

Research Library Keyword Lists
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Two types of keywords are assigned to documents in the research library. Temporal keywords categorize documents by the archaeological stage, era, period, or phase they cover. Topical keywords categorize documents by site types, research themes, research methods, or geographic names. Site names or numbers are not used as keywords. The names of culture historical categories, such as “tradition” or “phase,” are also omitted. Up to five terms are assigned for each type of keyword. Additional temporal and topical keywords are assigned as needed.

The temporal keywords assigned to each document reflect the author’s original terms and are not meant to represent current trends in archaeological research. For example, although the term “Plains Woodland” has largely been superseded by “Early Ceramic” or “Developmental,” the “Plains Woodland” keyword is assigned to documents that use that term. Multiple synonymous temporal keywords are assigned to many resources. For example, an article on a Late Archaic camp might be assigned the “Archaic” as well as the “Late Archaic” keywords.

Research theme keywords and analytic method keywords describe similar, but not necessarily congruent, domains. Geographical names refer to commonly recognized physiographic features and are meant to supplement the river basin context area classification for each resource.

In table 1 major temporal keywords are listed in approximate chronological order. Secondary temporal keywords are listed alphabetically. Topical keywords in table 2 are alphabetized within groups.

Table 1. Temporal keywords assigned to research library resources.

Paleoindian	Gateway
Agate Basin	Hogback
Angostura	Middle Ceramic
Clovis	Plains Woodland
Folsom	Sopris
Foothills-Mountain	Uinta
Goshen	Uncompahgre
Hell Gap	Upper Republican
James Allen	Ancestral Pueblo
Late Paleoindian	Basketmaker II
Archaic	Basketmaker III
Early Archaic	Chacoan
Late Archaic	Pueblo I
Middle Archaic	Pueblo II
Settled Archaic	Pueblo III
Late Prehistoric	Pueblo IV
Apishapa	Historic
Developmental	Historic Native American
Diversification	Nineteenth Century
Early Ceramic	Twentieth Century
Formative	
Fremont	

Table 2. Topical keywords assigned to research library resources.

Site Types	Research Methods
Bonebed	Ceramic Analysis
Burial	Ethnographic Data Analysis
Game Drive	Experimental Archaeology
Lithic Quarry	Faunal Analysis
Open Architecture	Geoarchaeology
Open Camp	Historical Archaeology
Rock Art	Landscape Analysis
Rockshelter	Lithic Sourcing
Stone Enclosure	Macrobotanical Analysis
	Paleoenvironment
Research Themes	Pottery Typology
Aggregation	Spatial Analysis
Agriculture	Taxonomy
Architecture	
Biographic Art	Geographic Names
Chronology	Great Divide Basin
Demography	Green River Basin
Farming and Ranching	Indian Peaks
High-Altitude Archaeology	Mesa Verde
Homesteading	Northern Rio Grande
Lithic Technology	Northern San Juan
Mining	San Juan Mountains
Raw Material Procurement	San Luis Valley
Settlement	Uncompahgre Plateau
Site Structure	
Subsistence	