

# 1 Introduction

Kanji are ordered by frequency. This file uses information from several sources.

## 1.1 Kanjdic

Meanings, Japanese pronunciations, frequency and grade of kanji are extracted from Kanjdic. Information about Kanjdic can be found here: <http://www.csse.monash.edu.au/jwb/kanjdic.html>

## 1.2 SKIP

The SKIP (System of Kanji Indexing by Patterns) system for ordering kanji was developed by Jack Halpern (Kanji Dictionary Publishing Society at <http://www.kanji.org/>), and is used with his permission.



## 1.3 Unihan Database

Meanings and Chinese pronunciations come from the Unihan Database: <http://www.unicode.org/charts/unihan.html>

## 1.4 Mnemonics

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## 1.5 Kanjicafe

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一 一	一	A: 弌
	Kanjidic	one, one radical (no.1)
	Pronunciation	ひと-, ひとつ / イチ, イツ
	Mnemonics	• one thing 一 ; ancient form 弌

一										
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九 九	九	
	Kanjidic	nine
	Pronunciation	ここの, ここのつ / キュウ, ク
	Mnemonics	• image of a hand bumping against something 九: nine bumps against ten when counting

九										
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七 七	七	
	Kanjidic	seven
	Pronunciation	なな, ななつ, なの / シチ
	Mnemonics	• con.: several • do not confuse with 七 : ヒ • inverted written 7

七										
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十 十	十	
	Kanjidic	ten
	Pronunciation	とお, と / ジュウ, ジツ, ジュツ
	Mnemonics	• direction east west 一 and direction north south   refers to everything which is under the four wind directions; perfect in all directions; con.: many, high intensity

十										
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人 人	人	A: 亻
	Kanjidic	person
	Pronunciation	ひと, -り, -と / ジン, ニン
	Mnemonics	• person standing wide legged → 人

人										
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二 二	二	A: 彳
	Kanjidic	two, two radical (no.2)
	Pronunciation	ふた, ふたつ, ふたたび / ニ, ジ
	Mnemonics	• twice one 一


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入 入	入	
	Kanjidic	enter, insert
	Pronunciation	いる, -いる, -いり, いれる, -いれ, はいる / ニユウ, ジュ
	Mnemonics	• arrowhead 人 → 入 : it enters deep into which it comes and joins itself to it

入										
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八 八	八	A: 丷
	Kanjidic	eight, eight radical (no. 12)
	Pronunciation	や, やつ, やっつ, よう / ハチ
	Mnemonics	• eight can be separated in two: two diverging branches )( → 八 • con.: several, even, divide



八											
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<sup>1</sup> カ <sup>2</sup> カ	力	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	power, strength, strong, strain, bear up, exert
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	ちから / リョク, リキ, リイ
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• image of a man 人 flexing his muscles:  → 力

カ											
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<sup>1</sup> 下 <sup>2</sup> 下 <sup>3</sup> 下	下	<b>A:</b> 冫 二
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	below, down, descend, give, low, inferior
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	した, しも, もと, さげる, さがる, くだる, くだり, くだす, - くだす, くださる, おろす, おりる / カ, ゲ
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• something below the ground 一 : 二 → 冫 → 下


下											
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<sup>1</sup> 口 <sup>2</sup> 口 <sup>3</sup> 口	口	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	mouth
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	くち / コウ, ク
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• smiling mouth  →  → 口 ; the mouth is where food and words enter and get out • con.: speak, box, pot, person, order



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<sup>1</sup> 三 <sup>2</sup> 三 <sup>3</sup> 三	三	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	three
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	み, みつ, みっつ / サン, ゾウ
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• three times one 一


三											
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<sup>1</sup> 山 <sup>2</sup> 山 <sup>3</sup> 山	山	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	mountain
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	やま / サン, セン
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• mountain range seen from afar:  → 山 ; peak among several mountains

