

Buddhism A snapshot

Authors name

Target audience people taking a first look at Buddhism

A first look at Buddhism the basics, history and the main sects and major practices

**Basics and history of Buddhism media sources:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eYKdEnEqfQQ&t=18s>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljtWtakwsjw>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rWDiyGAOKk4>

**Book sources:** Fundamentals of Buddhism by Dr. Peter D. Santina- found free at

[http://www.buddhanet.net/ebooks\\_g.htm](http://www.buddhanet.net/ebooks_g.htm)

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**Theravada Buddhism book sources:**

Theravada Buddhism: A Social History from Ancient Benares to Modern Colombo.

London: Routledge & Kegan Paul:

where to find for free

[https://archive.org/stream/TheravadaBuddhismASocialHistoryFromAncientBenaresToModernColombo/Theravada+Buddhism+-+A+Social+History+from+Ancient+Benares+to+Modern+Colombo\\_djvu.txt](https://archive.org/stream/TheravadaBuddhismASocialHistoryFromAncientBenaresToModernColombo/Theravada+Buddhism+-+A+Social+History+from+Ancient+Benares+to+Modern+Colombo_djvu.txt)

**Theravada Buddhism media sources :**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S0B1xqTjt50&t=34s>

**Mahayana Buddhism Book sources:**

An introduction to Mahayana Buddhism with especial references to Chinese and

Japanese phases where to find for free

<https://archive.org/details/introductiontoma00mcgo/page/n3/mode/2up>

**Mahayana Buddhism media sources:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mZUwfrlL5IE>

**Vajrayana (Diamond Way) Media sources:**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ag97J8t8fRM>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVZGzgFbnGg>

**Vajrayana (Diamond Way) book/web sources:**

<https://www.britannica.com/topic/Vajrayana>

<https://www.dhagpo.org/en/index.php/multimedia/teachings/190-introduction-to-vajrayana>

<http://www.buddhanet.net/e-learning/history/b3schvaj.htm>

**A mix of media and book/web sources. At least 10. 5 media 5 books/web**