# 尚書古活字版を対象とした訓点データベースにおける検索性の改良 The Improvements of the Searchability for Shōsho Kunten Database

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# Topics

- Glossed (Kunten) Material
- Research results of the kunten material
- Glosses in the kunten material
- Challenges
- The data stricture
- Data input tool
- Samples and the aggregate results

# Glossed(Kunten) Material

訓点資料



国宝 古文尚書巻第六

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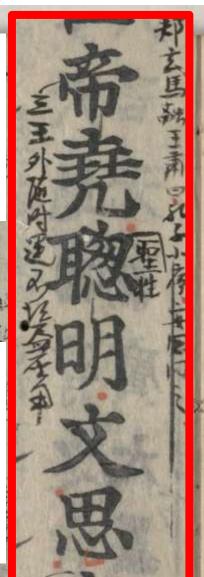
## Glossed(Kunten) Material

訓点資料

- Original text (written in classical Chinese text)
  - It is a hand written copy or printed



- Marks or memo
  - to read a original text in the local language. (Japanese, Korean)
  - Or research finding of the material





#### Purpose of analyzing the kunten material

Look up vocabulary and build an index.
 (当時使用していた)語彙の分析ができる

Understand the historical variation, and how to use it.

訓点のつけ方の歴史的な変異がわかる

 Analyze the Japanese language of the time when the materials were created.

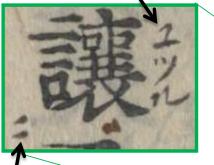
加点当時の日本語を知る手掛かりになる

- The materials contain Japanese of the Heian period (about AC800-1100).
- The last page of the material contains information about the person who wrote it. And it also shows the writer's denomination and what they studied.

#### Glosses in the kunten material

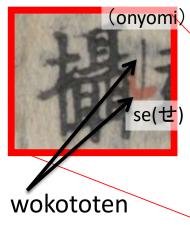
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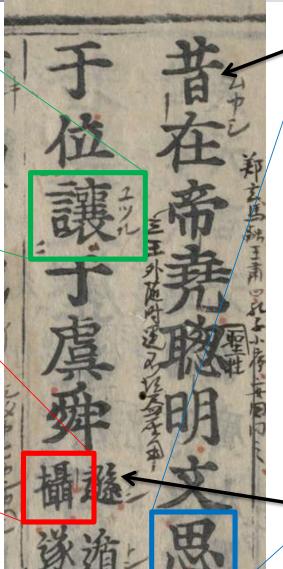




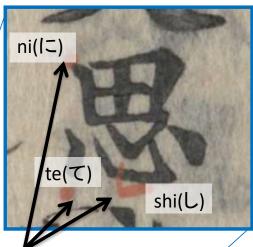
inversion gloss

Chinese reading





main text



wokototen (morphosyntactic gloss)

inline note

# Step of Understanding

Translate from English to Japanese

I rode the airplane.

I rode the airplane.

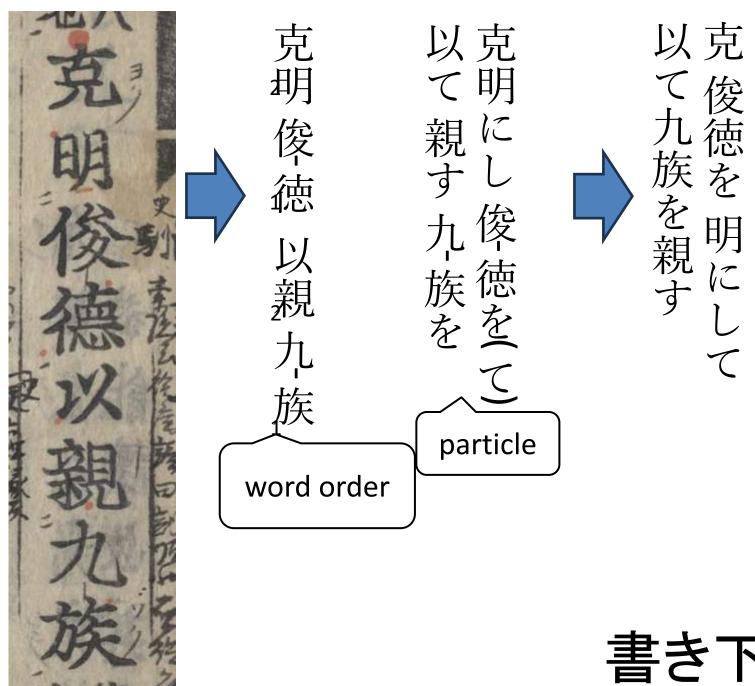
S V

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Change word order
「S」が「O」を「V」する
Add the particle

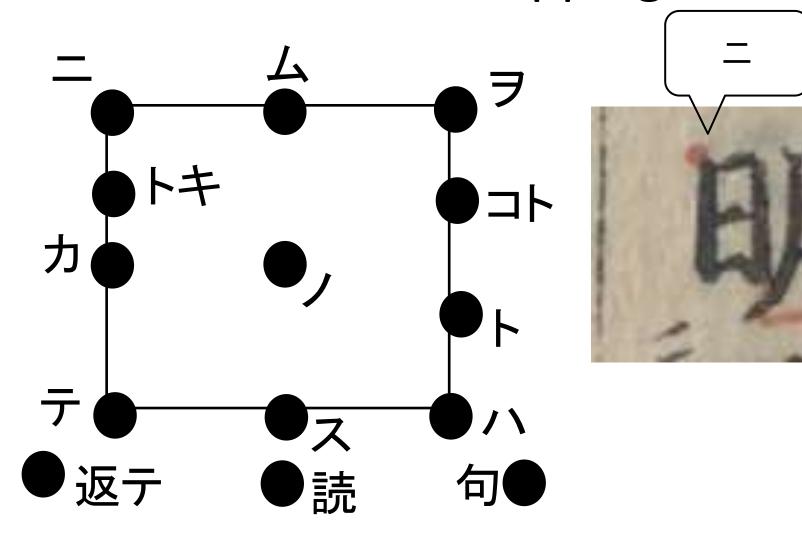
「I」が「the airplane」を「rode」する「私」が「飛行機」を「乗った」する

