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Transcription Tutorial

Auto complete text

A number of fields on the template will offer possible alternatives.

Strat. Unit	
Geol. age	early
Rock Name/Sample Type	Early Cambrian
Date submitted	Early Cretaceous
	Early Devonian
	Early Jurassic
Originator	Early Mississippian
Daybook entry	Early Ordovician
Minerag./Mineral	Early Pennsylvanian
Chem analysis	Early Permian
Palaeontology	Early Silurian
	Early Triassic

If the text you need is not listed simply type the required text in and move on to the next field. This text will then be added to the overall list of options.

Deletions

- If the author has crossed out a word/section, transcribe the word/s between the tags `` and ``, e.g. I ``hate`` dislike rain
- If you can't read the deleted word/s, transcribe them as `[?]`, e.g. I ``[?]`` dislike rain

Errors and unusual spellings

- Do not correct the author's errors (spelling, punctuation, grammar, outdated species names, etc)
- Please note any suspected errors within the "Your Notes" field at the bottom of the DIGIVOL page. (Please include reference to the entry line and what was in error).

Illegible text

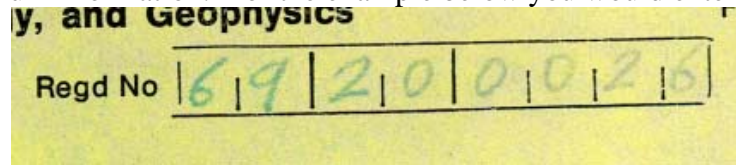
- If a word is illegible, transcribe it as [?]
- If multiple words are unclear, use a [?] for each word, e.g.[?] [?] [?]
- If you think you can guess the word, please indicate this in the “Your Notes” field with a reference to the entry line.

With thanks to Nicole Kearney at Museum Victoria and Jane Black at Geoscience Australia

Additional notes

Reg'd No.(Top right of card)

Please include the full information. For the example below you would enter "69200026"



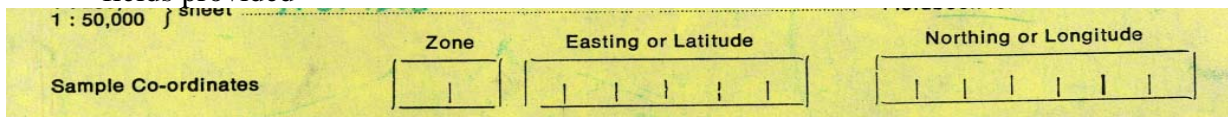
Locality

The location that a sample was taken from is very important to any subsequent analysis.

- Air Photos
 - These photographs date from as early as 1928.

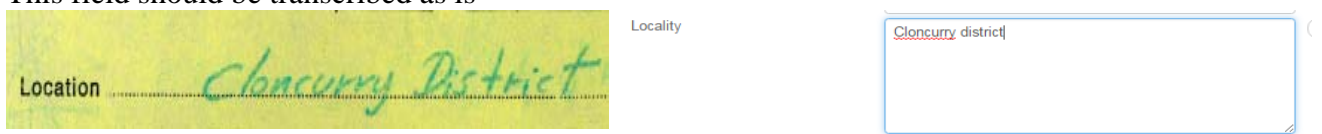
Before GPS field parties would identify the location of a sample site using the visible land marks on the relevant Air photograph (these started being taken in 1928) and would make the site by driving a pin through the image. Relevant information would then be written on the back of the photo.

