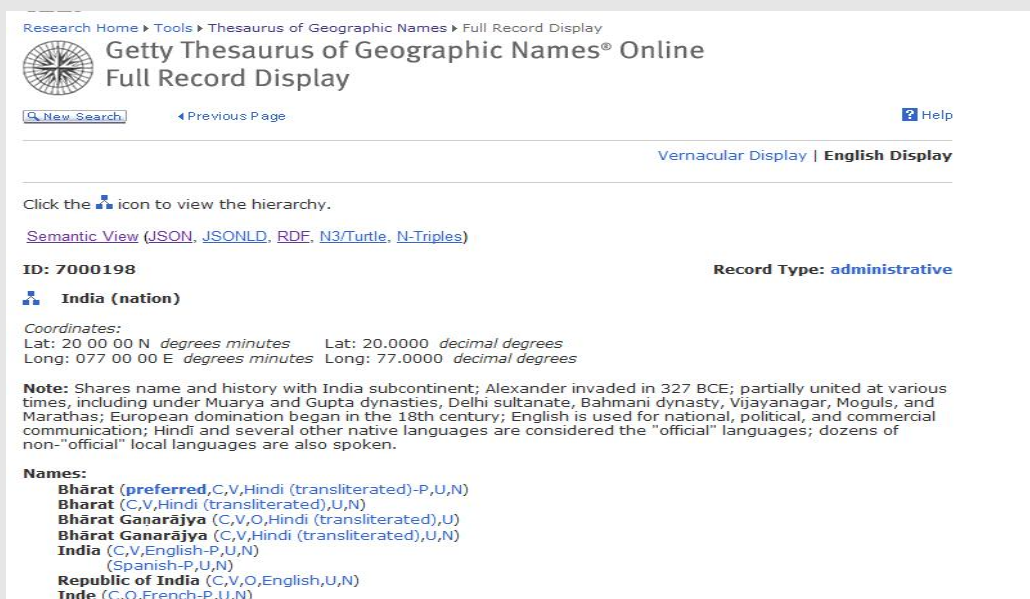| Name of the Tool	Getty thesaurus of geographic names online
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Publisher	J. Paul Getty Trust
Brief History	The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (abbreviated TGN or GTGN) is a product of the J. Paul Getty Trust included in the Getty Vocabulary Program. Work on the TGN began in 1987, when the Getty created a department dedicated to compiling and distributing terminology. TGN was first published in 1997 in machine-readable files.

Scope and Coverage	This site includes names and associated information about places. Places in TGN include administrative political entities (e.g., cities, nations) and physical features (e.g., mountains, rivers). Current and historical places are included. Other information related to history, population, culture, art and architecture is included.

Kind of Information

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The record for each concept includes its place in the hierarchy (with a link to its parent), as well as links to related terms, related concepts, sources for the data, and notes.

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ID: 7000198   **Record Type:** administrative

⛓ **India (nation)**

Coordinates:
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Note: Shares name and history with India subcontinent; Alexander invaded in 327 BCE; partially united at various times, including under Muarya and Gupta dynasties, Delhi sultanate, Bahmani dynasty, Vijayanagar, Moguls, and Marathas; European domination began in the 18th century; English is used for national, political, and commercial communication; Hindī and several other native languages are considered the "official" languages; dozens of non-"official" local languages are also spoken.

Names:
Bhārat (**preferred**,C,V,Hindi (transliterated)-P,U,N)
Bharat (C,V,Hindi (transliterated),U,N)
Bhārat Gaṇarājya (C,V,O,Hindi (transliterated),U)
Bhārat Ganarājya (C,V,Hindi (transliterated),U,N)
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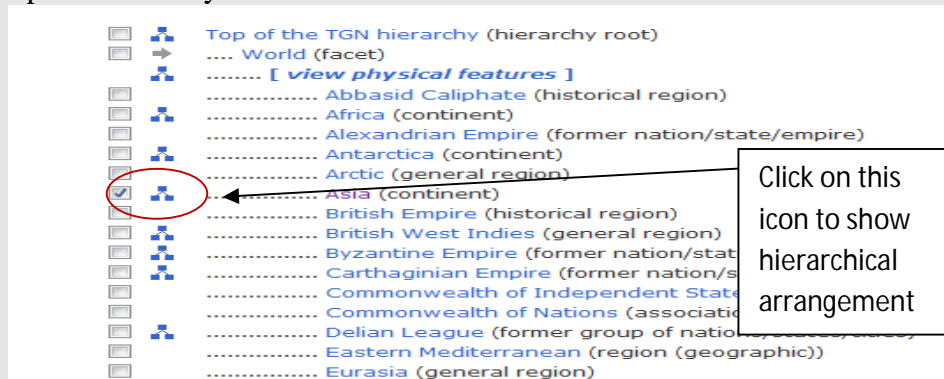**Inde** (C,O,French-P,U,N)

Special Features

❖ Hierarchy icon presented in this site to show entry in hierarchical way.
❖ Newsletter articles are attached with this site.
❖ Apart from The Getty Thesaurus of Geographic Names (TGN), The Art & Architecture Thesaurus (AAT), The Cultural Objects Name Authority (CONA), The Union List of Artist Names (ULAN) etc are attached with this site.

	❖ Frequently asked questions about thesaurus are presented.
Arrangement Pattern	Entries are arranged alphabetically and arrangements of entries appear after clicking on "Browse the TGN hierarchy". Under each continent, name of countries are arranged alphabetically. Clicking on the hierarchical sign provides next hierarchy in alphabetical way.

Remarks	TGN is a structured vocabulary, including names, descriptions, and other metadata for extant and historical cities, empires, archaeological sites, and physical features important to research of art and architecture. TGN may be linked to GIS, maps, and other geographic resources.
Comparable Tools	➢ Database of world gazetteers (http://www.kalmasoft.com/KLEX/dbgazet.htm) ➢ Global gazetteers (http://www.fallingrain.com/world/) ➢ Gazetteer of geographical names (http://cgn.dgu.hr/home/)
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