

Siku Series in the East Asian Library (EAL) (館藏四庫系列)

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- 《四庫全書》 (*Complete Collection of Books in the Four Treasuries*) was compiled during the years 1773-1782. It includes 3,461 works, with a total of more than 36,000 volumes. It is organized according to the traditional Chinese bibliographical classification system, i.e. *jing* (經 classics), *shi* (史 histories), *zi* (子 philosophies) and *ji* (集 literature), and covers a wide range of subjects. It is the most comprehensive depository of Chinese scholarship from early China to the 18th century.

Access -

The EAL has purchased a set of CD-ROM 《(文淵閣)四庫全書电子版》 and installed it into the stand-alone computer on the second floor. It is full-text searchable. Please contact the EAL staff and use it 9am to 5pm from Monday to Friday.

- 《續修四庫全書》 (*Continuation to “The Complete Collection in Four Treasuries”*) was published by 上海古籍出版社(Shanghai Ancient Books Press). This massive collection contains 5,213 titles in 1,800 volumes that originally appeared during the Qing dynasty after 《四庫全書》 (The Complete Collection in Four Treasuries) was compiled. The texts date from this period until 1911.

Access -

This set is housed on the window shelves **around the second floor of the Hillman Library**. Individual titles in this set will be searchable in PITTCat. *Jing*, *Shi*, *Zi* and *Ji* are in four colors. They are green, red, blue and brown.

- 《四庫全書珍本》 (*Selected Titles of “The Complete Collection in Four Treasuries”*) was reprinted and compiled by Shanwu Yinshuguan in Taiwan (台灣商務印書館) from 《(文淵閣)四庫全書》 during the 1960s to 1980s. It includes 1,800 titles in thirteen divisions (初集至十二集、別輯).

Access -

All of the titles in this set are now housed in the library storage facility at the Thomas Boulevard. Individual titles are searchable in PITTCat and can be requested online. Please give a 24 to 48 hour notice for the delivery.