

TABLE 5.1 Basic Stages of Archaeological Research

1. Identifying the need for field research

 2. Doing background research

 3. Formulating hypotheses or research questions

 4. Determining the types of data to collect

 5. Determining the field and laboratory methods to use

 6. Detailing the logistics of making the project work

 7. Collecting data

 8. Making the data meaningful

 9. Making the research meaningful
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