

# The window to the world of scientific cartography

Dear reader,

Maps still are the basic tool of geography and earth sciences. Maps exist for every corner of the world, in a confusing variety of scope and quality. For reliable, up-to-date information on available maps from all over the world, *GeoKatalog 2* is unbeatable.

The editors, Siegfried Bischoff and Fred Grupp, are specialists of long standing and experience. From the beginning in 1976, they continually developed and improved the catalogue until it achieved its present highly functional form. Since 1993, *GeoKatalog 2* is published in English.

*GeoKatalog 2* is both unique and indispensable. The information below will tell you why.



## 1 Scientific standards are ensured

- A special geographical and thematic classification is applied.
- All titles are given in their original spelling, even from non-Latin scripts.
- Author or editor, place and date of publication, and serial titles always are given.

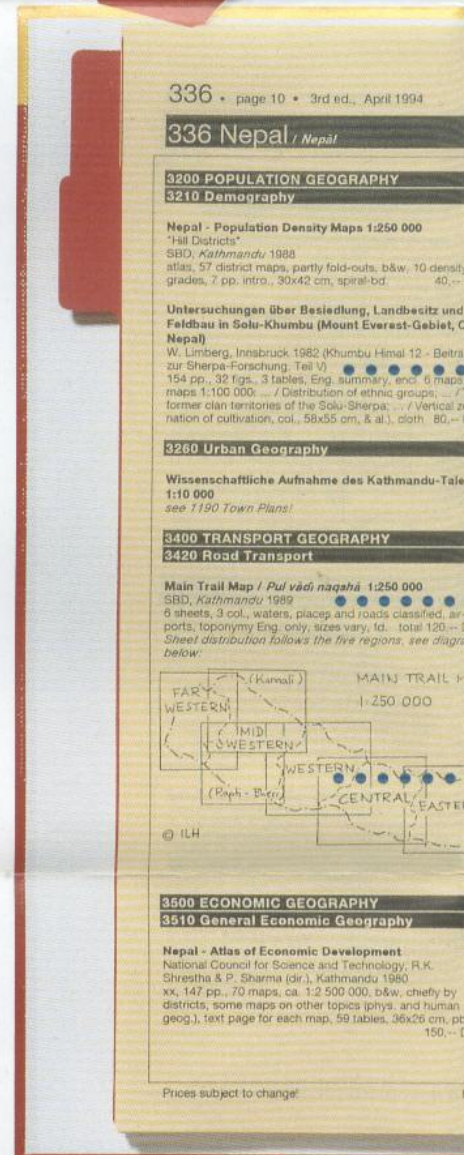
## 2 Easy-to-use and practical

- All the wealth of geoscientific mapping is condensed into 2000 pages.
- The 2000 pages are divided into three files (Earth & Europe; Asia, Australia & Africa; Americas, Polar Regions, Oceans and Space).
- The geographical and thematic classification both apply a „speaking“ system, i.e. related terms have adjoining numbers. Easy access is ensured by a comprehensive index, both numerical and by subjects, including notes for use, a list of acronyms, and a glossary.

- The index is bilingual, English and German.
- Each item is characterized by a short/extensive bibliographical description, correlated to the publication's importance.
- Complicated facts are focussed and clarified.
- Numerous cross-references facilitate orientation.

## 3 Sheet diagrams for map series

- All important map series have sheet diagrams showing distribution of sheets, numbers and names, and state of available sheets.
- Sheet diagrams, where necessary, are coloured.
- We often even produce our own sheet diagram where none, or none satisfactory, is to be had from the publisher.



## 4 Always up-to-date

- Three times per year you receive the catalogue's supplement service, *GeoKartenbrief*, listing the new publications from all countries.
- Revised catalogue sections are published continually, up to 110-150 sheets per year.