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Hvordan definere og kategorisere grotter?

How to define and categorize caves

To be precise when defining caves and other (karst-) objects is essential to achieve a correct number of discovered objects in a chosen area or the whole country. Therefore it is necessary to define and describe every chosen object as thoroughly as possible. Instead of registering only real caves, one should make documentation of every object found deliberately or by coincidence, categorizing them as "cave", "sinkhole", "shaft", "underground river" and so on. This article describes and suggests different ways to solve various problems one can run into when deciding which objects to be included in or let out of the registration report.