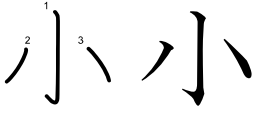

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<sup>1</sup> 子 <sup>2</sup> 子 <sup>3</sup> 子	子	<b>A:</b> 彡
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	child, sign of the rat, 11PM-1AM, first sign of Chinese zodiac
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	こ, -こ, ね / シ, ス, ツ
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	•  → 子 • 彡 : child 子 being washed in the river 

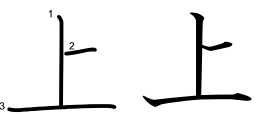
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<sup>1</sup> 女 <sup>2</sup> 女 <sup>3</sup> 女	女	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	woman, female
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	おんな, め / ジョ, ニョ, ニョウ
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• person 人 holding a baby:  → 女

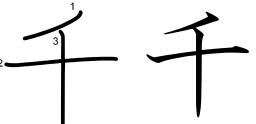
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	小	A: ㇀
	Kanjidic	little, small
	Pronunciation	ちい.さい, こ-, お-, き- / ショウ
	Mnemonics	• small baby  → 小


小										
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	上	A: 上 二
	Kanjidic	above, up
	Pronunciation	うえ, -うえ, うわ-, かみ, あ.げる, -あ.げる, あ.がる, -あ.がる, あ.がり, -あ.がり, のぼ.る, のぼ.り, のぼ.せる, のぼ.す, よ.す / ジョウ, ショウ, シャン
	Mnemonics	• something above the ground 一 : 二 → stake   standing above the ground 上 → 上


上										
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	千	
	Kanjidic	thousand
	Pronunciation	ち / セン
	Mnemonics	• one person 一 can do hundred things, ten 十 can do a <i>thousand</i> things

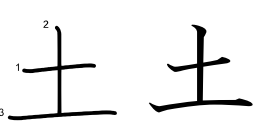
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	川	A: 川 ㇀ ㇁ ㇂
	Kanjidic	stream, river, river or 3-stroke river radical (no. 47)
	Pronunciation	かわ / セン
	Mnemonics	• flowing river 川 → 川

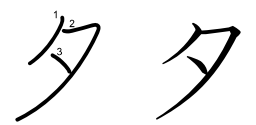
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	大	A: 大 ㇀
	Kanjidic	large, big
	Pronunciation	おお-, おお.きい, -おお.いに / ダイ, タイ
	Mnemonics	• a man 人 spreading his arms 一 wide to take something big; al. 大 : 死 ; 大 → 大


大										
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	土	A: 一
	Kanjidic	soil, earth, ground, Turkey
	Pronunciation	つち / ド, ト
	Mnemonics	• person standing on the ground 大 → 土 or tree growing in the soil 木 → 土 groing in the soil • con. field, place where people live and work, clay, mud, dust


土										
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	夕	
	Kanjidic	evening
	Pronunciation	ゆう / セキ
	Mnemonics	• in the evening, at dusk, the half moon rises: 夕 → 夕 ; it has a <i>slanted</i> appearance


夕										
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	火	A: 火 灬
	Kanjidic	fire
	Pronunciation	ひ, -び, ほ- / カ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>flames 炎 → 火</li> <li>coals in a fireplace: 火 灬</li> <li>person 人 waving with his arms 〃 in the air: something is on fire!</li> </ul>


火										
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	王	A: 王
	Kanjidic	king, rule, magnate
	Pronunciation	/ オウ, -ノウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>precious objects 王 of a king 王</li> <li>con. mostly simplified as 王 in compounds</li> </ul>

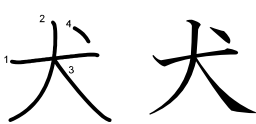
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	円	
	Kanjidic	circle, yen, round
	Pronunciation	まる.い, まる, まど, まど.か, まろ.やか / エン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the world is thrown wide 円 open when one 円 has confidence and stands firmly on the ground 円: one earns a lot of money; money coins are circular</li> </ul>

