

Lexicon for Historical & Architectural Survey

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Style and Building Type Lexicon

STYLE AND BUILDING TYPE LEXICON TERMS		Other Terminology Not In Lexicon (Do Not Use These Terms)
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
MID-19TH CENTURY		Early Romanesque Revival
	GREEK REVIVAL	
	GOTHIC REVIVAL	Early Gothic Revival; Vernacular Gothic Revival
	ITALIAN VILLA	
	EXOTIC REVIVAL	Egyptian Revival; Moorish Revival; Chinese
	OCTAGON MODE	Octagon
LATE VICTORIAN		Victorian or High Victorian Eclectic; Folk Victorian
	GOTHIC REVIVAL	High Victorian Gothic; Second Gothic Revival; Late Gothic Revival
		CARPENTER GOTHIC
	ITALIANATE	Victorian or 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 19TH AND 20TH 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

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LATE 19TH AND 20TH CENTURY REVIVALS, continued	COLONIAL REVIVAL	Georgian Revival; French Colonial Revival	
		DUTCH COLONIAL REVIVAL	
	CLASSICAL REVIVAL	Neo-Classical Revival	
	TUDOR REVIVAL	Jacobean or Jacobethan Revival; Elizabethan Revival	
		ENGLISH - NORMAN COTTAGE	
		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 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS	SULLIVANESQUE		
	PRAIRIE STYLE		
	CHICAGO		
	SKYSCRAPER		
	CRAFTSMAN	Western Stick	
	RUSTIC	NPS Rustic	

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LATE 19TH AND EARLY 20TH CENTURY AMERICAN MOVEMENTS, continued	WPA RUSTIC	
MODERN MOVEMENT		New Formalism; Neo-Expressionism; Brutalism; Post-Modern; Contemporary; Neoelectic
	MODERNE	Modernistic; Streamlined Moderne; Art Moderne
	WPA MODERNE	
	USONIAN	Wrightian
	INTERNATIONAL STYLE	Miesian
	WPA MODERNIST	
	ART DECO	
	WPA ART DECO	
	GOOGIE	Doo Wop, Coffee Shop Modern
	NOVELTY	
NEO-VICTORIAN		
OTHER STYLE		
MIXED STYLE		More than three styles from different periods
NO STYLE		
BUILDING TYPES		
BUNGALOW		
CENTRAL BLOCK WITH PROJECTING BAYS		
CENTRAL PASSAGE DOUBLE-PILE RESIDENCE		
CLASSIC COTTAGE	HIGH STYLE CLASSIC COTTAGE	
DOG TROT		
DOUBLE PEN		

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
BUILDING TYPES, continued		
EARLY HIGH RISE		
FOURSQUARE		
GABLED ELL		
GAZEBO		
HALL-PARLOR		
HIPPED-ROOF BOX		Pyramidal Cottage, Workers Cottage
HOGAN		
I-HOUSE		
KIT BUILDING		Catalog
MODULAR		Mobile home
POST-WORLD WAR II	BASEMENT HOUSE	
	MINIMAL TRADITIONAL	
	CAPE COD	
	RANCH TYPE	
	BI-LEVEL	Raised Ranch
	SPLIT LEVEL	
	TRI-LEVEL	
	A-FRAME	
	NEO-MANSARD	
	QUONSET	Quonset hut
	GEODESIC DOME	
	LUSTRON HOUSE	
SADDLEBAG		
SCHOOLHOUSE	ONE ROOM SCHOOL	
SHOTGUN		
SIDE PASSAGE/ ENTRY HALL		

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
BUILDING TYPES, continued		
SINGLE FILE/ LINEAR		
SINGLE PEN		
TEMPLE FRONT		
TERRACE TYPE		
UPRIGHT AND WING		
SPECIAL USE TYPES		
COMMERCIAL	FALSE FRONT COMMERCIAL	Factory/warehouse
	NINETEENTH CENTURY COMMERCIAL	
	EARLY TWENTIETH CENTURY COMMERCIAL	
	HOUSE WITH COMMERCIAL ADDITION	
	STRIP MALL/ SHOPPING CENTER	
GAS STATION	HOUSE WITH CANOPY	
SPECIAL USE TYPES, continued		
GAS STATION, continued	COTTAGE	
	OBLONG BOX	
BARN	BANK BARN	
	ROUND ROOF BARN	
	CRIB BARN	
	DAIRY BARN	
BRIDGE: ARCH SUPERSTRUCTURE	OPEN-SPANDREL	
	MARSH ARCH	Rainbow Arch
	FILLED-SPANDREL	
	LUTEN ARCH	

