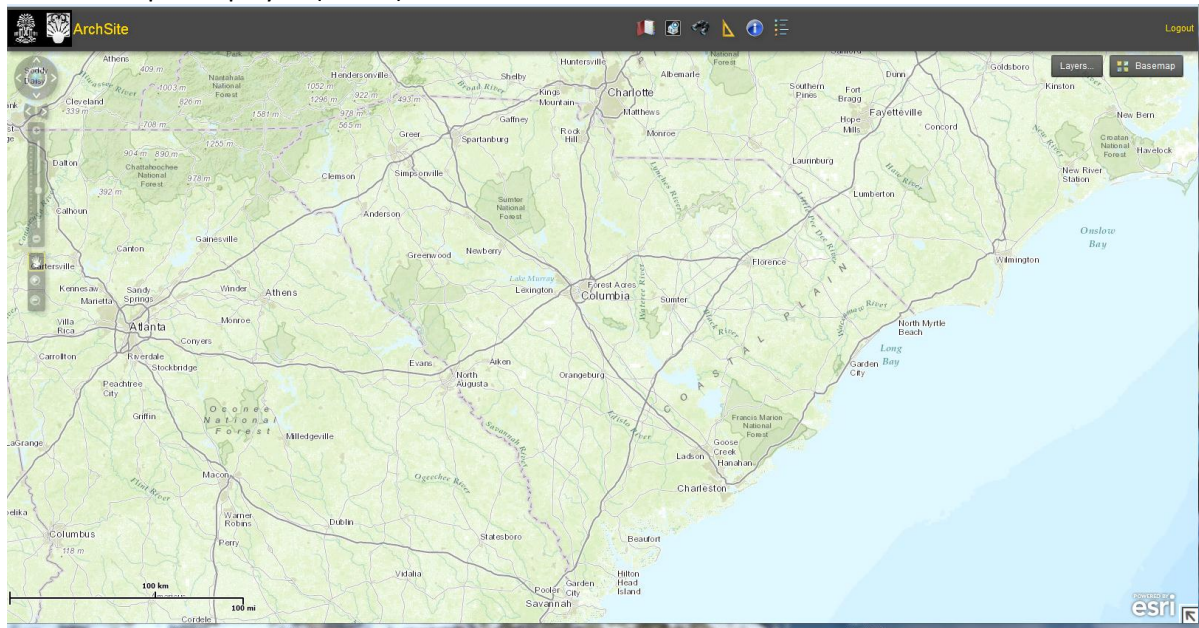**User Documentation for ArchSite Flex Viewer – a.k.a. ArchSite 1.5**
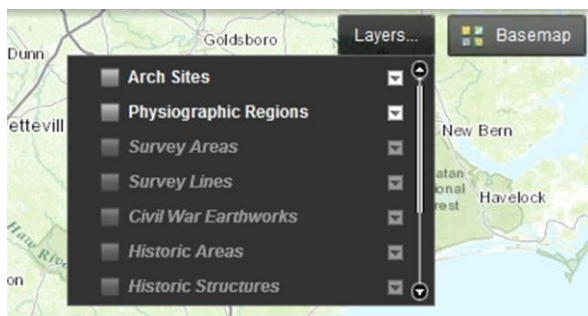
This version of ArchSite is intended as a view-only portal for subscriber use during a period while a fully robust ArchSite II is being developed. The current version (http://**archsite**.**cas**.sc.edu/**ArchSite/**) will still be available if it meets your needs better, but none of the shortcomings and problems with the original site are being addressed at this time. All functions will return in ArchSite II – due sometime mid to late 2013.

The new implementation of ArchSite makes use of Flash technology and is implemented via FLEX. Subscribed users log in using the same UserID you already use. New temporary passwords have been generated that you were given. You have **one opportunity** to change this password. If you forget this password it can be sent to you via email. Login to proceed.
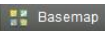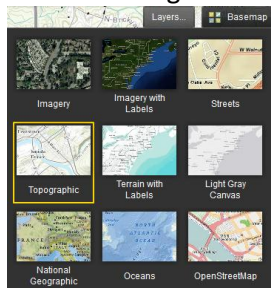
One the map is displayed (below)

users will normally want to click on [Layers...] to expose the available layers to draw, shown below.

Check the layers you would like to see drawn. At the statewide scale these layers may not immediately draw but using the mouse wheel or the zoom tool (left side of interface) to zoom in will start to draw the layers you have checked.