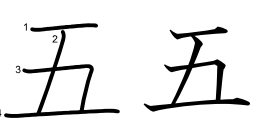
円										
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	月	
	Kanjidic	month, moon
	Pronunciation	つき / ゲツ, ガツ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>月 → 𠂔 → 月; the moon is every month in the same position; don't confuse with 月</li> </ul>

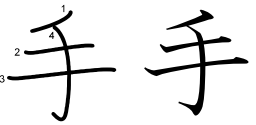
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	犬	A: 犬 犳 允
	Kanjidic	dog
	Pronunciation	いぬ, いぬ- / ケン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>犳 → 犳: → 犳 → 犳 or 犳 → 犳 犬 犬</li> </ul>

犬										
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	五	A: 五
	Kanjidic	five
	Pronunciation	いつ, いつ.つ / ゴ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hand with five fingers 手 → 五</li> <li>con.: hand</li> </ul>

五										
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	手	A: 又 又 𠂔 ヨ ヨ 丰 扌 尹 ナ 白
	Kanjidic	hand
	Pronunciation	て, て-, -て, た- / シユ, ス
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hand 手 → 手; con.: action, activity, be involved, work 働; diagonally crossing strokes are usually a hand</li> </ul>

手

水 水	水	A: 氵 ミ 氷
	Kanjidic	water
	Pronunciation	みず, みず- / スイ
	Mnemonics	• taken at both sides of the river 氷: 川

水

中 中	中	
	Kanjidic	in, inside, middle, mean, center
	Pronunciation	なか, うち, あたる / チュウ
	Mnemonics	• something   right in the middle of something else 冂 ; China once was the middle of the world

中

天 天	天	A: 夭 一
	Kanjidic	heavens, sky, imperial
	Pronunciation	あまつ, あめ, あま- / テン
	Mnemonics	• which is above 一 even the biggest man 大

天

日 日	日	
	Kanjidic	day, sun, Japan, counter for days
	Pronunciation	ひ, -び, -か / ニチ, ジツ
	Mnemonics	• sun disc ☉ → 日 ; a day is the time the sun takes to appear in the same position; daytime is when the sun shines; Japan is located (from China) where the sun comes up; do not confuse with 日 rad. 73 • con. light

日

文 文	文	
	Kanjidic	sentence, literature, style, art, decoration, figures, plan, literary radical (no. 67)
	Pronunciation	ふみ, あや / ブン, モン
	Mnemonics	• crossing pattern on earthenware 夂 → 文 : a sign of culture; hallmarks of culture are <i>writing</i> and <i>literature</i>

文

木 木	木	A: 朮
	Kanjidic	tree, wood
	Pronunciation	き, こ- / ボク, モク
	Mnemonics	• 木 → 木 ; con.: wooden thing, plant, vegetation

木

六 六	六	
	Kanjidic	six
	Pronunciation	む, む.つ, むっ.つ, むい / ロク, リク
	Mnemonics	• 冫 → 六 : eight 八 without 2 入

六																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup>	玉	A: 王
	Kanjidic	jewel, ball
	Pronunciation	たま, たま-, -だま / ギョク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>precious objects 玉 of a king 王</li> <li>con. mostly simplified as 玉 in compounds</li> </ul>

玉																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	右	
	Kanjidic	right
	Pronunciation	みぎ / ウ, ユウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hand appearing ナ on the right side of something □ 司 → 𠄎 → 右 ; the hand ナ that puts things into the mouth □</li> </ul>

右																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	左	
	Kanjidic	left
	Pronunciation	ひだり / サ, シヤ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>the hand ナ appears on the left side of something 工 ; working 工 with the left hand only is <i>unorthodox</i> and improper</li> </ul>

