**Key to codes in the database**

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| **Category name** | **Codes and explanations** |
| Journal name | No code/ full name of the journal |
| Journal type | Archaeobotany  Archaeological science  Archaeology  General Archaeology |
| Year | Range between 2009 and 2018 |
| Title | Full title of the article |
| DOI | DOI code |
| Region | Geographic country or region of study |
| Period | Archaeological period – dates or name of period used in the study. |
| Type of study | A = Archaeological  P = Palaeoenvironment  M = Methodological |
| Sub-type | For methodological papers only:  MRS = Modern reference soil/habitat  MRP = Modern reference plant  M = Morphometrics  T = Taphonomy  R = Radiocarbon dating  MD = Method development |
| Data location | N = no data given  Table  Graph  .docx = word document  pdf  .csv  .xlsx = excel spreadsheet  Repository |
| Raw count data in re-useable format (supp material as excel or csv, or in repository) | Y = Yes  N = No |
| Pictures/photos provided of phytolith morphotypes | Y = Yes  N = No |
| Open access article | Y = Yes  N = No |
| Open journal | Y = Yes  N = No |
| Other access found | N/A – open access articles already.  Research gate  Academia  Repository – other than social media ones above  6 months – article made available after 6 months by journal  N – had to request  N – could not request |
| Used ICPN 1.0 | Y = Yes  N = No |
| Full methods given | Y/N  Y = Written in full in the text/supplementary file or referenced the use of one method article. |
| Other details – details of data given. | More detail of the types of data were recorded – what form the data was provided in – raw counts/absolute counts/percentage/types of graphs, etc. |