There's no place like home?

Interpreting “living floors”

Home Base Hypothesis

- Glynn Isaac
- Concentrations of debris
  - Stones and bones
- Primary context sites
  - Gently buried
  - Activities
    - Carrying
    - Flaking
    - Bone-breaking & cutting

How human?

Modern foragers

- Food sharing
- Division of labor
- Video example:
  - !Kung San in Kalahari, S. Africa
- Justification for comparison?
Ranging patterns

**Human**
- Durable debris
- Return to camp
  - Concentrated sites
- Food sharing

**Ape**
- Ephemeral debris
- New nests
  - Scattered pattern
- Feed as you go

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