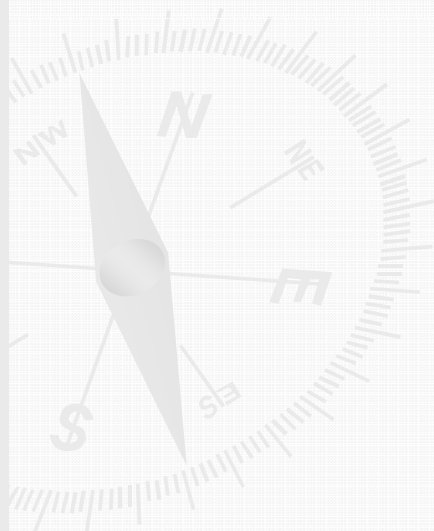


# Geographic Names in National Products & Projects

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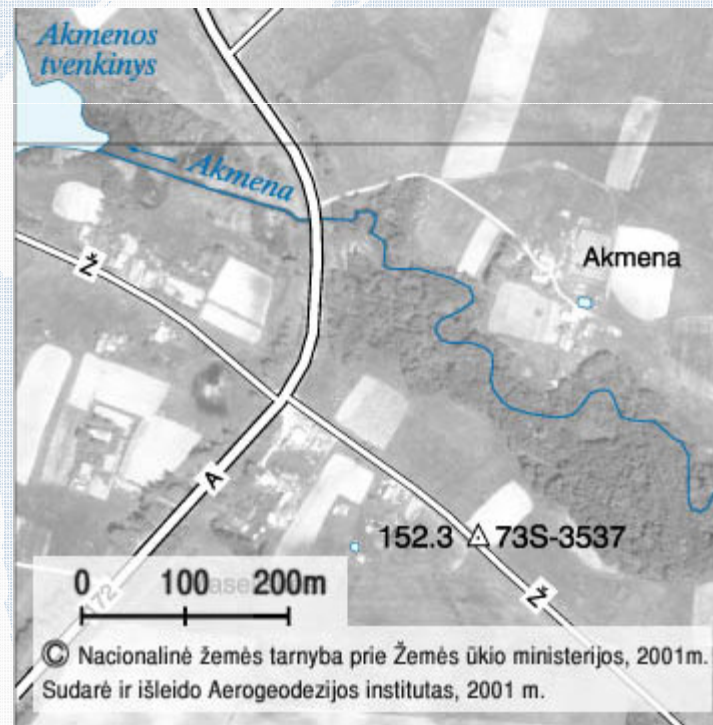
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- ◆ Geonames in national reference data bases
- ◆ Data sources for geonames creation
- ◆ National SDI portal and geonames



# KDB10LT-mikro > GDB10LT

- ◆ KDB10LT-mikro - historical data base
- ◆ Designed to combine base vector features with orthophoto images



# GDB10LT named areas vs points

- ◆ Points are representing names, not object positions
- ◆ Easy to assign name visually to objects on the map, but more difficult to interpret in GIS systems
- ◆ When zooming to point is difficult to define extent
- ◆ Advantages to use points when location (object boundaries) is not known exactly
- ◆ Easy to use for cartographic representation



