

# PALI CANON

## Vinaya Pitaka

*Monastic rules for monks and nuns*

### Suttavibhanga

*Basic rules of conduct*

### Khandhaka

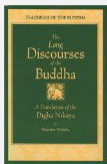
*Conduct and etiquette*

### Parivara

*Summaries and analyses of the Rules*

## Sutta Pitaka

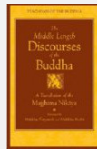
*Collection of Sutras (sayings)*



### Digha Nikaya

The Long Discourses or Dialogs of the Buddha

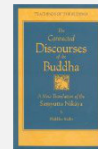
*Particularly intended to make converts, with its high proportion of debates and devotional material.*



### Majjhima Nikaya

The Middle-length Discourses

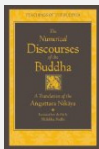
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### Samyutta Nikaya

The Connected (Grouped) Discourses or The Book of Kindred Sayings

*Grouped by subject; contains the most detailed explanations of doctrine*



### Anguttara Nikaya

The Further-factored (Numerical) Discourses or The Book of Gradual Sayings

*Arranged numerically from ones to eights; contains more elementary teaching for ordinary people than the preceding three*

### Khuddaka Nikaya

The Minor Discourses

*A miscellaneous collection of works in prose or verse; includes the Dhammapada*

## Abhidhamma Pitaka

*Schematic classification and analysis of doctrine from the Sutras*

### Dhammasangani

*Enumeration, definition, and classification of dhammas*

### Vibhanga

*The Book of Analysis; arranged by topic*

### Dhatukatha

*Discourses on Elements; questions and answers*

### Puggalapannatti

*Description of individuals*

### Kathavatthu

*Debates on points of doctrine*

### Yamaka

*The Book of Pairs*

### Patthana

*The Books of Relations*