

Searching Buddhist Sacred Texts in Atla Religion Database

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Types of Buddhist Sacred Texts

- ▼ Sutras (Suttas): These are discourses and teachings attributed to Gautama Buddha. They encompass a wide range of subjects, including ethics, meditation, philosophy, and doctrine.
- ▼ Sutras and suttas are canonical scriptures in Buddhism. Sutras are in Sanskrit, while suttas are in Pali.
- ▼ Passed down through oral transmission, they are believed to be the direct teachings from Gautama Buddha, hence often begin with phrases like "Thus have I heard" or "Thus did I hear."

Sutras/Suttas

- ▼ Sutras serve as foundational texts for various Buddhist traditions, including Theravada, Mahayana, and Vajrayana (Esoteric Buddhism, Tibetan Buddhism).
- ▼ Sutras are often recited and chanted in Buddhist rituals, ceremonies, and meditation practices. This recitation is considered a form of devotion and a means of internalizing the teachings.

Types of Buddhist Sacred Texts

- ▼ Vinaya: These texts contain rules and guidelines for monastic discipline, governing the conduct of monks and nuns within the Buddhist monastic community.

Vinaya

- ▼ It primarily provides an ethical code for monks and nuns, outlining rules and guidelines for their conduct. It covers areas such as proper behavior, relations with laypeople, and rituals for monastic life.
- ▼ Vinaya texts are passed down through a lineage of transmission. Each Buddhist tradition may have its own Vinaya lineage and set of rules.

Types of Buddhist Sacred Texts

- ▼ Abhidharma (Abhidhamma): These are analytical and philosophical texts that provide in-depth examinations of Buddhist teachings.
- ▼ This body of literature includes commentaries, and later hermeneutical texts on the Buddhist Sutras. They presents the Buddha's teachings in technical terms that are carefully defined to ensure analytical exactitude.

Abhidharma/Abhidhamma

- ▼ The exhaustive investigations into the nature and interaction of Buddhist dharmas extended into the fields of metaphysics, epistemology, and ontology, and generated doctrinal controversies among different Buddhist schools.
- ▼ Many of the Abhidharma literature were written by a particular Buddhist scholar, hence in the Atla Religion Database it is often included as a variant under the author's name authority.

“Triple Basket”: Tipiṭaka and Tripiṭaka

▼ Tipitaka (Pali Canon):

- The term "Tipitaka" is used in the Theravada tradition, which is a major Buddhist tradition predominantly followed in Southeast Asia and Sri Lanka.
- "Tipitaka" is the Pali language version of the term, and it means "Three Baskets" or "Three Collections." The three baskets refer to the three main sections of the Pali Canon: Sutta Pitaka, Vinaya Pitaka, and Abhidhamma Pitaka.

“Triple Basket”: Tipiṭaka and Tripiṭaka

▼ Tripitaka (Sanskrit Canon):

- ▽ The term “Tripitaka” is used in Mahayana and Vajrayana Buddhist traditions, which are more prevalent in East Asia, Tibet, and certain other regions.
- ▽ “Tripitaka” is the Sanskrit language version of the term, and it also means “Three Baskets” or “Three Collections.” It refers to the same three main sections of Buddhist scriptures as in the Pali Canon: Sutra, Vinaya, and Abhidharma.

The Search of Sutras/Suttas in Atla Religion Database

- ▼ The naming convention of Buddhist Sutras:
 - ▽ Tripiṭaka/Tipiṭaka
 - ▽ Sūtrapiṭaka/Suttapiṭaka
 - ▼ (The particular sutra titles, such as Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra, i.e. Lotus Sutra)

The Search of Sutras/Suttas in Atla Religion Database

- Identity the title information by first searching “Atla Subject Thesaurus,” choosing the “Terms contains” button

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The Search of Sutras/Suttas in Atla Religion Database

- ▼ “Translating” Popular Sutras Titles through the Thesaurus
 - ▽ Heart Sutra: Tripiṭaka, Sūtrapiṭaka. Prajñāpāramitā. Hrḍaya
 - ▽ Flower Garland Sutra: Tripiṭaka. Sūtrapiṭaka. Avataṃsakasūtra

