

# Methods and Applications of Geochronology

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*Methods and Applications of Geochronology* provides a comprehensive, practical guide to the rapidly developing field of geochronology. Chapters are written by leading experts in their specific field of geochronology and discuss practical information and best practices for establishing laboratories, using appropriate analytical equipment, and handling data. *Methods and Applications of Geochronology* is an authoritative guide not only for the foundational principles of geochronological research, but also descriptions of analytical methods, guidance for sample selection, all the way to data reduction and presentation.

## Key Features

- Features the latest techniques and recommended tools for the most common geochronological methods.
- Includes perspectives from a variety of well-respected researchers in the field, each representing different specialties of geochronology.
- Bridges the gap between theory and application, offering practical advice and relevant case studies throughout.

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