

ONLINE NEWS

There has not been time to test Internet sites in this section, and there is no guarantee that they are all still available or that the instructions still work. Attempts have been made to contact all sources for permission to quote.

DIRECTORY OF DATABASES ON ASIA

With funding from the Australian Council of Libraries and Information Services (ACLIS), the Asia and Pacific Special Interest Group of the Australian Library and Information Association has developed a Directory of Databases on Asia that are available online and on disk, and accessible from Australia. It is expected that the Directory will be published in print form and as an electronic file on a Web server. More details will be made available later.

THE KOREAN TRIPITAKA INPUT PROJECT

International Research Institute for Zen Buddhism, Japan

A report by Dr Urs App is available online about one of the world's largest input projects - the entire Chinese Buddhist canon stored at Haeinsa monastery in Korea. It describes the progress of the project and analyses problems which are likely to occur in other large-scale input projects, too.

URL <http://www.ijnet.or.jp/iriz/irizhtml/ebti/samsung.htm>

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PRIMARY ZEN TEXTS

Over eighty classical Zen (Ch'an) texts and sutras from the International Research Institute for Zen Buddhism (IRIZ, Japan)'s Zen KnowledgeBase project. Each document (in JIS only at this time; Big-5 will follow) downloadable by pressing its title. The largest collection of primary Buddhist texts on the WWW. One text alone, the Zongjinglu, is 2.4 Megabytes.

URL <http://www.ijnet.or.jp/iriz/irizhtml/zentexts/cdtexts.htm>

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THE CENTER FOR GLOBAL COMMUNICATIONS, JAPAN

The home page (URL <http://www.glocom.ac.jp/>) provides information about the Center with lists of staff, activities, publications, and their efforts at links to interesting resources. The staff of our project also invites your comments and questions, and look forward to hearing from you by email (inforum@glocom.ac.jp), fax, or letter.

The Center for Global Communications (GLOCOM) is the leading Japanese research centre and think tank about the Internet and global information highway. As a combination of academic center (daigaku hojin) and applied research institute (close cooperation with business enterprises), the Center provides a setting unique in Japan because its facilities allow both theoretical and applied research.

As the Internet leaders in Japan, the Center does policy research on Japan and the Internet. Within the Center, Inforum project staff are designing a home page to help people get around on the Internet, and link others to information about Japan. These activities are among the specific steps that we engage in to pursue knowledge and disseminate research about the rapid development of the Internet and Global information infrastructure.

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JAPAN CENTER FOR INTERCULTURAL COMMUNICATIONS

The Japan Center for Intercultural Communications in Tokyo's home page
URL is: <http://www.jcic.or.jp>

HANMAC WORD DEMO VERSION 1.4.0

The HanMac Word demo version 1.4.0 is a Korean Hangul word processor made by the HanMac Software company. The 68k version requires a 68020 processor or higher and at least 2MB of free memory.

<ftp://salmosa.kaist.ac.kr/pub/mac/HMWordDemo-PPC.hqx> (about 1.7MB)
<ftp://salmosa.kaist.ac.kr/pub/mac/HMWordDemo-68k.hqx> (about 1.3MB)

Send comments to hanmac@chollian.dacom.co.kr. Those outside Korea can ask to be sent the demo through e-mail by splitting it into small chunks if your connection to KAIST is unreliable.

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MACBLUETELNET (CHINESE NCSA TELNET)

MacBlueTelnet allows Chinese characters to be viewed without a Chinese operating system. Korean characters can also be viewed if you first choose a Korean font. To read the manual of MacBlue Telnet without a Chinese operating system, you need to have MacViewHanzi program (for Taiwan/Hong Kong files, select Big5; for mainland Chinese files, select GB codes).

Both MacBlue Telnet and MacViewHanzi are stored in:

"gopher://cnd.cnd.org:70/11/English-Menu/software/mac"

(type this for location to open in Netscape or Mosaic). MacBlue Telnet is under the directory "networking" and then "MacBlueTelnet" (click MacBlueTelnet2.6.4Installer.hqx to download it); MacViewHanzi is under the directory "viewer" (click mvhz2.sit.hqx).

There are quite a number of Taiwanese BBSes, including bbs.ntu.edu.tw, bbs.csie.nctu.edu.tw, bbs.nctu.edu.tw, gopher.ncku.edu.tw, bbs.nsysu.edu.tw, indian.ice.ntnu.edu.tw, ccsun2.cc.nccu.edu.tw (login as tomy), bbs.ccit.edu.tw, etc. (for all except ccsun2.cc.nccu.edu.tw, type 'bbs' at login). If you want to see the entire list of Taiwan Academic Net's BBSes, go to gopher.csie.nctu.edu.tw and select Taiwan Academic Network/, TAnet BBS servers/, TAnet BBS list, in order.

MacBlue Telnet is a cheap alternative to the Chinese Language Kit, which costs about US\$200 in the US, although MacBlue does not appear to allow the input of Chinese characters.

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MACINTOSH NETSCAPE 0.96B FOR KOREAN HANGUL

Macintosh NetScape 0.96B for Hangul is available at these HTTP servers:

- URL: 1. <http://acorn.postech.ac.kr/mac/mac-mosaic.html>
- 2. <http://centaur.postech.ac.kr/mac/mac-mosaic.html>
- 3. <http://firefox.postech.ac.kr/mac/mac-mosaic.html>

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KOREAN NEWS

You can read Korean (Hangul) news free on the Internet. The Korean Internet site is "NowNuri". Instructions are:

telnet: 203.255.208.22 login: "guest" type: "go news"
choose: number "1" on the menu

As a guest you may only access the "main news" on the menu. "Tonga," "Choson," "Chonja Sinmun," "Maeil Kyongje Sinmun," "Han'gyorye," "Han'guk" are main providers of news articles.