“Translating” Popular Sutras Names through the Thesaurus

- ▼ Diamond Sutra: Triṭaka. Sūtraṭaka. Prañāpāramitā. Vajracchedikā
- ▼ Diamond Peak Sutra: Triṭaka. Sūtraṭaka. Vajraśekharavimānasarvayogayogisūtra
- ▼ Lotus Sutra: Triṭaka. Sūtraṭaka. Saddharmapuṇḍarikasūtra
- ▼ Nirvana Sutra: Tipṭaka. Suttapiṭaka. Dīghanikāya. Mahāparinibbānasutta

An accurate input of sutra title yields comprehensive search results

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- Two Buddhas Seated Side by Side: A Guide to the Lotus Sūtra**
 By: Lopez, Donald S; Stone, Jacqueline I (Jacqueline Ilyse). Source: Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2019. Publication Type: Book
Subjects: Mahayana Buddhism; Buddhist Religious Writings
- Традиция 'Лотосовой сутры' в Японии в 'Собрании стародавних повестей'**
 By: Trubnikova, Nadezhda N. Source: Religiovedenie, no 1 2023, p 40-51. Publication Type: Article; DOI: 10.22250/20728662_2023_1_40
Subjects: Tripiṭaka. Sūtrapiṭaka. Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra; Buddhist literature (Japanese); Spiritual life (Buddhism)
- The Lotus Sutra: A Biography**
 By: Lopez, Donald S. Source: Princeton, NJ, Oxford, UK: Princeton University Press, 2016. Publication Type: Book
Subjects: Buddhist Religious Writings; Critical Editions and Translations of Texts and Manuscripts

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- 日本華嚴の論義における澄観の影響: 天台教学との関係に注目して**
 By: Noro, Sei. Source: 佛教學報, 102 2023, p 129-172. Publication Type: Article; DOI: 10.18587/bh.2023.7.102.12910.18587/bh.2023.7.102.153
Subjects: Chengguan (Qingliang Chengguan), 738-839; Gyōnen, 1240-1321; Tōdaiji (Nara-shi, Japan); Tripiṭaka. Sūtrapiṭaka. Avatamsakasūtra; Tripiṭaka. Sūtrapiṭaka. Saddhar Reception theory (Criticism)
- Understanding Sacred Landscape Associated with Kanheri and its Reflections in Archaeological Material at the Site**
 By: Pandit, Suraj A. Source: International Journal of Buddhist Thought & Culture, 33 no 1 Jun 2023, p 93-123. Publication Type: Article; DOI: 10.16893/ijbtc.2023.06.33.1.93
Subjects: Tripiṭaka. Sūtrapiṭaka. Saddharmapuṇḍarīkasūtra; Nikāyas; Sacred space; Caves; Buddhist monasteries; Geography and religion; Mumbai (India)
- Традиция 'Лотосовой сутры' в Японии в 'Собрании стародавних повестей'**
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Other Related Search Terms for Buddhist Sutras/Suttas

- ▼ Nikāyas: Refers to a specific collection of texts that make up a major part of the Pali Canon.

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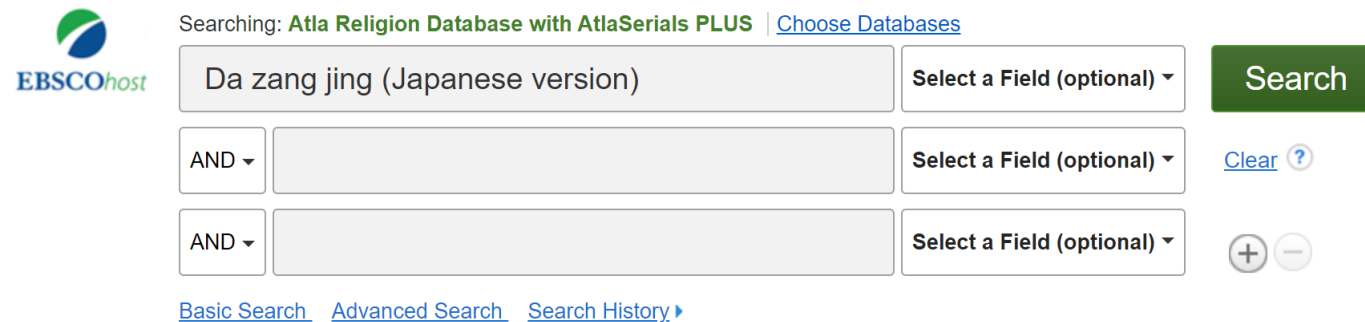
Other Related Search Terms for Buddhist Sutras/Suttas

- ▼ Apocryphal books (Tripiṭaka): Refers to a category of Buddhist scriptures that are considered outside the traditional Buddhist canons, including Late Compositions, Heterodox or Sectarian Texts, Regional and Cultural Variations, and Apocryphal Collections.