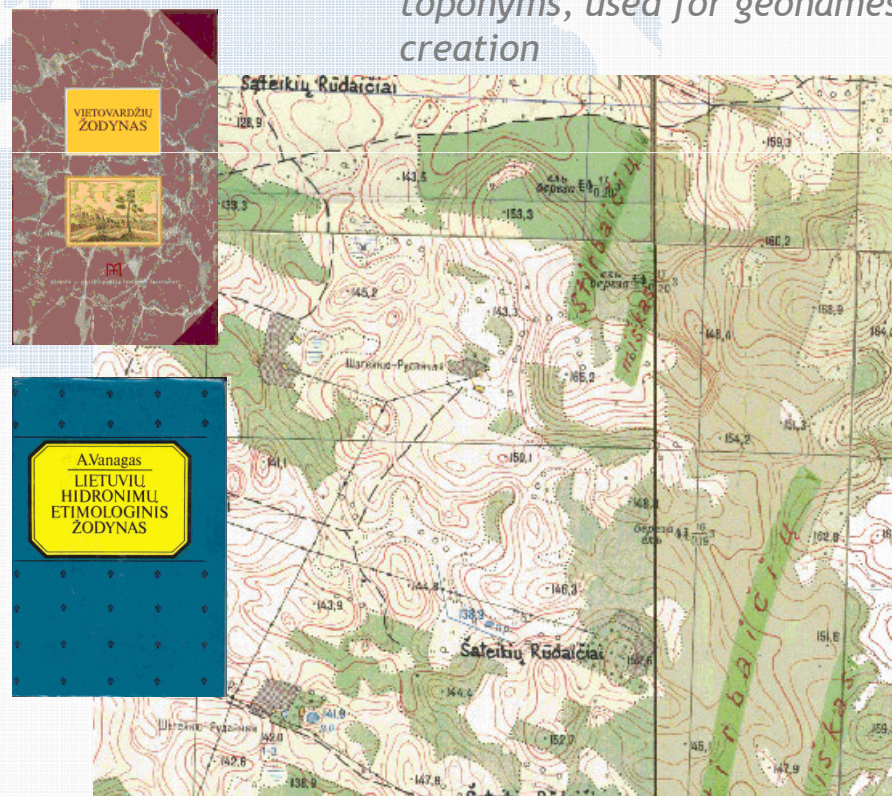
# Data sources

Data creators:

- ▶ Aerogeodezijos institutas (GDB10LT, GDB50LT)
- ▶ GIS-Centras (LTDBK50000-V, GDB250LT)

- ◆ Soviet military maps
- ◆ Lithuanian forests onomastics Lietuvos mišku vardynas, I dalis [“Lietuvos miškininku sąjunga”];
- ◆ Ethimological Dictionary of Lithuanian Hydronims [Vanagas A., Lietuvių hidronimų etimologinis žodynas]
- ◆ Toponyms Dictionary Vietovardžių žodynas [MELI, 2002]
- ◆ ...

*Soviet military maps with “manually” translated toponyms, used for geonames creation*



# Usage of GDB10LT geonames

- ◆ Data preparation for:
  - GDB50LT - 1:50 000 national reference data base
  - GDB250LT 1:250 000 national reference data base
  - EuroGeoNames local service
  - National SDI portal gazeteer

# GDB50LT

- ◆ 1:50 000
- ◆ Geographical names based on GDB10LT

VIETOV\_U - populated places, forests  
(GDB10LT)

PLOTAI - lakes, forests (polygons)  
(GDB10LT)

PAVELDAS\_T - cultural heritage  
(Register of Cultural Heritage)

HIDRO - rivers (GDB10LT)





# LTDBK50000-V

- ◆ Used before GDB50LT
- ◆ 1:50 000. Created from satellite images, maintained using orthophoto maps
- ◆ Place names for populated places, rivers, lakes, forests, relief forms
- ◆ Cartographically designed
- ◆ Place names stored as ESRI ArcInfo annotations
  - Good for cartographical purposes - 1:50000 map production
  - Complicated to transform data format and reuse data in other projects/scales



# GDB250LT

- ◆ 1: 250 000
- ◆ Toponyms based on GDB10LT, GDB50LT, GDB200, national registers

Ezerai – **lakes** (*GDB50LT and GDB10LT*)

Pelkes – **swamps** (*GDB50LT*)

ReljefTaskai – **relief points**

Igriuvos – **relief failures** (*Protected areas national cadastre*)

