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# Simsapa Dhamma Reader

Feature demo for v0.5.0

https://simsapa.github.io/

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### Sutta Search: Screenshot

#### Sutta Search

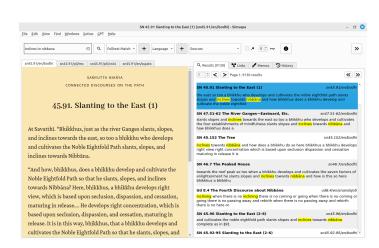
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### Sutta Search: Links Tab

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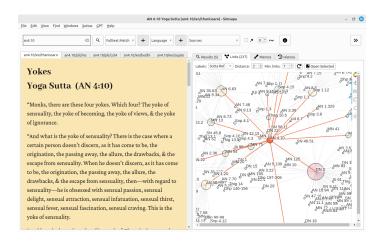
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Ajahn Thanissaro's 'See Also' links are mapped as a graph to explore connections.

### Sutta Search: Interface

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Sutta references are matched first. Typing mn8, sn 56.11, iti92 will list those suttas.

On slower computers, disable Find > Search As You Type.

Ctrl+Scroll resizes the HTML content for the current window.

To render smaller text in new windows, use:

View > Decrease Text Size

View > Search Result Sizes

### Sutta Search: Fulltext Search

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Fulltext Match searches for keywords using the query expressions, non-accented letters matching accented ones.

Fulltext matches the keywords in full, not in part:

bodhi will not match bodhisatta.

Pāli words are stemmed and will match inflected forms:

bodhi will match bodhim or bodhiya.

### Sutta Search: Queries

#### Sutta Search

A single Pāli word returns results which include the inflected forms, the results ranked by the frequency of the word.

Multiple words are interpreted as an OR expression.

The query amatogadhā sabbe dhammā means amatogadhā OR sabbe OR dhammā.

To search for the exact phrase, use two or three words wrapped in double quotes:

"amatogadhā sabbe dhammā" (including the quote marks)

### Sutta Search: Include / Exclude

#### Sutta Search

Prefixing the word with a '+' sign means the term must be included. A '-' sign means it must be excluded.

bhikkhu +kamma -vipaka means: should include bhikkhu, must include kamma, must exclude vipaka.

More on the search query syntax:

https://simsapa.github.io/features/search-queries/

### Sutta Search: Text Sources

#### Sutta Search

SuttaCentral and CST4 Chattha Sangāyana texts are included, among others. See further:

https://simsapa.github.io/features/dhamma-texts/

Commentaries are included in CST4, but there is no nikāya/book/sutta tree navigation yet (planned for v0.6.0), for the time being use the search to find texts.

### Sutta Search: Languages

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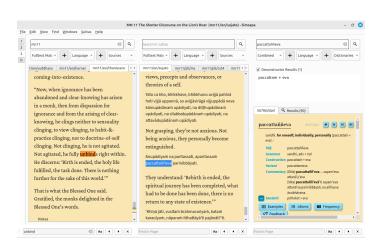
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Additional sutta translations can be downloaded using Suttas > Sutta Languages

These translations are available via SuttaCentral.

### Sutta Study: Screenshot

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Finding a text using the Sutta Search, it can be opened in Sutta Study with Right Click > Open in Study Window

The three sutta panels and dictionary can be toggled with the [1] [2] [3] [D] buttons on the left side.

The placement of the dictionary panel and the Pāli compound deconstructor can be adjusted:

Suttas > Study Dictionary Placement

Suttas > Deconstructor Placement

For more vertical space, the search bar can be hidden with options in the Find menu, after finding the suttas to study.

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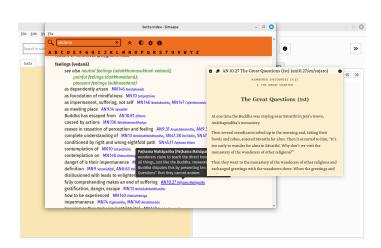
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A topical sutta index is included, which is the work-in-progress copy of:

https://index.readingfaithfully.org/

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Right Click > Copy Link to Sutta and Selection: creates localhost links which can be saved in your notes.

Right Click > Create Bookmark from Selection: saves references to the Bookmarks window.

A collection of bookmarked suttas can be exported as EPUB.

### Ebook Reader: Screenshot

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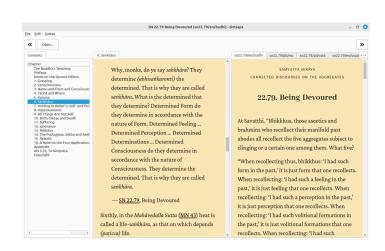
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When an EPUB file is opened, the application scans the text for sutta references patterns and links them. The sutta can be opened in the second panel while reading the ebook.

Modern reference (Wisdom Pubs style) patterns are fairly reliable, recognizing and converting old PTS style references is work-in-progress.

Try with the following books for example:

Buddhadhamma by Bhikkhu P. A. Payutto https://buddhadhamma.github.io/

The Buddha's Teaching – Its Essential Meaning by R.G. de S. Wettimuny https://its-essential-meaning.github.io/

### Dictionary: Screenshot

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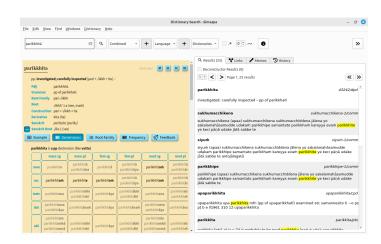
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### Dictionary: Sources

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Among other dictionaries, Simsapa integrates the DPD database (https://digitalpalidictionary.github.io/), which receives regular updates.

When the DPD publishes a new version, Simsapa offers to update it automatically.

This can be enabled/disabled with: Help > Notify About DPD Updates.

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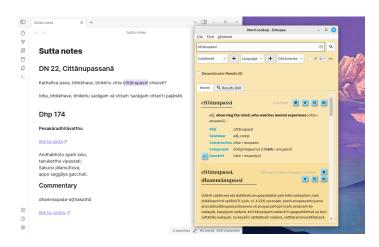
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The Word Lookup Window has a compact UI which is easier to use hovering next to other applications.

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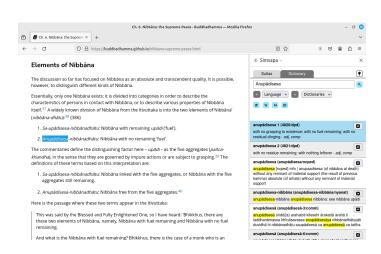
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Browser and editor plugins allow Pāli word or sutta lookup closer to your workflow, e.g. for study, editing or proofreading.

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