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Other Related Search Terms for Buddhist Sutras/Suttas

- ▼ Da zang jing (Japanese version): Variants includes “Taisho Tripiṭaka,” “Nihon Daizōkyō,” “Ta tsang ching (Japanese version). Japanese & Chinese.” It was compiled and edited during the Taishō era in Japan (1912-1926). It is a comprehensive collection of Buddhist texts, and its primary purpose was to preserve, organize, and make Buddhist scriptures more accessible to scholars and practitioners.



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Searching Vinaya Texts in Atla Religion Database

- ▼ The Vinaya texts in Theravada Buddhism: “Tipiṭaka; Vinayapiṭaka*”

The screenshot displays the search interface of the Atla Religion Database. At the top, a blue navigation bar contains links for 'New Search', 'Scriptures', 'Thesaurus', 'Publications', 'Images', and 'More'. Below this, the EBSCOhost logo is visible on the left. The search bar contains the text 'Tipiṭaka; Vinayapiṭaka*'. To the right of the search bar is a dropdown menu labeled 'Select a Field (optional)'. A green 'Search' button is positioned to the right of the dropdown. Below the search bar, there are two additional search rows, each starting with an 'AND' dropdown and followed by a text input field and a 'Select a Field (optional)' dropdown. To the right of these rows are 'Clear' and '?' buttons, and a '+' and '-' button. At the bottom of the search area, there are links for 'Basic Search', 'Advanced Search', and 'Search History'. The bottom of the page features a teal banner with the 'atla' logo on the left and a 'Refine Results' button on the right. The search results are displayed as 'Search Results: 1 - 10 of 134'.

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Searching Vinaya Texts in Atla Religion Database

- ▼ The Vinaya texts in Mahayana Buddhism: “Tripiṭaka; Vinayapiṭaka*”

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Vinaya Texts with Popular Variants

- ▼ Tripiṭaka; Vinayapiṭaka. Dharmaguptavinaya: “四分律,” “Dharmaguptaka Vinaya,” and “Ssu fen lu”
- ▼ Tripiṭaka; Vinayapiṭaka. Mahāsaṅghikavinaya: “Mo he seng qi lü,” and “摩訶僧祇律”
- ▼ Tripiṭaka; Vinayapiṭaka. Mūlasarvāstivādinaya: “根本說一切有部律”

Searching Vinaya Texts in Atla Religion Database

- ▼ The related search terms for Vinaya:
 - ▼ “Buddhism–Discipline”
 - ▼ “Buddhist precepts”

The screenshot shows the search interface for the query "Buddhism--Discipline". The top navigation bar includes "New Search", "Scriptures", "Thesaurus", "Publications", "Images", and "More". The search bar contains the text "Buddhism--Discipline" and a "TX All Text" dropdown. A green "Search" button is to the right. Below the search bar are two rows of "AND" search options, each with a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown. A "Clear" button with a question mark is also present. At the bottom, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The "Refine Results" button is visible on the left, and the search results are shown as "Search Results: 1 - 10 of 581".

The screenshot shows the search interface for the query "Buddhist precepts". The top navigation bar includes "New Search", "Scriptures", "Thesaurus", "Publications", "Images", and "More". The search bar contains the text "Buddhist precepts" and a "TX All Text" dropdown. A green "Search" button is to the right. Below the search bar are two rows of "AND" search options, each with a "Select a Field (optional)" dropdown. A "Clear" button with a question mark is also present. At the bottom, there are links for "Basic Search", "Advanced Search", and "Search History". The "Refine Results" button is visible on the left, and the search results are shown as "Search Results: 1 - 10 of 826".

