

as the research files from the cultural landscape interns studies from 1998 to present. These were the most extensive and intensive sources. The full range of those consulted, as shown on the research spreadsheet listed in alphabetical order, included:

- Agnes Denes Studio
- Air Photographics
- Albemarle Charlottesville Historical Society
- Albemarle County Courthouse
- Albert and Shirley Small Special Collections Library, University of Virginia
- Alderman Library, University of Virginia, over 60 different collections and/or sources
- Columbia University, Avery Library, Cain Collection
- Eleanor Crowder Bjoring Center for Nursing Historical Inquiry, University of Virginia
- Facilities Management, University of Virginia
- Fiske Kimball Fine Arts Library, University of Virginia
- Frances Loeb Library, Harvard University
- Garden Club of Virginia
- Iowa State University Library, Manning Collection
- Library of Congress
- Library of Virginia
- National Archives and Records Administration
- National Geographic Society
- New York Historical Society, McKim, Mead & White Collection
- Office of the Architect, University of Virginia
- Rivanna Archaeological Services, LLC
- University of Georgia Library
- Virginia Department of Historic Resources
- Virginia Historical Society
- Yale University Library

The archival research documentation was arranged to verify and refine the major periods of campus shaping and evolution for the Academical Village landscape. This particular focus on transformations in the physical landscape was central to the CLR and incorporated landscape use, improvements to campus Grounds, development of gardens, and influences of landscape-oriented staff, in addition to building campaigns. The periods were used to structure the historical narrative and identify dates for the development of period plans in the CLR. Periods in the evolution of the Academical Village landscape are organized to reflect influences on the landscape, through nearly two hundred years, with eight defined timeframes.

- Before 1817: Pre-University Native American, Colonial and European and African American Settlement
- 1817 to 1827: Jefferson Design and Construction
- 1828 to 1860: Growth and Development of University
- 1861 to 1880: Civil War and Recovery Landscape
- 1881 to 1914: Progressive and Campus Beautiful Landscape
- 1915 to 1947: Garden Campus Landscape
- 1948 to 1981: Jeffersonian Revival Landscape
- 1982 to 2013: Current Landscape Preservation