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
BRIDGE: CULVERT SUPERSTRUCTURE	ARCH CULVERT	
	BOX CULVERT	
BRIDGE: GIRDER SUPERSTRUCTURE	DECK GIRDER	
	THROUGH GIRDER	
BRIDGE: RIGID FRAME SUPERSTRUCTURE		
BRIDGE: SLAB SUPERSTRUCTURE		
BRIDGE: STRINGER SUPERSTRUCTURE	TIMBER STRINGER	Pile; Trestle
BRIDGE: TRUSS SUPERSTRUCTURE	CAMELBACK TRUSS	
	■ CAMELBACK PONY TRUSS	
	HOWE TRUSS	
	■ HOWE PONY TRUSS	
	PARKER TRUSS	
SPECIAL USE TYPES, continued		
BRIDGE: TRUSS SUPERSTRUCTURE, continued	■ PARKER THROUGH TRUSS	
	■ PARKER PONY TRUSS	
	PENNSYLVANIA TRUSS	
	■ PENNSYLVANIA THROUGH TRUSS	
	PRATT TRUSS	
	■ PRATT DECK TRUSS	
	■ PRATT THROUGH TRUSS	

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
	PRATT PONY TRUSS	
	THACHER TRUSS	
	THACHER THROUGH TRUSS	
	WARREN TRUSS	
	DOUBLE WARREN TRUSS	
	WARREN DECK TRUSS	
	WARREN THROUGH TRUSS	
	WARREN PONY TRUSS	
	KINGPOST TRUSS	
	QUEENPOST TRUSS	
MATERIALS		
SOD		
PIONEER LOG		
MATERIALS, continued		
HISPANO ADOBE	CENTER PASSAGE PLAN HOUSE	
	LINEAR PLAN HOUSE	
TERRITORIAL ADOBE		

Building Plan Lexicon

GROUND PLAN LEXICON TERMS	Other Terminology Not In Lexicon
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	Half-round plan
SQUARE PLAN	
T-SHAPED PLAN	
TRIANGULAR PLAN	
U-SHAPED PLAN	
Y-SHAPED PLAN	
OTHER PLAN	

Wall Material Lexicon

WALL MATERIAL LEXICON TERMS		Other Terminology Not In Lexicon	
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY		
EARTH		Sod; rammed earth; dugout	
WOOD	WEATHERBOARD		
		VERTICAL SIDING	Board & batten
		HORIZONTAL SIDING	Shiplap; clapboard; lapped
	SHINGLE		Patterned wood shingles; plain wood shingles
	LOG		
	PLYWOOD/ PARTICLE BOARD		Fiberboard; Masonite
	SHAKE		Split shakes
	SIMULATED LOG		
	STACKED LUMBER		
BRICK			
STONE	GRANITE		
	SANDSTONE		
	LIMESTONE		
	MARBLE		
	SLATE		
	RHYOLITE		
	COBBLE		
METAL	IRON		
	COPPER		
	BRONZE		
	TIN		
	ALUMINUM		Aluminum siding
	STEEL		Steel siding
	LEAD		
	NICKEL		

WALL MATERIAL LEXICON TERMS		Other Terminology Not In Lexicon
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
METAL, continued	CAST IRON	
	PRESSED METAL	
STUCCO		
HOLLOW CLAY TILE		
TERRA COTTA		
ASPHALT		Composition or asphalt shingle siding
ASBESTOS		Asbestos shingle siding
CONCRETE		Poured concrete
	ORNAMENTAL CONCRETE BLOCK	Artificial stone
	CONCRETE BLOCK	Cinder block; artificial stone; CMU (concrete masonry unit)
ADOBE		Adobe brick
CERAMIC TILE		Spanish tile; Roman tile; shingle tile; pontile (flat)
GLASS		
CLOTH/CANVAS		
SYNTHETICS	FIBERGLASS	
	VINYL	Vinyl siding
	RUBBER	
	PLASTIC	
OTHER WALL MATERIAL		

Roof Configuration Lexicon

ROOF CONFIGURATION LEXICON TERMS		Other Terminology Not In Lexicon
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
BARREL ROOF		
CONICAL ROOF		
DOME ROOF		Geodesic Dome
FLAT ROOF		Deck
GABLED ROOF	CROSS GABLED ROOF	
	FRONT GABLED ROOF	
	HIP-ON-GABLE ROOF	Jerkinhead; hipped gable roof; clipped gable
	SIDE GABLED ROOF	Saltbox
GAMBREL ROOF		Dual pitched gables
HIPPED ROOF	CROSS HIPPED ROOF	
	GABLE-ON-HIP ROOF	Gabled hip roof
MANSARD ROOF		
MONITOR ROOF		
OCTAGONAL ROOF		
POLYGONAL ROOF		
PYRAMIDAL ROOF		
SHED ROOF		Half-gabled
TRUNCATED HIP		
OTHER ROOF		

