New Books for Tibetan Language Scholars and Students

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Dear Friends,

I am pleased to share with you the release of two significant Tibetan language resources, both by Paul Hackett.

The first is a new, expanded release of A Tibetan Verb Lexicon. This updated edition is three times the size of the original, with over 4,500 entries of the most common verbs found in classical texts. This is the only lexicon of its kind to be published, and this edition is a result of Hackett’s collection of source material and serves as a resource tool for all verb forms. This also includes additional material like identification of verb classes and example sentences to enhance the user’s experience.

Pages: 520
Size: 6 X 9
ISBN: 9781559394833

The second is Learning Classical Tibetan: A Reader for Translating Buddhist Texts. This 665 page reader is for both newer students and advanced ones, all of whom can use it in accordance with their individual skill level by translating passages from sutras (including The Heart Sutra) and texts authored by masters like Aśvaghōsa, Śāntideva, Tsongkhapa, and many more. Students can then refer to the translation that is subsequently provided along with annotations. Sample syllabi can be found in the appendix to aid classroom-use, but it is also perfectly suited for self-study.

Pages: 664
Size: 8.5 X 11
ISBN: 9781559394567
More info: [http://shmb.la/tibetan-reader](http://shmb.la/tibetan-reader)

Both of these can be used independently or in conjunction with Joe Wilson’s Translating Buddhism from Tibetan and Craig Preston’s 2 volumes of How to Read Classical Tibetan.

These are available worldwide including from the major online retailers. Desk and Exam copies can be requested directly from Penguin Random House at [https://penguinrandomhouseeducation.com/desk-and-exam/](https://penguinrandomhouseeducation.com/desk-and-exam/).

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