

Lexicon for Historical & Architectural Survey

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Style & Building Type Lexicon

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Architectural Style Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
MID-19 TH CENTURY	GREEK REVIVAL	
	GOTHIC REVIVAL	Early Gothic Revival, Vernacular Gothic Revival
	ITALIAN VILLA	
	EXOTIC REVIVAL	Egyptian Revival, Moorish Revival
	OCTAGON MODE	Octagon
		Early Romanesque Revival
LATE VICTORIAN		Victorian, High Victorian Eclectic, Folk Victorian
	GOTHIC REVIVAL	High Victorian Gothic, Second Gothic Revival, Late Gothic Revival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">CARPENTER GOTHIC	Gingerbread Gothic
	ITALIANATE	Victorian, High Victorian Italianate
	SECOND EMPIRE	Mansard, French Second Empire
	QUEEN ANNE	Queen Anne Revival, Queen Anne Cottage, Queen Anne-Eastlake, Vernacular Queen Anne
	EDWARDIAN	Edwardian Vernacular
	STICK/EASTLAKE	Eastern Stick, High Victorian Eastlake
	SHINGLE STYLE	Shingle-Stick, Vernacular Shingle

LATE 19 TH & 20 TH CENTURY REVIVALS	ROMANESQUE REVIVAL	Romanesque, Richardsonian Romanesque, Romanesque Vernacular, Lombardic Revival, Victorian Romanesque
	RENAISSANCE REVIVAL	Romano-Tuscan Mode, North Italian Renaissance, Second Renaissance Revival
	CHATEAUESQUE	French Chateau
	BEAUX ARTS	Beaux Arts Classicism
	COLONIAL REVIVAL	Georgian Revival, French Colonial Revival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DUTCH COLONIAL REVIVAL 	
	CLASSICAL REVIVAL	Neo-Classical Revival
	TUDOR REVIVAL	Jacobean, Jacobethan Revival, Elizabethan Revival
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ENGLISH- NORMAN COTTAGE 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● JACOBEAN- ELIZABETHAN 	
	COLLEGIATE GOTHIC	Late Gothic Revival
	MISSION	Mission Revival, Spanish Eclectic
	SPANISH COLONIAL REVIVAL	Spanish Revival, Spanish Colonial
	MEDITERRANEAN REVIVAL	Mediterranean, Monterey
	ITALIAN RENAISSANCE	Italian Renaissance Revival
	FRENCH RENAISSANCE	French Renaissance Revival, French Eclectic
	PUEBLO REVIVAL	
	SWISS CHALET	
	EXOTIC REVIVAL	Egyptian, Mayan, Chinese, Byzantine, Moorish, Venetian, Romantic

LATE 19 TH & EARLY 20 TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS	SULLIVANESQUE	
	PRAIRIE STYLE	
	CHICAGO	
	COMMERCIAL STYLE	
	SKYSCRAPER	
	CRAFTSMAN	Western Stick
	RUSTIC	NPS Rustic
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WPA RUSTIC 	
MODERN MOVEMENT		
	MODERNE	Modernistic, Streamlined Moderne, Art Moderne
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WPA MODERNE 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WPA MODERNIST 	
	USONIAN	Wrightian
	INTERNATIONAL STYLE	Miesian
	ART DECO	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WPA ART DECO 	
	BRUTALISM	Brutalist
	NEW FORMALISM	Formalist
	GOOGIE	Doo Wop, Coffee Shop Modern, Populuxe
	EXPRESSIONISM	Expressionist, Neo- Expressionism, Sculptural Expressionism
POSTMODERN	NOVELTY	
NEO-ECLECTIC	NEO-MANSARD	New traditional, Neo-traditional
	NEO-VICTORIAN	
	NEO-COLONIAL	
	NEO- MEDITERRANEAN	
	NEO-CRAFTSMAN	

	NEO-TUDOR	
CONTEMPORARY	SHED STYLE	
OTHER STYLE		
MIXED STYLE		More than three styles from different periods
NO STYLE		Vernacular
Building Types Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
A-FRAME		
BASEMENT HOUSE		
BI-LEVEL		
BUNGALOW		Bungaloid
CAPE COD		
CENTRAL BLOCK WITH PROJECTING BAYS		
CENTRAL PASSAGE DOUBLE-PILE		
CLASSIC COTTAGE	HIGH STYLE CLASSIC COTTAGE	
DOG TROT		
DOUBLE PEN		
EARLY HIGH RISE		
FOURSQUARE		
GABLED-ELL		
GABLE FRONT		
GAZEBO		
GEODESIC DOME		
HALL-PARLOR		
HIPPED-ROOF BOX		Pyramidal Cottage, Workers Cottage
HOGAN		
I-HOUSE		