Searching Abhidharma/Abhidhamma in Atla Religion Database

- ▼ Two indexing methods for Abhidharma/Abhidhamma texts:
 - ▽ Under the text titles
 - ▽ Under the author names

Searching Abhidharma/Abhidhamma under texts titles

- ▶ In Theravada canon: “Tipiṭaka; Abhidhammapiṭaka”

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- ▶ In Mahayan canon: “Abhidharma (variant: Tripiṭaka; Abhidharmapiṭaka)”

Searching Abhidharma/Abhidhamma under texts titles

- ▼ Abhidharma-mahāvibhāṣa: Thought to have been authored around 150 CE, its authorship is traditionally attributed to five hundred arhats.

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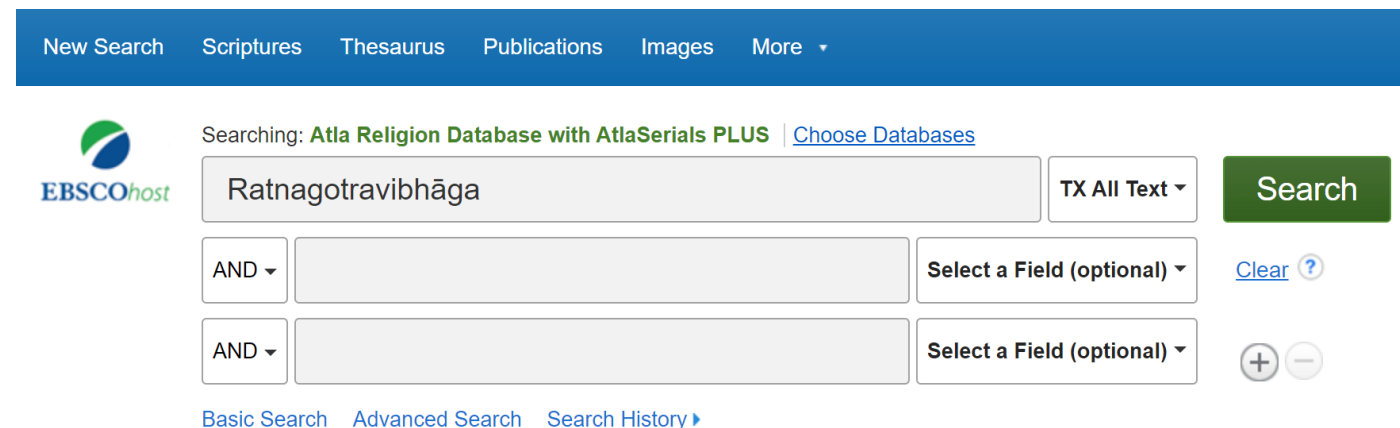
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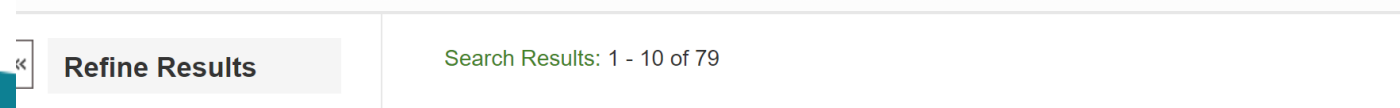
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Searching Abhidharma/Abhidhamma under texts titles

- ▼ Ratnagotravibhāga: The authorship of the text is uncertain, and is likely to be composed between the middle of the third century and no later than 433 CE.
 - ▽ Variants: “究竟一乘宝性論,” “Mahāyānottra-tantraśāstra”



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The screenshot shows the EBSCOhost search results page. At the top, there is a 'Refine Results' button. To the right of this button, it says 'Search Results: 1 - 10 of 79'.

Searching Abhidharma/Abhidhamma under author names

- ▼ Vasubandhu (316-396): Author of Abhidharmakosa (Commentary on the Treasury of the Abhidharma), Sukhāvativyūhopadeśa (Discourse on the Pure Land), etc. He is thought to be the author of more than one hundred Abhidharma texts.



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Searching Abhidharma/Abhidhamma under author names

- ▼ Nāgārjuna (active 2nd century): Author of Mūlamadhyamakakārikā (Root Verses on the Middle Way), Daśabhūmika-vibhāṣā-śāstra (Commentary on the Dashabhūmikasūtra), etc. He is the central Buddhist philosopher for the Madhyamaka School.

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