左																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	四	A: 𠄎 三
	Kanjidic	four
	Pronunciation	よ, よ.つ, よっ.つ, よん / シ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>originally 𠄎 → 四 , looks like something that is cut in four pieces</li> <li>con. a few, small group</li> </ul>

四																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	出	
	Kanjidic	exit, leave, go out, come out, put out, protrude
	Pronunciation	でる, -で, だ.す, -だ.す, い.でる, い.だす / シュツ, スイ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>sprout 𠄎 coming out of a receptacle □</li> </ul>

出																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	正	A: 𠄎 正
	Kanjidic	correct, justice, righteous, 10**40
	Pronunciation	ただ.しい, だ.だ.す, ま.さ, ま.さ.に / セイ, ショウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>person standing 止 upright: 𠄎 → 正 : he holds his head high because he knows he is <i>right</i></li> </ul>

正																			
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<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	生	A: 𠄎 𠄎
	Kanjidic	life, genuine, birth
	Pronunciation	い.きる, い.か.す, い.け.る, う.ま.れる, う.ま.れる, う.ま.れ, う.ま.れ, う.む, お.う, は.え.る, は.や.す, き, な.ま, な.ま-, な.る, な.す, む.す, -う / セイ, ショウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>branches of a plant or tree 𠄎 → 𠄎 being slashed 丿 off: the branch grows back and if you plant the cut off part it becomes a new plant</li> </ul>

生

<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	石	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	stone
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	いし / セキ, シャク, コク
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>hanging stone chimes 石 → 石</li> <li>hole □ in a cliff side 穴</li> </ul>

石

<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	田	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	rice field, rice paddy
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	た / デン
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>cultivated field is an enclosure □ divided in several 十 pieces; con.: field, body</li> </ul>

田

<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	白	<b>A:</b> 阜 阜
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	white
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	しろ, しら-, しろい / ハク, ビャク
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>modif. 白 → 阜 or 阜 → 白 : white rice grain 目 (white as the sun 日), part of a stem  </li> </ul>

白

<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	本	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	book, present, main, origin, true, real, counter for long cylindrical things
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	もと / ホン
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lit. at the base 一 of the tree 木 lie its roots and its origin; the basis of all knowledge is in books</li> </ul>

本

<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	目	<b>A:</b> 目 目
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	eye, class, look, insight, experience, care, favor
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	め, -め, ま- / モク, ボク
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>目 → 目 → 目 ; topic is something that catches the eye</li> </ul>

目


<sup>1</sup> <sup>2</sup> <sup>3</sup> <sup>4</sup> <sup>5</sup>	立	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	stand up, rise, set up, erect
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	たつ, -たつ, たち-, たてる, -たてる, たて-, たて-, -たて, -だて, -だてる / リツ, リュウ, リットル
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>person standing with his feet on the ground 立 → 立</li> </ul>

立

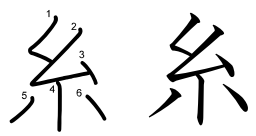
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	<b>Kanjidic</b>	rest, day off, retire, sleep
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	やすむ, やすまる, やすめる / キユウ
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>person 人 leaning against a tree 木 to rest: don't disturb him!</li> </ul>

休




	気	
	Kanjidic	spirit, mind, air, atmosphere, mood
	Pronunciation	いき / キ, ケ
	Mnemonics	• abbr. 氣 but more concrete since the hand 又 is involved

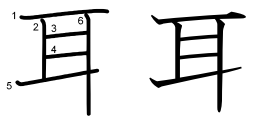
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	糸	S: 纟 A: 糸 纟 纟 纟
	Kanjidic	thread
	Pronunciation	いと / シ
	Mnemonics	• threads twisted together 糸 → 糸 ; weaved threads produce silk • con. link, bind


糸									
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	字	A: 字 字
	Kanjidic	character, letter, word, section of village
	Pronunciation	あざ, あざな, -な / ジ
	Mnemonics	• child 子 studying characters and words at school 宀 ; also: 字 字

