

geological column *(ge-o-log-i-cal-col-umn)*

Definition

n. A theoretical representation of the stratigraphy of the Earth's crust, showing the sequence and relative position of rock layers and their corresponding time periods.

Example Sentence

The **geological column** provides insight into the Earth's history through its rock layers.

More Example Sentences

Paleontologists study the **geological column** to understand the evolution of life on Earth.

Synonyms

stratigraphic column; stratigraphy; rock sequence

Antonyms

unstratified; non-layered; disordered

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