Abstract

This paper discusses issues, advantages, and disadvantages of creating a data model for archaeological fieldwork and analysis focused on the regional, inter-site, and intra-site scales. The creation of such a model entails the awareness of issues involving scale and time. In addition, anthropological notions of settlement, household, and territory are addressed in that they pose fundamental problems in both understanding and representing spatio-temporal data. The implementation of an archaeological data model could be of great utility for researchers in all phases of their project: from inception to dissemination.

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