- Sample Co-ordinates
 - The coordinate system used varied between Latitude/Longitude and a number of grid based approaches. Please simply transcribe the text verbatim into the corresponding fields provided



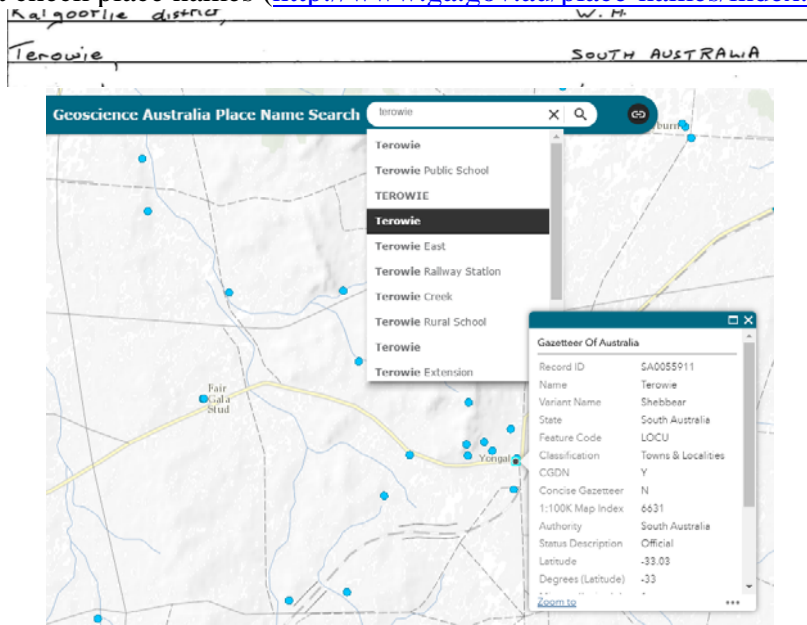
Location

This field should be transcribed as is

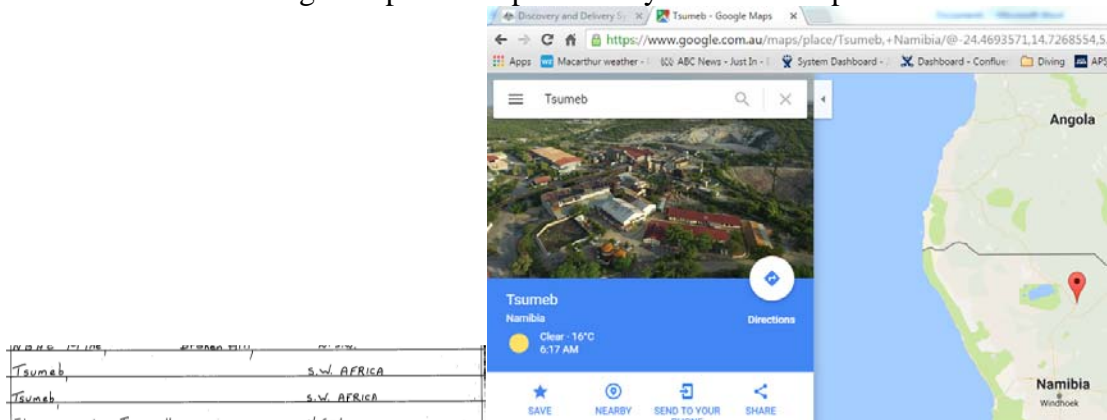


Place Names (Within “Location”)

- Transcribe place names within the field “Location”
- If in doubt check place names (<http://www.ga.gov.au/place-names/index.xhtml>)



Or Google maps search particularly for overseas places



Work Required Area

- This section of the form was used to indicate what follow on work was required from the sample.

Date Submitted	5 / 12 / 69	Work required	
T.S./Petrog	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Minerag/Mineral	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Electron probe analysis		
Sedimentology	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Chem anal	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Part in the BMR, part in AMDEL (list attached)		
Age det	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Micropal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Originator	A. Glikson
Macropal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Supervisors initials	
		Daybook entry	3403 M(pf)III

- Please use the check boxes where this is indicated on the image.
- If text is associated with a check box please use the format indicated below with a “ – “ separating the name of the check box from the associated text.
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Minerag./Mineral
Chem analysis
Palaeontology

Copy values from a previous task

Supervisor
T.S./Petrog.
Sedimentology
Age det.
Text description (Work Required)

Minerag./Mineral - electron probe analysis
Chem analys - part in BMR, part in AMDEL, (see attached list)