KIT BUILDING		Catalog
LUSTRON		Lustron House
MINIMAL TRADITIONAL		
MODULAR		Mobile Home
QUONSET		Quonset Hut
RANCH TYPE		Raised Ranch, Ranch
SADDLEBAG		
SCHOOLHOUSE		
SHOTGUN		
SIDE PASSAGE/ENTRY HALL		
SINGLE FILE/ LINEAR		
SINGLE PEN		
SPLIT-LEVEL		Tri-Level
TERRACE TYPE		
UPRIGHT AND WING		
Special Use Types Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
BARN	BANK BARN	
	ROUND ROOF BARN	
	CRIB BARN	
	DAIRY BARN	
	TRANSVERSE FRAME BARN	
	LOAFING SHED	
COMMERCIAL		Factory, Warehouse
	FALSE FRONT COMMERCIAL	
	NINETEENTH- CENTURY COMMERICAL	

	EARLY TWENTIETH-CENTURY COMMERCIAL	
	HOUSE WITH COMMERCIAL ADDITION	
	STRIP MALL/SHOPPING CENTER	
GAS STATION	HOUSE WITH CANOPY GAS STATION	
	COTTAGE GAS STATION	
	OBLONG BOX GAS STATION	
INDUSTRIAL	FACTORY	
	WAREHOUSE	
Material Type Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
HISPANO ABOBE	CENTER PASSAGE PLAN HOUSE	Hispanic Adobe
	LINEAR PLAN HOUSE	
PIONEER LOG		
SOD		
TERRITORIAL ADOBE		

Bridge Structure Type Lexicon

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Bridge Structure Type Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Superstructure	Substructure	
ARCH SUPERSTRUCTURE	OPEN-SPANDREL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MARSH ARCH 	Rainbow Arch
	FILLED-SPANDREL	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LUTEN ARCH 	
CULVERT SUPERSTRUCTURE	ARCH CULVERT	
	BOX CULVERT	
GIRDER SUPERSTRUCTURE	DECK GIRDER	
	THROUGH GIRDER	
RIGID FRAME SUPERSTRUCTURE		
T-BEAM SUPERSTRUCTURE		
SLAB SUPERSTRUCTURE		
STRINGER SUPERSTRUCTURE	TIMBER STRINGER	Pile, Trestle
TRUSS SUPERSTRUCTURE	CAMELBACK TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> CAMELBACK PONY TRUSS 	
	HOWE TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> HOWE PONY TRUSS 	
	KING POST TRUSS	
	PARKER TRUSS	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PARKER THROUGH TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PARKER PONY TRUSS	
	PENNSYLVANIA TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PENNSYLVANIA THROUGH TRUSS	
	PRATT TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PRATT DECK TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PRATT THROUGH TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● PRATT PONY TRUSS	
	QUEEN POST TRUSS	
	THACHER TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● THACHER THROUGH TRUSS	
	WARREN TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● DOUBLE WARREN TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WARREN DECK TRUSS	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">● WARREN THROUGH TRUSS	

	● WARREN PONY TRUSS	

Building Plan Lexicon

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Ground Plan Lexicon Terms	Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
CIRCULAR PLAN	Round Plan
CROSS-SHAPED PLAN	
D-SHAPED PLAN	
H-SHAPED PLAN	
HEXAGONAL PLAN	Six Sided Plan
IRREGULAR PLAN	Polygonal, Multi-sided
L-SHAPED PLAN	Gabled Front and Wing
OCTAGONAL PLAN	Eight Sided Plan
RECTANGULAR PLAN	
SEMI-CIRCULAR PLAN	
SQUARE PLAN	Half-round Plan
T-SHAPED PLAN	
TRIANGULAR PLAN	
U-SHAPED PLAN	
TRIANGULAR PLAN	
U-SHAPED PLAN	
Y-SHAPED PLAN	
OTHER PLAN	