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
EARTH ROOF		Sod
WOOD ROOF	WEATHERBOARD ROOF	
	SHINGLE ROOF	
	LOG ROOF	
	PLYWOOD ROOF/ PARTICLE BOARD ROOF	
	SHAKE ROOF	
BRICK ROOF		
STONE ROOF	GRANITE ROOF	
	SANDSTONE ROOF	
	LIMESTONE ROOF	
	MARBLE ROOF	
	SLATE ROOF	
	RHYOLITE ROOF	
	COBBLE ROOF	
METAL ROOF		Zinc
	IRON ROOF	
	COPPER ROOF	
	BRONZE ROOF	
	TIN ROOF	
	ALUMINUM ROOF	
	STEEL ROOF	
	LEAD ROOF	
	NICKEL ROOF	
	CAST IRON ROOF	
STUCCO ROOF		
TERRA COTTA ROOF		
ASPHALT ROOF		Tar paper; asphalt roll roof

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
ASPHALT ROOF, continued	COMPOSITION ROOF	3-Tab
ASBESTOS ROOF		
CONCRETE ROOF	CONCRETE BLOCK ROOF	
ADOBE ROOF		
CERAMIC TILE ROOF		
GLASS ROOF		
CLOTH/CANVAS ROOF		
SYNTHETIC ROOF	FIBERGLASS ROOF	
	VINYL ROOF	
	RUBBER ROOF	
	PLASTIC ROOF	
OTHER ROOF MATERIAL		

Features Lexicon

General Feature	FEATURE LEXICON TERMS	Other Terminology Not In Lexicon
Window	SEGMENTAL ARCH	
	STAINED GLASS	
	ORIEL	
	GLASS BLOCK	
Roof treatment	FLARED EAVE	
	ROUNDED EAVE	
	DORMER	
	ROOF CRESTING	
	CRENELATION	Castellated; embattlement
	DECORATIVE CORNICE	
	FINIAL	Weather vane
Tower	TOWER	Steeple, cupola, spire
Ornamentation	GARGOYLE	
	DECORATIVE SHINGLES	
	DECORATIVE TERRA COTTA	Terra cotta trim
Facade treatment	FALSE FRONT	
Porch	PORCH	
Chimney	CHIMNEY	
Porte cochère	PORTE COCHERE	
Garage	ATTACHED GARAGE	
Car port	CAR PORT	
Balcony	BALCONY	
Fence	FENCE	Fences of any material

Use and Function Lexicon

USE AND FUNCTION LEXICON TERMS		Other Terminology Not In Lexicon
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
DOMESTIC	SINGLE DWELLING	house, rowhouse, mansion, residence, rockshelter, homestead, cave
	SEASONAL DWELLING	vacation house, second home, winter/summer home
	MULTIPLE DWELLING	duplex, apartment building, pueblo, rockshelter, cave
	SECONDARY STRUCTURE	dairy, smokehouse, storage pit, storage shed, kitchen, other dependencies
	GARAGE	
	PRIVY	
	SHED	
	HOTEL	inn, hotel, motel, way station
	INSTITUTIONAL HOUSING	military quarters, staff housing, poor house, orphanage, employee housing
	CAMP	hunting campsite, fishing camp, summer camp, forestry camp, seasonal residence, temporary habitation site, tipi ring
COMMERCE/TRADE	BROTHEL	bordello
	BUSINESS/ PROFESSIONAL	architect's studio, engineering office, law office, office building
	CASINO	
	ORGANIZATIONAL	trade union, labor union, professional association
	FINANCIAL INSTITUTION	savings and loan association, bank, stock exchange
	SPECIALTY STORE	auto showroom, bakery, clothing store, blacksmith shop, hardware store, gas station
	GAS STATION	service station
	DEPARTMENT STORE	general store, department store, marketplace, trading post, grocery store
	GROCERY STORE	supermarket
	RESTAURANT	cafe, bar, roadhouse, tavern

