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Note: For additional Web sites focused on Asian Literature, please refer to the “Web Gleanings” column in the Winter, 1998 issue of Education About Asia.

Title: Dictionary of East Asian Literary Terms
URL: http://www.human.toyogakuen-u.ac.jp/~acmuller/dicts/dealt.htm
A dictionary-database compiled by Charles Muller stemming from research in East Asian premodern texts, from Zhou dynasty materials to nineteenth-century writings in China, Korea and Japan. Concomitantly, a dictionary of East Asian Buddhist terminology is also available via this Web site.

Title: The Indonesian Electronic Dictionary Online
URL: http://nlp.aia.bppt.go.id/kebi/
One enters an Indonesian word and the meaning in English as well as the part of speech are provided. Currently, there are a total of 43,500 words in the dictionary.

Title: Tibetan-English Dictionary
URL: http://www.nitartha.org/dictionary.html
With over 85,000 entries, this dictionary allows the user to enter Tibetan terms which have been transliterated into English via the Wylie system. Each search will yield compounds (and their meanings) in addition to the meaning of the single search term.

Title: Project Gutenberg: Lafcadio Hearn
URL: http://www.thalasson.com/gtn/gtnletH.htm#hearnlaf
Project Gutenberg, now with over 2000 e-texts and 800 authors, offers free download of texts from a wide variety of authors. The link provided here is to two works by Lafcadio Hearn: “Kwaidan” and “Chita: A Memory of Last Island.”

Title: Nihon Bungaku
URL: http://kuzan.f-edu.fukui-u.ac.jp/bungaku.htm
This page links to a large number of Japanese literary documents from a variety of epochs. The texts and the Web site are completely in Japanese.

Title: Archives of Urdu Poetry
URL: http://hometown.aol.com/nkhanani/archives.html
Compiled by a Pakistan-born physician now residing in the U.S., this site presents Urdu poetry using Urdu type converted into graphics, thus readable without special software.