

Canon and Commentaries

The following table is meant to give an overview of the canonical and commentarial texts. In each column the main texts, commentaries and sub-commentaries are in **bold**; secondary commentaries and sub-commentaries are in ordinary text. Where possible I have identified the author. Sometimes an author has been ascribed (asc.) a commentary, but authorship is still in doubt amongst scholars.

I have not tried to be comprehensive, as this would produce more confusion than clarity, as there is, especially regarding the sub-commentaries, a large amount of material. Better for the student to grasp the main outlines, and if later they are specialising, learn about the other materials that are available.

The commentaries are also known simply as *Dīghanikāyaṭṭhakathā*, *Majjhimanikāyaṭṭhakathā*, etc., and the sub-commentaries are similarly named as *Dīghanikāyaṭṭhikā*, *Majjhimanikāyaṭṭhikā*, etc. But here their proper names are given, as recorded in the books themselves.

If anyone has comments or corrections please contact me, and I will update as necessary.

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Vinayapiṭaka

Mūla	Aṭṭhakathā	Ṭikā
<p>Vinayapiṭaka</p> <p>1. Pārājika 2. Pācittiya 3. Mahāvagga 4. Cūlavagga 5. Parivāra</p> <p>1. & 2. comprise the Suttavibhaṅga: Bhikkhuvibhaṅga & Bhikkhunīvibhaṅga (the latter comes at the end of Pācittiya)</p>	<p>Samantapāsādikā by Ven. Buddhaghosa</p> <p>Vinayavinicchaya (comm. on 1. & 2.) by Ven. Buddhadatta</p> <p>Uttaravinicchaya (comm. on 3. & 4.) by Ven. Buddhadatta</p>	<p>Sāratthadīpanī by Ven. Sāriputta</p> <p>Pāḷimuttakavinicchaya by Ven. Sāriputta</p> <p>Vajirabuddhi by Ven. Vajirabuddhi</p> <p>Vimativinodanī by Ven. Mahākassapa</p> <p>Vinayālaṅkāra</p> <p>Kuddhasikkhā-Mūlasikkhā</p> <p>Pācittiyādiyojana (exc. 1. & 2.)</p>
<p>Pātimokkha</p>	<p>Kaṅkhāvitaranī by Ven. Buddhaghosa</p>	<p>Kaṅkhāvitaranīpurāṇaṭṭikā by Ven. Buddhanāga</p>

Four Nikāyas

Mūla	Aṭṭhakathā	Ṭīkā
	Visuddhimagga by Ven. Buddhaghosa	Paramatthamañjūsā by Ven. Dhammapāla Visuddhimagganidānakathā
Dīghanikāya	Sumaṅgalavilāsinī by Ven. Buddhaghosa	Līnatthappakāsana by Ven. Dhammapāla Sīlakkhandhavagga-abhinavaṭīkā by Ven. Ñāṇābhivaṃsa
Majjhimanikāya	Papañcasūdanī by Ven. Buddhaghosa	Līnatthappakāsana by Ven. Dhammapāla
Saṃyuttanikāya	Sāratthappakāsinī by Ven. Buddhaghosa	Līnatthappakāsana by Ven. Dhammapāla
Aṅguttaranikāya	Manorathapūraṇī by Ven. Buddhaghosa	Sāratthamañjūsā by Ven. Sāriputta

Khuddakanikāya

Mūla	Aṭṭhakathā	Ṭīkā
Khuddakapāṭha	Paramatthajotikā by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Dhammapada	Dhammapadaṭṭhakathā asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	
Udāna	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Itivuttaka	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Suttanipāta	Paramatthajotikā by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Vimānavatthu	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	

Petavatthu	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Theragāthā	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Therīgāthā	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Apadana	Visuddhajānavilāsani excludes Therī-apadāna	Therīapadānadīpanī: on Therī-apadāna
Buddhavaṃsa	Madhuratthavilāsani by Ven. Buddhadatta	
Cariyāpiṭaka	Paramatthadīpanī by Ven. Dhammapāla	
Jātaka	Jātakatṭhakathā asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	
Mahāniddeśa itself a commentary on Suttanipāta 4	Saddhammappajjotikā by Ven. Upasena	
Cullaniddeśa itself a commentary on Suttanipāta 5	Saddhammappajjotikā by Ven. Upasena	
Paṭisambhidāmagga	Saddhammappakāsini by Ven. Mahānāma	
Nettipakaraṇa asc. Mahā Kaccāyana	Nettipakaraṇa-aṭṭhakathā by Ven. Dhammapāla Nettivibhāvanī	Nettiṭikā by Ven. Saddhamapāla ?
Milindapañha		
Peṭakopadesa		

Abhidhammapiṭaka

Mūla	Aṭṭhakathā	Ṭikā
Dhammasaṅgaṇī	Aṭṭhasālinī asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Dhammasaṅgaṇī-mūlaṭikā by Ven. Ānanda Dhammasaṅgaṇī-anuṭikā
Vibhaṅga	Sammohavinodanī asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Vibhaṅga-anuṭikā
Dhātukathā	Pañcappakaraṇa asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Pañcapakaraṇamūlaṭikā by Ven. Ānanda Pañcapakaraṇa-anuṭikā
Puggalapaññatti	Pañcappakaraṇa asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Puggalapaññattimūlaṭikā by Ven. Ānanda Pañcapakaraṇa-anuṭikā
Kathāvatthu	Pañcappakaraṇa asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Kathāvatthumūlaṭikā by Ven. Ānanda Pañcapakaraṇa-anuṭikā
Yamaka	Pañcappakaraṇa asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Yamakamūlaṭikā by Ven. Ānanda Pañcapakaraṇa-anuṭikā
Paṭṭhāna	Pañcappakaraṇa asc. Ven. Buddhaghosa	Paṭṭhānamūlaṭikā by Ven. Ānanda Pañcapakaraṇa-anuṭikā

Abhidhammapakiṇṇaka

	Abhidhammāvatāra by Ven. Buddhadatta	Abhidhammāvatāraṭīkā by Ven. Vācissara Abhidhammāvatāra-abhinavaṭīkā by Ven. Sumaṅgala
	Nāmarūpapariccheda by Ven. Anuruddha	
	Paramatthavinicchaya by Ven. Anuruddha	
	Saccasaṅkhepa by Ven. Cūḷa Dhammapāla	
	Abhidhammatthasaṅgaha by Ven. Anuruddha	Abhidhammatthavibhāvinī by Ven. Sāriputta