Salos - **islands**

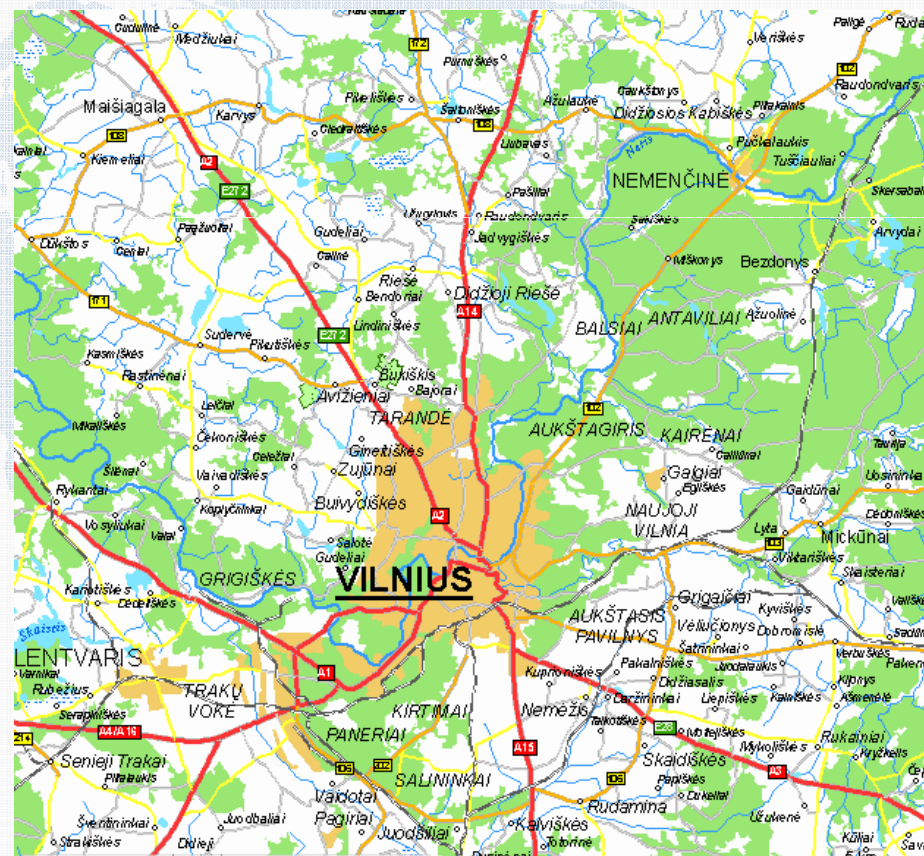
Saltiniai - **springs** (*Protected areas national cadastre*)

Upes\_L, Upes\_P – **rivers** (*GDB50LT, GDB10LT*)

Vietovardziai\_T – **point placenames** (*GDB50LT*)

Vietoves\_P, Vietoves\_T – **populated places** (*GDB200, GDB50LT*)

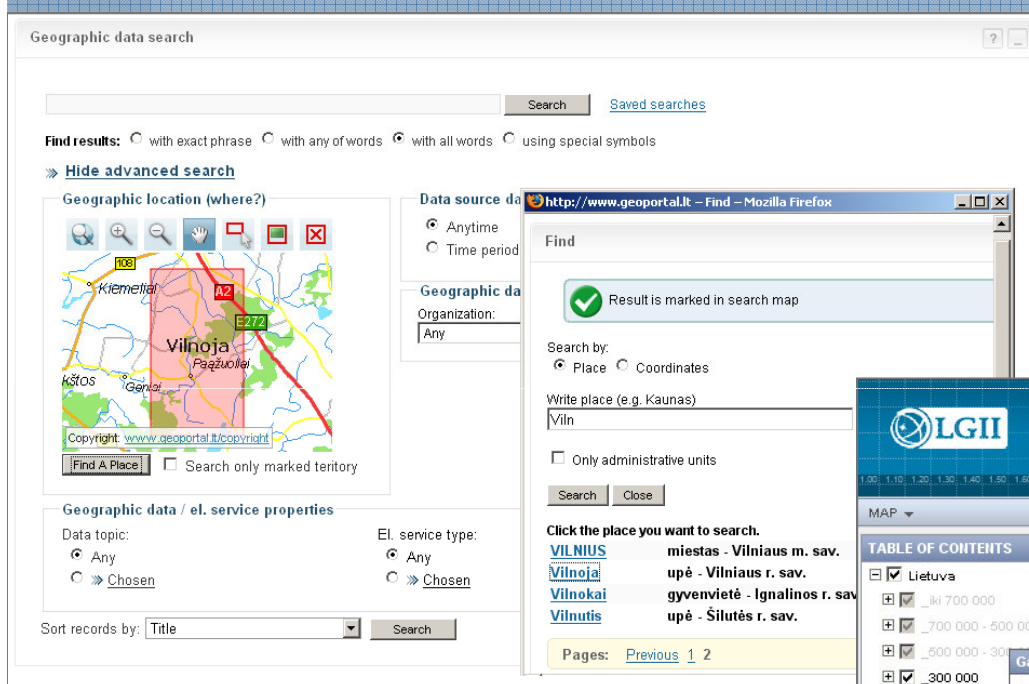
ZemesNaudmenos – **land use (forest names)** (*GDB50LT*)



