Creating a Pre-European Settlement Public Land Survey Record (PLSRs) Database

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Research Project Overview: Prior to the European settlement of different regions in the United States, land surveyors delineated the land into townships by blazing trees and recording biological information into their notebooks. This created an ad hoc survey of the forests circa. 1800. This project aims to create a database of publications where bearing tree data from PLSRs are used. The student will use available academic publication search engines to collect studies using this data. They will then help to construct a database where the studies maybe be referenced by different criteria.

Any pre-requisites needed? Experience with Access, Excel and citation management software.

Research available for scholarship ($1000)? Yes

Research available for scholarship (45 hours per credit)? Yes

Research opportunity available to ASU Online Students? Yes