Wall Material Lexicon

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Wall Material Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
ADOBE		adobe brick
ASBESTOS		asbestos shingle siding
ASPHALT	BRICKTEX SIDING	composition, asphalt shingle siding
BRICK		
CAST STONE	PERMASTONE	
CERAMIC TILE		Spanish tile, Roman tile, shingle tile, pantile (flat)
CLOTH/CANVAS		
CONCRETE	POURED CONCRETE	
	ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE BLOCK	artificial stone
	CONCRETE BLOCK	cinder block, artificial stone, CMU (concrete masonry unity)
	SCREEN BLOCK	
EARTH	SOD	rammed earth, dugout
GLASS		
HOLLOW CLAY TILE		
METAL	IRON	
	COPPER	
	BRONZE	
	TIN	
	ALUMINUM	aluminum siding
	STEEL	steel siding
	NICKEL	
	CAST IRON	
	PRESSED METAL	
OTHER WALL MATERIAL		

STONE	GRANITE	
	SANDSTONE	
	LIMESTONE	
	MARBLE	
	SLATE	
	RHYOLITE	
	COBBLE	
STUCCO		
SYNTHETICS	FIBERGLASS	
	VINYL	vinyl siding
	RUBBER	
	PLASTIC	
TERRA COTTA		
WOOD	WEATHERBOARD	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VERTICAL SIDING 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HORIZONTAL SIDING 	shiplap, clapboard, lapped
	SHINGLE	patterned wood shingles, plain wood shingles
	BOARD & BATTEN	
	LOG	
	T1-11 SIDING	
	PLYWOOD	
	PARTICLE BOARD	fiberboard
	MASONITE	
	WOOD SHAKE SIDING	split shakes
	SIMULATED LOG SIDING	
	STACKED LUMBER	

Roof Configuration Lexicon

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Roof Configuration Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
BARREL ROOF		
CONICAL ROOF		
DOME ROOF		geodesic dome
FLAT ROOF		deck
FOLDED PLATE ROOF		
GABLED ROOF	CROSS GABLED ROOF	
	FRONT GABLED ROOF	
	HIP-ON-GABLE ROOF	jerkinhead, hipped gable roof, clipped gable
	SIDE GABLED ROOF	saltbox
	INVERTED GABLE ROOF	
GAMBREL ROOF		
HIPPED ROOF	CROSS HIPPED ROOF	
	GABLE-ON-HIPPED ROOF	
	TRUNCATED HIPPED ROOF	
MANSARD ROOF		
MONITOR ROOF		
OCTAGONAL ROOF		
POLYGONAL ROOF		
PYRAMIDAL ROOF		
SHED ROOF		

OTHER ROOF		
MULTIPLE ROOF FORMS		three or more roof types

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ADOBE ROOF		
ASBESTOS ROOF		
ASPHALT ROOF		
	COMPOSITION ROOF	3-tab
	ASPHALT SHINGLE ROOF	
	TAR PAPER ON ROOF	tar paper
	ASPHALT ROLL ROOF	
BRICK ROOF		
CERAMIC TILE ROOF		
CLOTH ROOF	CANVAS ROOF	
CONCRETE ROOF	CONCRETE BLOCK ROOF	
EARTH ROOF	SOD ROOF	sod
GLASS ROOF		
METAL ROOF		zinc
	IRON ROOF	
	COPPER ROOF	
	BRONZE ROOF	
	TIN ROOF	
	ALUMINUM ROOF	
	STEEL ROOF	
	LEAD ROOF	
	NICKEL ROOF	
	CAST IRON ROOF	
OTHER ROOF MATERIAL		

STONE ROOF	GRANITE ROOF	
	SANDSTONE ROOF	
	LIMESTONE ROOF	
	MARBLE ROOF	
	SLATE ROOF	
	RHYOLITE ROOF	
STUCCO ROOF		
SYNTHETIC ROOF	FIBERGLASS ROOF	
	VINYL ROOF	
	RUBBER ROOF	
	PLASTIC ROOF	
TERRA COTTIA ROOF		
WOOD ROOF	WEATHERBOARD ROOF	
	SHINGLE ROOF	shake roof
	LOG ROOF	
	PLYWOOD ROOF	
	PARTICLE BOARD ROOF	