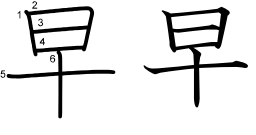
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	耳	
	Kanjidic	ear
	Pronunciation	みみ / ジ
	Mnemonics	• 目 → 目 → 耳 ; the handles of a pot resemble an ear

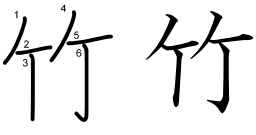
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	先	
	Kanjidic	before, ahead, previous, future, precedence
	Pronunciation	さき, ま.ず / セン
	Mnemonics	• person 儿 wielding a weapon 生 ahead of him: 𠂆 → 先 ; previous encounters have yielded many deaths


先									
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	早	
	Kanjidic	early, fast
	Pronunciation	はや.い, はや, はや-, はや.まる, はや.める, さ- / ソウ, サツ
	Mnemonics	• the sun's 日 rays starts to heat everything 十 in the morning: 𠂆 → 早 ; if you want to do something fast you have to get up early in the morning


早									
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	竹	A: 𠂆
	Kanjidic	bamboo
	Pronunciation	たけ / チク
	Mnemonics	• bamboo shoots 𠂆 → 竹 ; flutes are made from bamboo

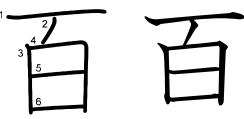
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	蟲	S: 虫
	Kanjidic	insect, bug, temper
	Pronunciation	むし / チュウ, キ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>snake 𧈧 → 𧈩 → 虫</li> <li>cocooned 𧈭 insect creeping out of a hole 𧈮</li> </ul>

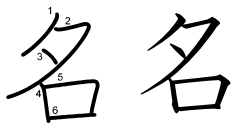
虫										
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	年	A: 季
	Kanjidic	year, counter for years
	Pronunciation	とし / ネン
	Mnemonics	• a tree 禾 / 生 may live a thousand 千 years: 季 → 年

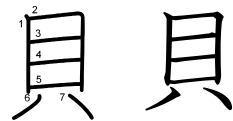
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	百	
	Kanjidic	hundred
	Pronunciation	もも / ヒャク, ビャク
	Mnemonics	• one 一 handful of rice 白 consists of hundred grains


百										
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	名	
	Kanjidic	name, noted, distinguished, reputation
	Pronunciation	な, -な / メイ, ミヨウ
	Mnemonics	• lit. in the dark 夕 one has to use the mouth 口 to identify oneself


名										
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	貝	S: 貝
	Kanjidic	shellfish
	Pronunciation	かい / バイ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>two halves of a sea shell 𧈯 → 貝</li> <li>/animal that crawls in 入 and out of it's shell 𧈰</li> <li>used as money: 貫</li> </ul>


貝										
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	花	
	Kanjidic	flower
	Pronunciation	はな / カ, ケ
	Mnemonics	• a flower is a plant 艹 that changes 化 appearance

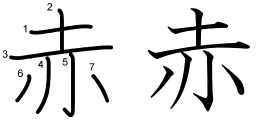
花										
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	見	S: 见
	Kanjidic	see, hopes, chances, idea, opinion, look at, visible
	Pronunciation	みる, みえる, みせる / ケン
	Mnemonics	• the eyes 目 of somebody with legs 儿 can see


見										
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	車	S: 车 A: 𨋖 𨋗
	Kanjidic	car
	Pronunciation	くるま / シャ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>lit. wheel holder 車 → 車; rikhsa 𨋖 → 𨋗 (two wheels 車 and two handles 戈; 𨋗: cart with two wheels 世; con. a wheel</li> </ul>