BASEMAP: Users should also note that the background map (basemap) can be changed to one of 9 available on-line map services. The choices can be accessed by clicking on the graphic [Basemap] to choose among:

Imagery   Imagery with Labels   Streets
Topographic   Terrain with Labels   Light Gray Canvas
National Geographic   Oceans   OpenStreetMap

LEGEND: A legend can be displayed for all user-checked layers by clicking on the legend icon (far right below).

Legend
Arch Sites
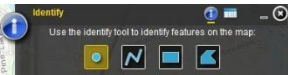Restricted National Register Points
National Register Points

The symbology cannot be changed by the user but if it presents a problem please inform the ArchSite administrator and other symbols will be chosen.

IDENTIFY: The basic functions this version gives the registered user is to view the most current locations for and data associated with: 1) archeological sites, 2) protected and 3) unprotected National Register sites. This is accomplished using the blue Identify tool found on the one visible toolbar.
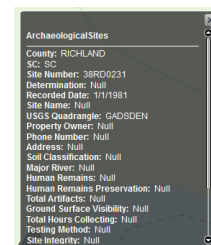
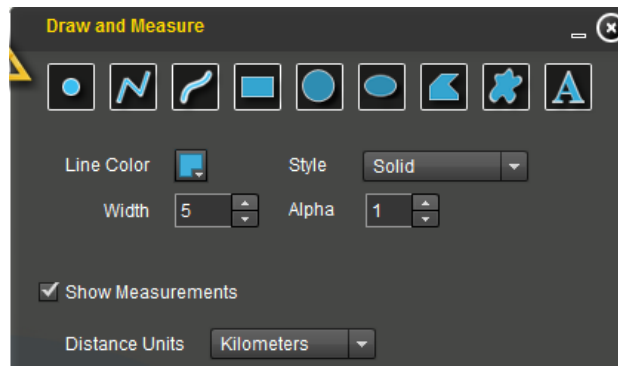To use the Identify tool be zoomed in close enough to draw around the feature(s) in question. Click the **blue i** tool to activate

Identify
Use the identify tool to identify features on the map:

. It is possible to select a single polygonal feature (i.e. archeological site) by activation the "point option" (as indicated above) but the user must be able to point to the center of the polygon accurately. It is probably easier to select a single polygon using the rectangle option because the user only need select a portion of the polygon in question

ArchaeologicalSites
County: RICHLAND
SC: SC
Site Number: 38RD0231
Determination: Null
Recorded Date: 1/1/1981
Site Name: Null
USGS Quadrangle: GADSDEN
Property Owner: Null
Phone Number: Null
Address: Null
Soil Classification: Null
Major River: Null
Human Remains: Null
Human Remains Preservation: Null
Total Artifacts: Null
Ground Surface Visibility: Null
Total Hours Collecting: Null
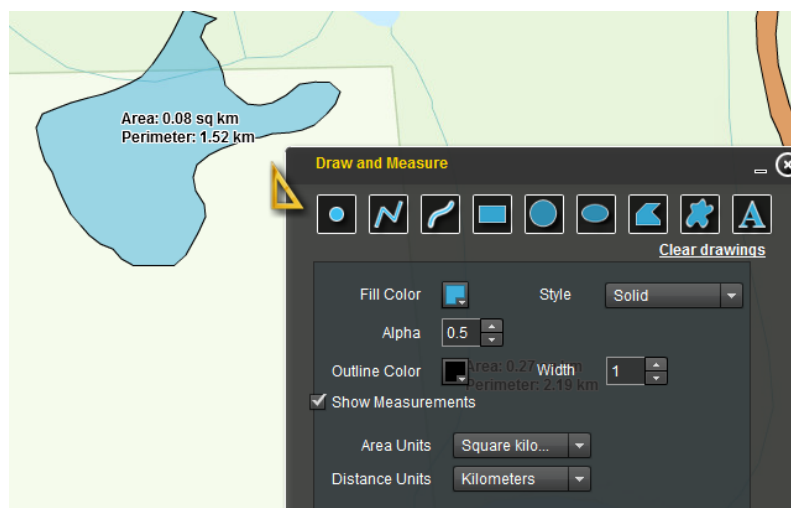Testing Method: Null
Site Integrity: Null

in order to display the associated information.

DRAWING GRAPHICS: Use the tool to draw basic graphics on top of the basemap and selected layers. These graphics cannot be saved in this version. This tool can also be used to measure distances and calculate areas. Simply draw the graphic of interest and the displayed graphic will list (as text) the measurements in the units you expressed within the dialogue to the left.

For all technical issues regarding this version of ArchSite (those not associated with having a valid User login account), please contact lead project manager for this interim product:

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