Features Lexicon

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General Feature	Feature Lexicon Terms	Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
window	SEGMENTAL ARCH	
	STAINED GLASS	
	ORIEL	
	GLASS BLOCK	
	ROSE WINDOW	
	POINTED ARCH WINDOW	
	RIBBON WINDOW	
	PLATE GLASS WINDOW	
	STOREFRONT WINDOWS	
roof treatment	FLARED EAVES	
	ROUNDED EAVE	
	DORMER	
	ROOF CRESTING	
	CRENELATION	castellated or embattlement
	EXPOSED RAFTER ENDS	
	OVERHANGING EAVES	
	FINIAL	weather vane
tower	PARAPET <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • STEPPED PARAPET • CURVILINEAR PARAPET 	
	TOWER	steeple or spire
chimney	BELL TOWER	
	CHIMNEY	
fence	STOVEPIPE	
	FENCE	fences of any material

ornamentation	GARGOLYE	
	DECORATIVE CORNICE	
	DECORATIVE SHINGLES	
	DECORATIVE TERRA COTTA	terra cotta trim
	CUPOLA	
	QUOINS	
	MARQUEE	
	AWNING	
	DECORATIVE BARGEBOARDS	
	BRACKETS	
	KNEE BRACES	
	DECORATIVE TRUSS	
	BALUSTRADE	
	DECORATIVE WINDOW HOODS	
	GABLED ENTRY HOOD	
	SHED ROOF ENTRY HOOD	
	OVERHANG	
	COLUMN <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DORIC • CORINTHIAN • IONIC 	
	NOTCHING <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • DOVE-TAIL • SADDLE • SQUARE • CORNER • V 	
façade treatment	FALSE FRONT	
	STORE FRONT FEATURES	
	CAST-IRON FACADE	
balcony	BALCONY	

porch	PORCH	
	ENCLOSED PORCH	
	WRAP AROUND PORCH	
	PORTICO	
	PERGOLA	
deck	DECK	
stoop	STOOP	
patio	PATIO	
porte cochere	PORTE COCHERE	
garage	ATTACHED GARAGE	
car port	CAR PORT	

Use and Function Lexicon

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Use & Function Lexicon Terms		Other Terminology Not in the Lexicon (Do Not Use Terms)
Category	Subcategory	
DOMESTIC	SINGLE DWELLING	house, rowhouse, mansion, residence, rockshelter, homestead, cave
	SECONDARY DWELLING	
	SEASONAL DWELLING	seasonal residence, temporary housing
	MULTIPLE DWELLING	duplex, apartment building, pueblo, double house
	SECONDARY STRUCTURE	dairy, storage pit, storage shed, other dependencies
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GARAGE 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● PRIVY 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MACHINE SHED 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● SHED 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● WOOD SHED 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● COAL SHED 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BUGGY SHED 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● KITCHEN 	
	HOTEL	inn, motel, way station
	INSTITUTIONAL HOUSING	military quarters, staff housing, poor house, orphanage, employee housing

	CAMP	hunting campsite, fishing camp, summer camp, forestry camp, temporary habitation site, tipi ring
COMMERCE/ TRADE	BROTHEL	
	BUSINESS	office building
	PROFESSIONAL	architect's studio, law office
	CASINO	
	ORGANIZATIONAL	trade union, labor union, professional association
	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	bank, stock exchange, savings and loan association
	SPECIALTY STORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • AUTO SHOWROOM • BAKERY • CLOTHING STORE • BLACKSMITH SHOP • HARDWARE STORE 	
	GAS STATION	service station
	DEPARTMENT STORE <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • GENERAL STORE 	marketplace, trading post
	GROCERY STORE	supermarket
	RESTAURANT	café, bar, roadhouse, tavern, saloon
	WAREHOUSE	commercial storage
SOCIAL	MEETING HALL	grange, union hall, hall of other fraternal or patriotic or political organization, community center
	CLUBHOUSE	facility of literary, social, or garden club
	CIVIC	facility of volunteer or public service organization (e.g. American Red Cross)

GOVERNMENT	CAPITOL	statehouse, assembly building
	CITY HALL	town hall
	CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	police station, jail, prison
	FIRE STATION	firehouse
	GOVERNMENT OFFICE	municipal building
	DIPLOMATIC BUILDING	embassy, consulate
	CUSTOM HOUSE	
	POST OFFICE	
	PUBLIC WORKS	power plant, sewer system, waste water treatment
	COURTHOUSE	county courthouse, federal courthouse
EDUCATION	SCHOOL	schoolhouse, academy, grammar school, trade school
	COLLEGE	university, junior college
	LIBRARY	
	RESEARCH FACILITY	laboratory, observatory, planetarium
	EDUCATION-RELATED	college dormitory, housing at boarding schools, sorority houses
RELIGION	RELIGIOUS FACILITY	mission, mound, sweathouse, kiva, dance court, shrine
	● CHURCH	cathedral
	● MOSQUE	
	● SYNAGOGUE	
	● TEMPLE	
	CEREMONIAL SITE	astronomical observation post, intaglio, petroglyph site
	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	
	RELIGIOUS-RELATED RESIDENCE	parsonage, convent, rectory