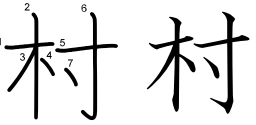
車

	赤	A: 赭 赭 炎
	Kanjidic	red
	Pronunciation	あか, あか-, あか.い, あか.らむ, あか.らめる / セキ, シヤク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• big 大 fire 火: 炎 → 赭 → 赤</li> <li>• heat 火 makes a person 大 blush red</li> <li>• in great heat one pulls out one's clothes until one is <i>bare</i> naked</li> <li>• <i>sincere</i> person having a red face while explaining fervently</li> </ul>


赤

	足	A: 跣 跣
	Kanjidic	leg, foot, be sufficient, counter for pairs of footwear
	Pronunciation	あし, た.りる, た.る, た.す / ソク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 止 → 足: person 口 making one step and stopping 止: he's already <i>satisfied</i></li> </ul>

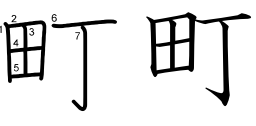
足

	村	
	Kanjidic	village, town
	Pronunciation	むら / ソン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• small 寸 town usually surrounded by trees 木; the inhabitants are sometimes uncouth or vulgar</li> </ul>


村

	男	
	Kanjidic	male
	Pronunciation	おとこ, お / ダン, ナン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• lit. a man uses his strength 力 to work on the fields 田</li> </ul>


男

	町	
	Kanjidic	town, village, block, street
	Pronunciation	まち / チョウ
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• streets 丁 surrounded by fields 田 (not by trees 村)</li> </ul>

町

	金	S: 钅
	Kanjidic	gold
	Pronunciation	かね, かな-, -がね / キン, コン, ゴン
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a good king 王 like the father of a household 父 divides the <i>money</i> of his kingdom evenly 均 among all subjects</li> <li>• metal bell 鐃 → 金</li> </ul>

金

	学	A: 學
	Kanjidic	study, learning, science
	Pronunciation	まな.ぶ / ガク
	Mnemonics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• a child 子 learns 学; also 學</li> </ul>

学

雨 雨	雨	A: 鬪 雨 雨 鬪 冢
	Kanjidic	rain
	Pronunciation	あめ, あま-, -さめ / ウ
	Mnemonics	• water ミ ミ falling in the countryside   冢 straight   from the sky —

雨

空 空	空	
	Kanjidic	empty, sky, void, vacant, vacuum
	Pronunciation	そら, あく, あき, あげる, から, すく, すかす, むな.しい / クウ
	Mnemonics	• a crafted 工 hole 穴 is empty

空

青 青	青	A: 菁 青
	Kanjidic	blue, green
	Pronunciation	あお, あお-, あお.い / セイ, ショウ
	Mnemonics	• RS. grass 生 around a well 井: 菁 → 菁 → 青: lively 生 green (rusted 丹 copper) • lively 生 body 月: young • master 丰 when the moon 月 is full: he's feeling blue

青

林 林	林	
	Kanjidic	grove, forest
	Pronunciation	はやし / リン
	Mnemonics	• many trees 木木 standing together

林

音 音	音	
	Kanjidic	sound, noise
	Pronunciation	おと, ね / オン, イン, -ノン
	Mnemonics	• 音 → 音: person being scared up by a sound he stands up 立 from his seat 日

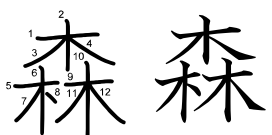
音

草 草	草	
	Kanjidic	grass, weeds, herbs, pasture, write, draft
	Pronunciation	くさ, くさ-, -ぐさ / ソウ
	Mnemonics	• fast 早 growing vegetation 艹: grass, herbs

草

校 校	校	
	Kanjidic	exam, school, printing, proof, correction
	Pronunciation	/ コウ, キョウ
	Mnemonics	• in the wooden 木 school building pupils come together 交 to study; the teacher corrects their exams

校										
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	森	
	<b>Kanjidic</b>	forest, woods
	<b>Pronunciation</b>	もり / シン
	<b>Mnemonics</b>	• place with even more trees 木 than a grove 林

