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The Photo Archivist and Head Photographer are the two positions who assign ID numbers to images in the Photo Archives' collection.

Field Name: Digital Identifier

Digital Identifier is created automatically by opening the layout in the list of tables in the System and selecting Anthropology, General, Geology, Zoology or Botany and clicking the button for "Assign Next..."

Components: Deptcode + Neg# + _ + negsub# + d

If the **Digital Identifier** is not created or entered correctly, the search will fail to produce results. The **Digital Identifier** should never contain spaces or hyphens. A tiny space in the wrong place will cause numerous problems for the system, including errors when batch-uploading records. It may work on the MAC, but it will not work on a PC.

Individual parts of **Digital Identifier**

Deptcode + Neg# + _ + negsub# + c or d [b/w does not appear in a Digital Identifier]

Field Name: deptcode [Prefix]

Full Name: Department Code

Examples: **A** = Anthropology **B**=Botany **Z**=Zoology **GEO**=Geology **GN**=General

Deptcode is the first part of the **Digital Identifier** to be assigned. Use the criteria below to determine which **Deptcode** to use.

Guidelines for assigning Deptcodes to Digital Identifier

Assign deptcode of A ANTHROPOLOGY to:

Artifact, groupings of artifacts, field expeditions/collecting trips, scientific illustrations and drawings for publication

Assign deptcode GN GENERAL to:

Special Collections: Exhibits, IA events, architecture and general building exterior and interior, portraits, passports, Offices, Laboratory, Collections' storage work area

Assign deptcode of B, GEO, Z BOTANY, GEOLOGY, ZOOLOGY to specimens

Field Name: Neg#

Strict numeric, 5 digits for B, GEO, Z , GN and 6 digits for Anthropology

Field Name: negsub#

Full Name: Frame Number

Used to differentiate between the different images under the same main number.

For naming individual files, If there are less than 100 images under the same Negative Number, the negsub# is two digits with leading zeros for 01-09, if over 100 images, the **negsub#** will be 3 digits, leading 001-099.

Field Name: bwcd (suffix)

