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## Welcome to the Buddhist Multimedia Library

The World Buddhist e-Library is a digital database for many different types of Buddhist resources, which aims to create a repository of Buddhist digital content in various languages and in all traditions. It contains e-books, interactive files, artwork, sound and video files, which can be freely downloaded from the Internet.

We invite world Buddhist organisations, whether they are tertiary institutions, monasteries or related organisations to be involved with this project and support the database by providing content from their respective lineage or teacher, as it will benefit the worldwide Buddhist community and the dissemination of the Buddha Dharma.

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### Feature eBook

**Good Question, Good Answer**  
by Ven. S. Dhammika

This is a very popular book on questions and answers on basic Buddhism. Read the answers to questions that people often ask about the Buddha's Teachings with Venerable S. Dhammika. The book covers topics such as What is Buddhism? Basic Buddhist Concepts, Buddhism and the god Idea, The Five Precepts, Rebirth, Meditation, Wisdom and Compassion, Vegetarianism, Good Luck and Fate and Becoming a Buddhist.

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A Photo from the Library



## About the Buddhist E-Library

- The Buddhist E-Library is an initiative of Buddhnet in partnership with Mahachula University & the International Buddhist College.
- Primarily the E-Library is a Digital Resource Library of Buddhist study material that can be freely downloaded via the Internet.
- Support the globalisation of Buddhist education; develop Dharma based pedagogy in partnership with other institutions.
- Follows the principle of 'One Dharma' promoting all Buddhist traditions and diversity of cultures and languages they represent.



## What Has Happened So Far

- Secured a server in the USA through the ISP Exabytes.
- The domain name – [www.buddhist-elibrary.org](http://www.buddhist-elibrary.org)
- Set up a MS SQL database on the server.
- Put up a graphical front page (with a sampling of content).
- Partnership agreements between Buddha Dharma Education Association (BuddhaNet), Mahachula University and IBC.



## The Immediate Work Plan

- Move BuddhaNet digital files to the E-Library's database.
- Collect digital content from other Buddhist organisations.
- Develop an up-to-date Directory of Buddhist Studies.
- Invite Buddhist Studies students to post their dissertations.
- Set up a catalogue system, e.g. 'Web log'.
- 'Mind Map' software to diagrammatical illustrate content.



## Future Plans . . .

- Assist Buddhist organisations to convert their existing Dharma material either text or audiotape - into quality digital content.
- Translating existing Buddhist text into a variety of languages.
- Set up a community based real time Calendar of Events.
- Develop a Web-based interactive learning environment.
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- Develop Buddhist multi-media content.



Follow up . . .

- Are you interested in being involved, if so how can you help? Are you able to do digital conversion of Buddhist content - text, images, audio and video.
- As a person with IT/Computer skills - can you contribute in any way - what is your availability?
- The follow up is being co-ordinated by Pannyavaro through BuddhaNet.net. Please fill out the 'Follow up Form' to indicate your interest.