森										
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## 2 SKIP-index

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▪ 小: 3	▪ 文: 5	▪ 草: 11	▪ 石: 7	▪ 口: 2	▪ 火: 4
▪ 川: 3	2-2-3	2-4-2	▪ 左: 6	▪ 子: 2	4-5-1
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### 3 Stroke-index

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▪ 九: 1	上: 3	中: 5	田: 7	年: 9	学: 10
▪ 七: 1	千: 3	天: 5	白: 7	百: 9	雨: 11
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▪ 二: 1	土: 3	木: 5	立: 7	貝: 9	林: 11
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▪ 山: 2					

## 4 Kanjicid Meaning-index

- above, up: 上: 3
- bamboo: 竹: 8
- before, ahead, previous, future, precedence: 先: 8
- below, down, descend, give, low, inferior: 下: 2
- blue, green: 青: 11
- book, present, main, origin, true, real, counter for long cylindrical things: 本: 7
- car: 車: 9
- character, letter, word, section of village: 字: 8
- child, sign of the rat, 11PM-1AM, first sign of Chinese zodiac: 子: 2
- circle, yen, round: 円: 4
- correct, justice, righteous, 10\*\*40: 正: 6
- day, sun, Japan, counter for days: 日: 5
- dog: 犬: 4
- ear: 耳: 8
- early, fast: 早: 8
- eight, eight radical (no. 12): 八: 1
- empty, sky, void, vacant, vacuum: 空: 11
- enter, insert: 入: 1
- evening: 夕: 3
- exam, school, printing, proof, correction: 校: 11
- exit, leave, go out, come out, put out, protrude: 出: 6
- eye, class, look, insight, experience, care, favor: 目: 7
- fire: 火: 4
- five: 五: 4
- flower: 花: 9
- forest, woods: 森: 12
- four: 四: 6
- gold: 金: 10
- grass, weeds, herbs, pasture, write, draft: 草: 11
- grove, forest: 林: 11
- hand: 手: 4
- heavens, sky, imperial: 天: 5
- hundred: 百: 9
- in, inside, middle, mean, center: 中: 5
- insect, bug, temper: 虫: 9
- jewel, ball: 玉: 6
- king, rule, magnate: 王: 4
- large, big: 大: 3
- left: 左: 6
- leg, foot, be sufficient, counter for pairs of footwear: 足: 10
- life, genuine, birth: 生: 6
- little, small: 小: 3
- male: 男: 10
- month, moon: 月: 4
- mountain: 山: 2
- mouth: 口: 2
- name, noted, distinguished, reputation: 名: 9
- nine: 九: 1
- one, one radical (no.1): 一: 1
- person: 人: 1
- power, strength, strong, strain, bear up, exert: 力: 2
- rain: 雨: 11
- red: 赤: 10
- rest, day off, retire, sleep: 休: 7
- rice field, rice paddy: 田: 7
- right: 右: 6
- see, hopes, chances, idea, opinion, look at, visible: 見: 9
- sentence, literature, style, art, decoration, figures, plan, literary radical (no. 67): 文: 5
- seven: 七: 1
- shellfish: 貝: 9
- six: 六: 5
- soil, earth, ground, Turkey: 土: 3
- sound, noise: 音: 11
- spirit, mind, air, atmosphere, mood: 氣: 8
- stand up, rise, set up, erect: 立: 7
- stone: 石: 7
- stream, river, river or 3-stroke river radical (no. 47): 川: 3
- study, learning, science: 学: 10
- ten: 十: 1
- thousand: 千: 3
- thread: 糸: 8
- three: 三: 2
- town, village, block, street: 町: 10
- tree, wood: 木: 5
- two, two radical (no.2): 二: 1
- village, town: 村: 10
- water: 水: 5
- white: 白: 7
- woman, female: 女: 2
- year, counter for years: 年: 9