# National SDI portal

- ◆ National SDI project implemented 2006-2009
- ◆ Project financed by EU and Government of Lithuania
- ◆ 10 partners - data providers
- ◆ Developed technical and methodological basis
- ◆ Portal gazetteer created from GDB10LT objects
- ◆ Available publically at [www.geoportal.lt](http://www.geoportal.lt)

# Gazetteer at www.geoportal.lt



Geographic data search

Find results:  with exact phrase  with any of words  with all words  using special symbols

» Hide advanced search

Geographic location (where?)

Data source da <http://www.geoportal.lt> - Find - Mozilla Firefox

Find

Result is marked in search map

Search by:  Place  Coordinates

Write place (e.g. Kaunas)  
Viln

Only administrative units

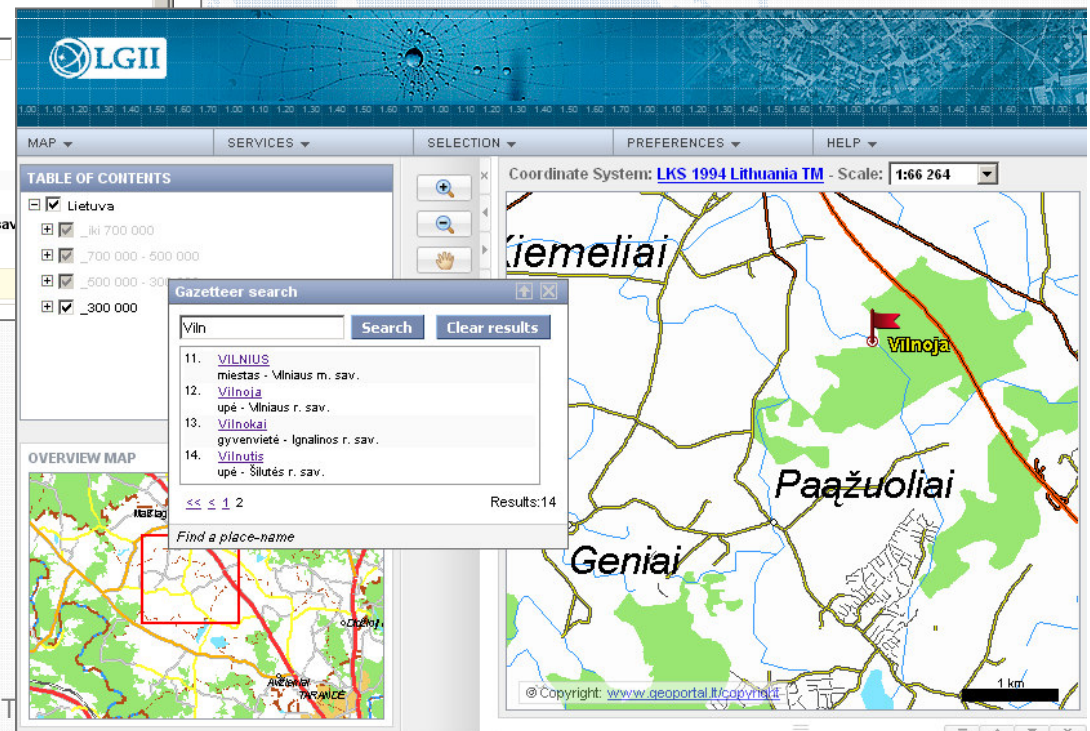
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- ▶ Place (gazetteer) search in map viewer
- ▶ Search place by name
- ▶ Zoom map to selected result



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Gazetteer search

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Overview Map

Find a place-name

- ▶ Geodata (metadata) search
- ▶ Search place by name
- ▶ Build bounding box for metadata search



# Thank you

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