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of Confucianism



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510 titles = 200 million characters = 282 volumes (140k pages)

- 458 classical titles and commentaries in four categories:
 - Classics (經 Jing): 190 titles
 - History (史 Shi): 56 titles
 - Philosophy/Masters (子 Zi): 85 titles
 - Literature (集 Ji): 127 titles
- 52 recently excavated manuscripts from across China

Editorial Information

- Research center at Peking University, editorial team headed by Ji Xianlin 季羨林, Tang Yijie 汤一介, and Wang Bo 王博.
- Nearly 500 scholars from 50 institutions in China, Korea, Japan, and Vietnam.
- The project took over 20 years to complete. A General Catalogue listed 20,000 titles, and 510 titles were selected.

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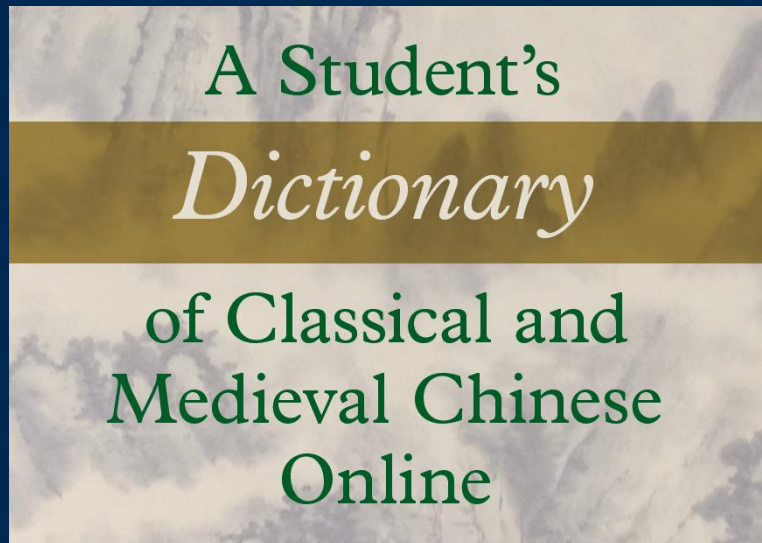
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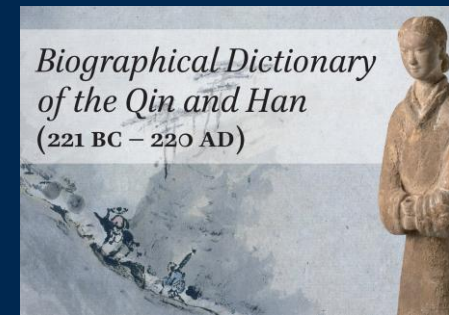
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- Introduction to Chinese/comparative intellectual history
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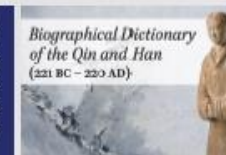
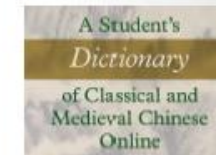
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