Alternative Names



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Introduction

This document focuses on the Alternative Names complementing GeoPostcodes’s postal and street databases. For more information about the core products, please refer to their product sheets.

Alternative Names

GeoPostcodes’s postal and street products contain names in up to 3 languages. Nevertheless, many regions and places have translations in many languages, and/or other denominations (for instance, Paris is also called “City of Lights”).

Our Alternative Names dataset gathers all the denominations we could source, in all languages, for the regions and places in our core datasets.

Data Design

The data is delivered as a csv file (semicolon separator), with the following fields:

Field name	Field type	Description	Comments
ISO	Char(2)	ISO 3166-1 Country code	The ISO 3166-1 standard is published by the International Organization for Standardization (ISO) and defines a unique code for the name of each country. The country codes are represented as a two-letter code (alpha-2).
toponym _type	Char(20)	Type of entity	Can take the following values: locality, region, suburb, business (for business localities), subregion
toponym	Char(100)	Local name	
alt_lang	Char(20)	Alternative language	Language code given as an ISO639-1 (when available) or ISO639-2 code
alt_name	Char(100)	Alternative name	Name in the alternative language

preferred	Integer	Alt_name preference	Indicates a preference (preferred=1) of this alternative name over other alternative names for the same zone_id and the same alt_lang
is_colloquial	Integer	Nickname flag	Indicates a colloquial alternative name (1) or not (0)

Sample

ABC iso	ABC toponym_type	ABC toponym	ABC alt_lang	ABC alt_name	123 preferred	123 is_colloquial
FR	locality	Paris	el	Παρίσι	1	0
FR	region	Paris	el	Παρίσι	1	0
FR	locality	Paris	eml	Parì	1	0
FR	locality	Paris	en	City of Lights	0	1
FR	region	Paris	en	City of Lights	0	1
FR	locality	Paris	en	PAR	0	0
FR	region	Paris	en	PAR	0	0
FR	locality	Paris	en	Paris	1	0
FR	region	Paris	en	Paris	1	0
FR	region	Paris	en	Paris Department	0	0
FR	locality	Paris	eo	Parizo	1	0
FR	region	Paris	eo	Parizo	1	0
FR	region	Paris	es	Paris	1	0