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Transliterations: *pinyin* is used for Chinese names and terms; the standard Revised Hepburn Romanization system for Japanese names and terms; the official Revised Romanization of Korean system for Korean names and terms.

Chinese characters are provided at the first appearance of a term in each chapter and may be repeated later for technical discussion and easy reference. Diacritics are not provided for words that have been incorporated into the English language (such as Tokyo, Kyoto, Mahayana and Hinayana, sutra, sangha, Tripitaka, etc.) except in technical discussions.

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For sources in a canon that uses the traditional "thousand-character" numbering system (*qianziwen* 千字文), the reference to a particular text is given in the following order: case (*han* 函) number, case character (*hanhao* 函號) in Chinese, and volume (*ce* 冊) number. For example, the reference "61 菜 1" means a text that appears in volume 1 of case 61 with the *qianziwen* character *cai*.

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The following abbreviations are used for commonly cited titles (full information can be found in the bibliography):

CSZJJ Chu sanzang jiji

JXZ Mingban Jiaxing dazang jing

K Goryeo daejanggyeong KYL Kaiyuan shijiao lu SKQS Siku quanshu

T Taishō shinshō daizōkyō

XZJ Wan xu zang jing; reprint of Dai-Nihon zoku zōkyō

Z Shinsan Dai Nihon zoku zōkyō

