Subject Headings added by Anthropological Literature (Revised 1/1/16)

Anthropological Literature has augmented the Library of Congress subject headings by adding, often more specific, headings, presented in the following list. Library of Congress subject headings were adopted for use by Anthropological Literature in 1986. Prior to 1986 Tozzer Library used “Anthropological subject headings”, available in manuscript version in Tozzer Library.

If the subject headings listed below are adopted by the Library of Congress, they are subsequently dropped from this list. Both Library of Congress and Anthropological Literature subject headings are subject to change.

Aceramic culture
Adaptive strategies
Age at death
Age at first birth [see LC Maternal age]
Age at marriage [see LC Marriage age]
Age at menarche
Age at puberty
Age at weaning
Agency (Anthropology)
Agricultural land
Allerod oscillation
Anasazi culture
Anastylosis
Anatolia
Animal burial
Anthropogenic landscape
Antler implements
Archaeological conservation
Archaeological field schools
Archaeological prospection
Archaeologists’ writings
Archaeology and ethnicity [Ethnohistory as a research goal of excavation]
Archaeomagnetic dating
Archaeomalacology
Archaic Homo sapiens
Archaic period, Early [Middle, Late]
Arctic small tool tradition
Ards
Ateline primates
Atlatl weights
Aurochs
Austronesia
Austronesians
Autoethnography
Awls
Badegoulian industry
Ball courts
Bank and ditch enclosures
Basketmaker II period
Behavioral archaeology
Behavioral ecology
Beringia, Eastern
Beringia, Western
Bifaces
Bioapatite
Bioarchaeology
Bioprospecting
Biostratigraphy
Birch bark
Bladelets (Tools)
Bone density
Bride burning
Bronze age, Early [Middle, Late]
Brunhes-Matuyama (Paleomagnetic event)
Burgage plots
Burnt bone
Burnt clay
Burnt stones
Butchering (Archaeology)
Byzantine period
C7 deficiency
Caliche
Carabelli feature
Carnelian
Cattle burial
Ceramic period
Chaîne opératoire
Chalcedony
Chalcolithic period [see also Copper age]
Chambered tombs
Chatelperronian industry [or period]
Chronometry
Cists (Burial)
Clandestine excavations
Classic period
Clay artifacts
Clovis industry [or period, not Clovis culture]
Coastal geology
Cody complex
Collasuyu
Clovis industry
Colonial period
Colonialism
Commemorative objects
Communal hunting
Comparative archaeology
Cordilleran ice sheet
Core-periphery relations
Craft specialization
Cranial capacity
Creolization
Cultural diversity
Cultural ecology
Cultural resource management [see also LC Cultural property—Protection]
Culture contact
Cutmarks on bone
Cycladic period
Dansgaard-Oescher cycles
Dalton period
Deep sea cores
Deglaciation
Depositional processes (Archaeology)
Desert kites
Dinéh (Navajo homeland)
Early Stone age
Earplugs
Eastern Woodlands
Eemian interglacial period
Egyptian antiquities
Electrical resistivity tomography
Encephalization
Enclosures
Endocasts
Engraved stones
Environmental anthropology
Epigraphy
Epipaleolithic period
Ertebolle culture
Ethnicity in prehistory
Ethnography
Ethnopoetics
Eustatic change
Everyday life
Evolutionary archaeology [material culture, economy, social structure of Plio-Pleistocene hominids]
Evolutionary sociology
[human society in context of human evolution]
Exchange networks
Facial attractiveness
Family planning
Federmesser industry
Feeding behavior in animals
Female figurines
Female primates
Field notes [see also LC Field recordings]
First Nations
Fluctuating asymmetry
Fluted points
Food processing, Prehistoric
Food sharing
Foot dominance in gait
Foraging
Foraging efficiency
Formative period
Gallery graves
Gauss-Matuyama (Paleomagnetic event)
Gender archaeology
Gene flow
Geochronology
Gerontocide
Glacial advance
Glacial maximum
Glass implements
Godparents
Gorny Altai
Grinding stones
Grooming hand clasp
Ground stone implements
Group size
Hafts
Hammerstones
Hand use in art
Haplotype diversity
Harris lines
Heinrich events
Hellenistic period
Hepatoprotective agents
Heritage management
High altitude archaeology
Histomorphometry
Historical anthropology
Historical archaeology [see also LC Archaeology and history]
History and myth
Hominins
Hominoids
Honor and shame
Horizon, Early
| Horizon, Late                        | Maya ‘collapse’               |
| Horizon, Middle                    | Maya highlands                |
| Horncores                          | Maya lowlands                 |
| Horse burial                       | Medical pluralism             |
| Identity (Anthropological concept) | Mediterranean diet            |
| Illicit trade in…. [art, antiquities, etc] | Megafauna                   |
| Imaginary, The                     | Meganthropus                  |
| Impressed ware                     | Mesoamerica                  |
| Indigenous archaeologists          | Mesolithic-Neolithic transition |
| Initial period [only for South America] | Mesopotamia                |
| Interglacial period                | Metapodials                 |
| Intermediate area                  | Micoquian industry          |
| Intermediate period, Early         | Microevolution               |
| Intermediate period, Late          | Microfauna                  |
| Interstadials                      | Microfossils               |
| Isonymy                            | Microliths                |
| Ivory beads                        | Microwear (Archaeology)      |
| Jemdet Nasr period                 | Middle Stone age [only for Africa] |
| Knuckle-walking                    | Middle to Upper Paleolithic transition |
| Lake levels                        | Migration period            |
| Lanceolate points                  | Migration routes            |