FUNERARY	CEMETERY	burying ground, burial site, ossuary
	GRAVES/BURIALS	burial cache, burial mound, grave
	MORTUARY	mortuary site, funeral home, cremation area, crematorium
RECREATION AND CULTURE	THEATER	cinema, movie theater, playhouse
	AUDITORIUM	hall
	MUSEUM	art gallery, exhibition hall
	MUSIC FACILITY	concert-hall, opera house, bandstand, dancehall
	SPORTS FACILITY	gymnasium, swimming pool, tennis court, playing field, stadium
	OUTDOOR RECREATION	park, campground, picnic area, hiking trail, shelter, picnic shelter
	FAIR	amusement park, county fairground
	MONUMENT/MARKER	commemorative marker, memorial, commemorative monument
	WORK OF ART	sculpture, carving statue, mural, rock art
AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE	PROCESSING	meatpacking plant, cannery, brewery, winery, food processing site, gathering site, tobacco barn, mill
	● FLOUR MILL	
	● SMOKEHOUSE	
	STORAGE	storage site, tobacco warehouse, cotton warehouse
	● CELLAR	potato cellar, root cellar, wine cellar
	● GRANARY	
	● GRAIN ELEVATOR	
	● SILO	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● GRAIN BINS 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● FEED BIN 	
	AGRICULTURAL FIELD <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● ORCHARD ● VINEYARD ● PASTURE 	wheat field, crop marks, stone alignments, terrace, hedgerow
	ANIMAL FACILITY	hunting & kill site, stockyard, hunting corral, apiary, hunting run
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● BARN 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MILK HOUSE 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HORSE BARN 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HOG BARN 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CATTLE BARN 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● STABLE 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● LOAFING SHED 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CHICKEN COOP 	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CORRAL 	
	FISHING FACILITY OR SITE	fish hatchery, fishing grounds
	HORTICULTURAL FACILITY	greenhouse, plant observatory, garden
	AGRICULTURAL OUTBUILDINGS	wellhouse, wagon shed, tool shed, windmill, spring house, ice house, pump house
	IRRIGATION FACILITY <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CANAL ● DITCH 	irrigation system, stone alignments, headgates, check dams, lateral

INDUSTRY/ PROCESSING/ EXTRACTION	MANUFACTURING FACILITY	mill, factory, refinery, smelter, processing plant, pottery kiln
	EXTRACTIVE FACILITY	oil derrick, gold dredge, quarry
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● MINE 	coal, mineral, open pit
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● HEADFRAME 	head works
	WATERWORKS <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DAM 	reservoir, water tower,
	ENERGY FACILITY	windmill, power plant, hydroelectric dam
	COMMUNICATIONS FACILITY	telegraph cable station, printing plant, television station, telephone company facility, satellite tracking station
	PROCESSING SITE	shell processing site, toolmaking site, copper mining site, stamp mill
	INDUSTRIAL STORAGE	warehouse, storage tank
HEALTH CARE	HOSPITAL	veteran's medical center, mental hospital, medical research facility
	CLINIC	dispensary, doctor's office
	SANITARIUM	nursing home, rest home, sanatorium
	MEDICAL OFFICE	doctor, dentist's office
	MEDICAL BUSINESS	pharmacy, medical supply store
	RESORT	baths, spas, resort facility
DEFENSE	ARMS STORAGE	magazine
	ARMORY	
	FORTIFICATION	fortified military or naval post, earth fortified village, palisaded village, fortified knoll or mountain top, battery, bunker
	MILITARY FACILITY	military post, supply depot, garrison fort, military camp
	BARRACK	
	BATTLE SITE	battlefield

