

TABLE 3.1 Archaeological Subfields and Specialties

NAME	FOCUS
Archaeobiology	Plants and animals in archaeology
Archaeobotany	Plants in archaeology
Archaeometry	Application of physical sciences
Biblical archaeology	Places, people, and events of the Bible
Bioarchaeology	Human remains
Ceramic studies	Baked clay
Classical archaeology	Ancient Greece and Rome
Ecological archaeology	Adaption to natural environment
Egyptology	Ancient Egypt
Ethnoarchaeology	Contemporary people
Experimental archaeology	Creating data for comparison
Forensic archaeology	Crime investigations
Garbology	Contemporary refuse
Geoarchaeology	Sediments
Historic archaeology	Period since writing began
Indigenous archaeology	Indigenous groups
Industrial archaeology	Heavy industry
Lithic studies	Stone
Maritime archaeology	Sites near or under water
New World archaeology	North, South, and Central America
Old World archaeology	Asia, Africa, and Europe
Prehistoric archaeology	Period before writing
Space archaeology	Material remains in outer space
Underwater archaeology	Sites under water
Zooarchaeology	Animals in archaeology