| Language and archaeology           | Minimum number of individuals [MNI: for human remains and zooarchaeology] |
| Language and cognition             | MIS (Marine isotope stage) # |
| Laser scanning in archaeology      | Mobiliary art               |
| Last Glacial Maximum               | Moche culture               |
| Late Stone age [only for Africa]   | Mode of production          |
| Later Stone age [only for Africa]  | Modernity (Anthropology)     |
| Leaf points                        | Modernization               |
| Leaping in primates                | Molecular anthropology      |
| Leather artifacts                  | Morphometrics               |
| Levallois technology (Archaeology) | Mountain archaeology       |
| Levant                              | Movius line                |
| Lichenometry                       | Mudbrick                 |
| Life history theory                | Mummification            |
| Limb bones                         | Museums and war            |
| Lithic industry                    | Narrative and memory       |
| Lithic reduction sequence          | Neolithic (PPNA) period     |
| Lithic technology                  | Neolithic (PPNB) period     |
| Little Ice Age                     | Neolithic (PPNC) period     |
| Locality                           | Neuroarchaeology          |
| Loom weights                       | New World archaeology      |
| Lower to Middle Paleolithic transition | North America, Eastern  |
| Luminol                            | OIS (Oxygen isotope stage) #|
| Lunar cycle                        | Old World archaeology      |
| Maghreb                            | Oldowan industry            |
| Mahalanobis distance               | Olduvai (Paleomagnetic event) |
| Male primates                      | Open-air sites             |
| Manuports                          | Oppida                  |
| Marabouts                          | Optimal foraging theory (Anthropology) |
Organic materials (Archaeology)
Osteology
Osteometry
Ovens, Prehistoric
Ovicaprids
Owl pellets
Paddles
Painted pebbles
Pair bond
Paleo-Americans
Paleodemography
Paleoeconomy
Paleolithic period, Middle
Paleolithic period, Upper
Paleolithic-Neolithic transition [only East Asia]
Paleoneurology
Paleoprimatology
Parental investment
Passage graves
Paternal investment
Patrilocal residence
Pelage
Peopling of… [the Americas, Australia, etc.]
Perforated stones
Pit burials
Place (Anthropology)
Plastered skulls
Platyrrhines
Pleiotropy
Political economy
Pollen cores
Porotic hyperostosis
Postclassic period
Postcolonial period
Post-depositional processes (Archaeology)
Postglacial period
Post-processual archaeology
Postsocialism
Potsherds
Preclassic period
Pre-Clovis industry
Pre-Columbian period
Precontact period
Predynastic period [for Egypt]
Prehistory
Prepottery Neolithic period
Prestige goods
Primate ecology
Primate population genetics
Protohistoric period
Public anthropology
Public archaeology
Pyramid schemes
Québecois
Radiocarbon dates
Rancholabrean fauna
Reburial
Reflexivity (Social sciences)
Religion and anthropology
Residues (Archaeology)
Resistance (Social sciences)
Rock art
Rock carvings [see also Petroglyphs]
Rock-cut tombs
Rockshelters
Roman archaeology [excavation and analysis of Roman antiquities]
Roman period
Sacred objects [see also Religious articles]
Samples (Archaeology)
Scavengers (Archaeology)
Scent-marking
Seal impressions
Season of death
Secondary sex characteristics
Sedentism
Sediment accumulation rate
Sediment cores
Sexual dimorphism (Hominids) [Human beings, Primates, etc]
Shell middens
Site formation processes
Sites (Archaeology)
Skeletal markers
Skinner box
Social anthropology [see also Ethnology]
Social space
Sociocultural anthropology [see also Ethnology]
Space utilization
Spearthrowers [used in European Upper Paleolithic]
Speciation
Squatting position
Stable isotopes in paleodiet
Starch grains
Stone beads
Storage pits
Stratigraphy (Archaeology)
Strepsirrhines
Structures, Prehistoric Style (Anthropology)
Subalternity (Anthropology)
Submerged sites (Archaeology)
Subsistence strategy
Superposition (Rock art)
Surface finds
Swiderian industry
Synthetic hormones
Tanged points
Temper (Pottery)
Termination rituals
Throwing
Timber grave culture
Toothmarks
Torcs
Trade goods
Traders
Traditional knowledge [see also Ethnoscience]
Traditional technology
Traditional values
Transculturalism
Trophy heads
Typology (Archaeology)
Umm an-Nar culture
Ur III period
Villafranchian fauna
Vinland map
Volcanic activity
Wallace’s Line
Warfare, Ancient or Prehistoric
Wari culture
Weichselian glaciation
Wisconsin glaciation
Women’s empowerment
Wooden artifacts
World-systems theory
Younger Dryas
Zooarchaeology
Zoomorphism
Zoopharmacognosy

sub-headings

Aesthetic aspects
Biocultural aspects
Cultivation [under plant types]
Cultural aspects
Curation [under Stone implements]
Deciphering
Effect of socioeconomic status on
Epicondylle [under bone names, e.g., Humerus]
Evolutionary aspects
Explanatory models [under discipline]
Functional aspects
Genetics [under social or ethnic groups]
Identity [under social or ethnic groups]
Length
Linguistic aspects
Micromorphology
Predictive models
Provenance
Refitting [under Stone implements, Animal remains
(Archaeology), Bones, Pottery]
Socioeconomic aspects [conditions, factors]
Sociopolitical aspects
Technological aspects
Use wear traces [under Stone implements, Bone
implements, Pottery]
Vision [under animals, such as lemurs]
Visual aspects

[under Pottery or Ceramics]:
--Stamped decoration
--Incised decoration
--Painted decoration
--Impressed decoration