	AIR FACILITY	aircraft, air base, missile launching site
LANDSCAPE	PARKING LOT	
	PARK	city park, state park, national park
	PLAZA	square, green, plaza, public commons
	GARDEN	
	FOREST	
	UNOCCUPIED LAND	meadow, swamp, desert
	UNDERWATER	underwater site
	NATURAL FEATURE	
	STREET FURNITURE/ OBJECT	street light, fence, wall, shelter, gazebo, park bench, street clock, bus shelter
	CONSERVATION AREA	Wildlife refuge, ecological habitat
TRANSPORTATION	RAIL-RELATED	railroad grade, streetcar line, roundhouse, turn table
	● DEPOT	passenger depot, freight depot
	● RAILROAD BRIDGE	trestle
	● COALING STATION	
	● WATERING STATION	
	● SCALE HOUSE	
	● ROLLING STOCK	locomotives, railroad cars
	AIR-RELATED	aircraft, launching site
	● AIRPORT	
	● AIRPLANE HANGAR	
	WATER-RELATED	lighthouse, navigational aid, canal, ship, wharf, shipwreck

	ROAD-RELATED (VEHICULAR)	parkway, highway, toll gate, parking garage
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • VEHICULAR BRIDGE 	
	PEDESTRIAN- RELATED	boardwalk, walkway, trail
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE 	
WORK IN PROGRESS		to be used when work is in progress
UNKNOWN USE		
VACANT/ NOT IN USE		to be used when property is not being used
OTHER USE		to be used only in rare circumstances

Areas of Significance Lexicon

Area of Significance Lexicon Terms		Definition of the Term
Category	Subcategory	
AGRICULTURE		The process and technology of cultivating soil, producing crops, and raising livestock and plants.
	FARMING	The process and technology of cultivating soil, producing crops, and raising plants.
	RANCHING	The process and technology of raising livestock.
ARCHITECTURE		The practical art of designing and constructing buildings and structures to serve human needs.
ART		The creation of painting, printmaking, photography, sculpture and decorative arts.
COMMERCE		The business of trading goods, services, and commodities.
COMMUNICATIONS		The technology and process of transmitting information.
COMMUNITY PLANNING AND DEVELOPMENT		The design or development of the physical structure of communities.
CONSERVATION		The preservation, maintenance and management of natural or manmade resources.
ECONOMICS		The study of the production, distribution, and consumption of wealth; the management of monetary and other assets.

EDUCATION		The process of conveying or acquiring knowledge or skills through systematic instruction, training or study.
ENGINEERING		The practical application of scientific principles to design, construct and operate equipment, machinery, and structures to serve human needs.
ENTERTAINMENT/ RECREATION		The development and practice of leisure activities for refreshment, diversion, amusement or sport.
ETHNIC HERITAGE		The history of persons having a common ethnic or racial identity.
	ASIAN	The history of persons having origins in the Far East, South Asia or Indian subcontinent.
	BLACK	The history of persons having origins in any of the black racial groups of Africa.
	EUROPEAN	The history of persons having origins in Europe
	HISPANIC	The history of persons having origins in the Spanish-speaking areas of the Caribbean, Mexico, Central America and South America.
	NATIVE AMERICAN	The history of persons having origins in any of the original peoples of North America, including American Indian and American Eskimo cultural groups.
	OTHER HERITAGE	The history of persons having origins in other parts of the world, such as the Middle East or North Africa.
EXPLORATION		The investigation of unknown or little known regions.

HEALTH/ MEDICINE		The care of the sick, disabled and handicapped; the promotion of health and hygiene.
INDUSTRY		The technology and process of managing materials, labor and equipment to produce goods and services.
INVENTION		The art of originating by experiment or ingenuity an object, system or concept of practical value.
LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE		The practical art of designing or arranging the land for human use and enjoyment.
LAW		The interpretation and enforcement of society's legal code.
LITERATURE		The creation of prose and poetry.
MILITARY		The system of defending the territory and sovereignty of a people.
PERFORMING ARTS		The creation of drama, dance and music.
PHILOSOPHY		The theoretical study of thought, knowledge, and the nature of the universe.
POLITICS/ GOVERNMENT		The enactment and administration of laws by which the nation, State, or other political jurisdiction is governed; activities related to political process.
RELIGION		The organized system of beliefs, practices and traditions regarding mankind's relationship to perceived supernatural forces.
SCIENCE		The systematic study of natural law and The systematic study of natural law and phenomena.

SETTLEMENT		The establishment and earliest development of new settlements or communities.
SOCIAL HISTORY		The history of efforts to promote the welfare of society; the history of society and lifeways of its social groups.
TRANSPORTATION		The process and technology of conveying passengers or materials.
	RAIL-RELATED	
	AIR-RELATED	
	WATER-RELATED	
	ROAD-RELATED (vehicular)	
	PEDESTRIAN-RELATED	