USE AND FUNCTION LEXICON TERMS		Other Terminology Not In Lexicon
CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
	WAREHOUSE	warehouse, commercial storage
SOCIAL	MEETING HALL	grange, union hall, Pioneer hall, hall of other fraternal, patriotic, or political organization, community center
	CLUBHOUSE	facility of literary, social, or garden club
	CIVIC	facility of volunteer or public service organization such as the American Red Cross
GOVERNMENT	CAPITOL	statehouse, assembly building
	CITY HALL	city hall, town hall
	CORRECTIONAL FACILITY	police station, jail, prison
	FIRE STATION	firehouse
	GOVERNMENT OFFICE	municipal building
	DIPLOMATIC BUILDING	embassy, consulate
	CUSTOM HOUSE	custom house
	POST OFFICE	post office
	PUBLIC WORKS	electric generating plant, sewer system (if government owned or operated)
	COURTHOUSE	county courthouse, Federal courthouse
EDUCATION	SCHOOL	schoolhouse, academy, secondary school, grammar school, trade or technical school
	COLLEGE	university, college, junior college
	LIBRARY	library
	RESEARCH FACILITY	laboratory, observatory, planetarium
	EDUCATION-RELATED	college dormitory, housing at boarding schools, fraternity and sorority houses
RELIGION	RELIGIOUS FACILITY	mission, mound, sweathouse, kiva, dance court, shrine
	CHURCH	cathedral
	MOSQUE	

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
	SYNAGOGUE	
	TEMPLE	
RELIGION, continued	CEREMONIAL SITE	astronomical observation post, intaglio, petroglyph site
	RELIGIOUS SCHOOL	
	RELIGIOUS-RELATED RESIDENCE	parsonage, convent, rectory
FUNERARY	CEMETERY	burying ground, burial site, cemetery, 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, auditorium
	MUSEUM	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, 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
	FLOUR MILL	
	SMOKEHOUSE	
	STORAGE	storage site, tobacco warehouse, cotton warehouse
	CELLAR	potato cellar, root cellar, wine cellar

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
	GRANARY	
	GRAIN ELEVATOR	
AGRICULTURE/ SUBSISTENCE, continued	STORAGE, continued	
	SILO	
	AGRICULTURAL FIELD	pasture, vineyard, orchard, wheat field, crop marks, stone alignments, terrace, hedgerow
	ANIMAL FACILITY	hunting & kill site, stockyard, chicken coop, hunting corral, hunting run, apiary, corral, loafing shed
	BARN	
	FISHING FACILITY OR SITE	fish hatchery, fishing grounds
	HORTICULTURAL FACILITY	greenhouse, plant observatory, garden
	AGRICULTURAL OUTBUILDING	wellhouse, wagon shed, tool shed, windmill, spring house, ice house, pump house
	IRRIGATION FACILITY	irrigation system, canals, stone alignments, headgates, check dams
INDUSTRY/ PROCESSING/ EXTRACTION	MANUFACTURING FACILITY	mill, factory, refinery, smelter, processing plant, pottery kiln
	EXTRACTIVE FACILITY	oil derrick, gold dredge, quarry
	MINE	coal, mineral, open pit
	HEAD FRAME	head works
	WATERWORKS	reservoir, water tower, canal, dam
	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 and processing site, stamp mill
	INDUSTRIAL STORAGE	warehouse

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
HEALTH CARE	HOSPITAL	veteran's medical center, mental hospital, private or public hospital, medical research facility
HEALTH CARE, continued	CLINIC	dispensary, doctor's office
	SANITARIUM	nursing home, rest home, sanitarium
	MEDICAL BUSINESS/ MEDICAL OFFICE	pharmacy, medical supply store, doctor or dentist's office
	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	mountain, valley, promontory, tree, river, island, pond, lake
	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

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
	DEPOT	passenger depot, freight depot
	RAILROAD BRIDGE	Trestle
TRANSPORTATION, continued	COALING STATION	
	WATERING STATION	
	ROLLING STOCK	locomotives, railroad cars
	AIR-RELATED	aircraft, airplane hanger, airport, launching site
	WATER-RELATED	lighthouse, navigational aid, canal, boat, ship, wharf, shipwreck
	ROAD-RELATED (VEHICULAR)	parkway, highway, toll gate, parking garage
	VEHICULAR BRIDGE	
	PEDESTRIAN-RELATED	boardwalk, walkway, trail
WORK IN PROGRESS		Use this category when work is in progress.
UNKNOWN USE		
VACANT/ NOT IN USE		Use this category when property is not being used.
OTHER USE		This term should only be used in <u>extremely</u> rare circumstances.

Areas of Significance Lexicon

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE LEXICON TERMS		Definition of 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.

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
ETHNIC HERITAGE, continued	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,

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CATEGORY	SUBCATEGORY	
		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	