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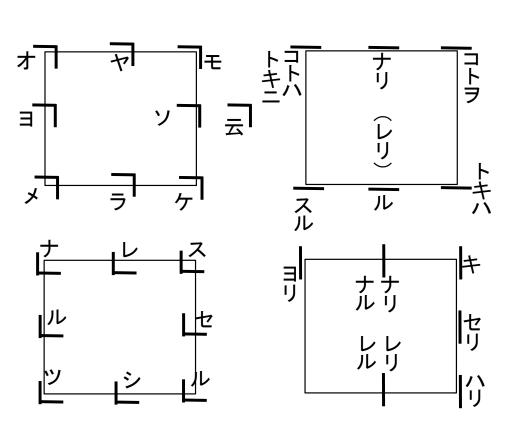


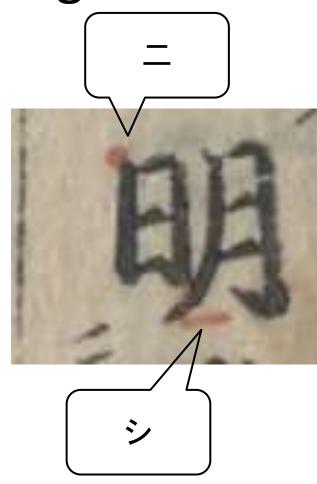
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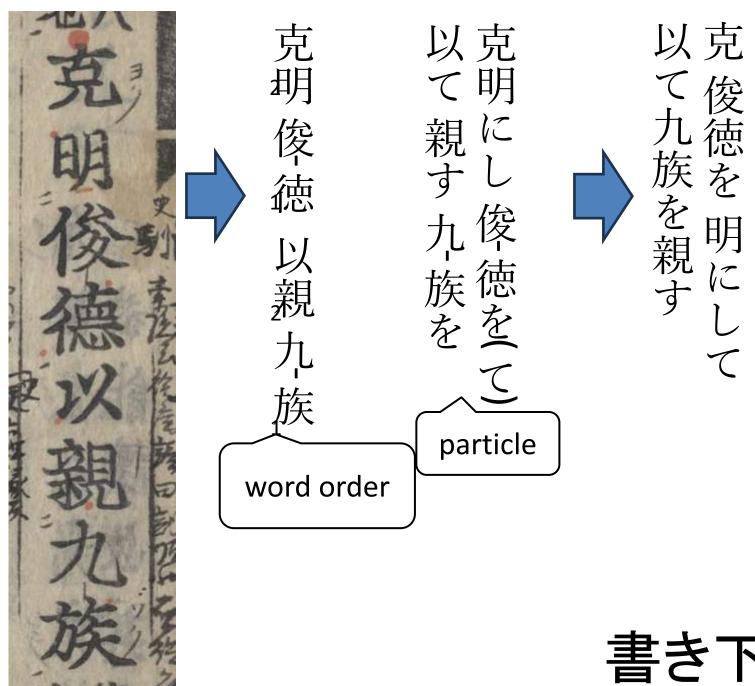
#### Wokototen mapping



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#### Features of the Database

- Search the main text in
  - plain text (plain Japanese) or
  - detail kunten location and design.

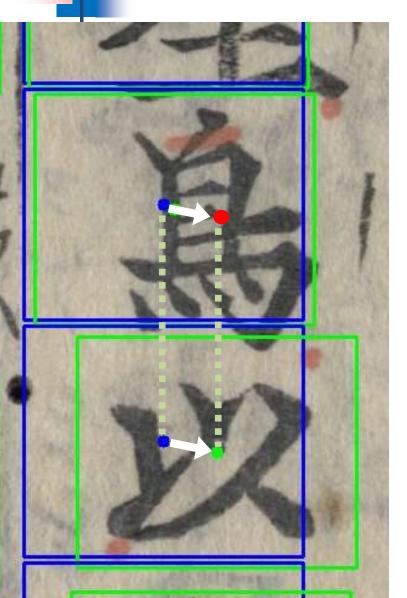
- Search results shows images of the materials.
  - Created an algorithm to automatically cut out characters.
  - Use IIIF Curation Viewer to obtain images.

#### Character cutout

- Tried to detect character position by OCR.
  - Only 65.2% of character could be detected.
- We considered a different method.

- Our character positions detection method is the following process.
- 1. Limit the detection range
- 2. Combining character elements

# (1) Limit the detection range



- Set base character position and size using the printed data.
  - Blue: Detection range and its center
- Correct the character position. It lines up with the previous character position.

Red : Detection result and

its center.

Green: Detection range and

its center after correction.



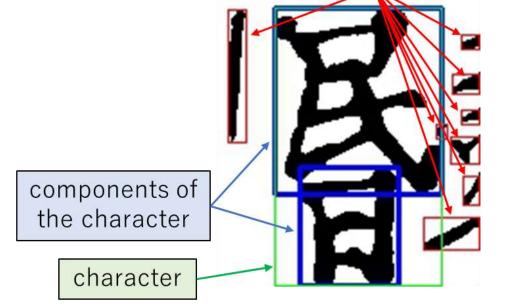
#### (2) Combining character elements

- Extract black pixels in the area defined in (1)
- Group adjacent pixels
- Cut away groups of less than a certain size.

Merge remaining groups.

The results is as a character

not components of the character





尚書(古活字版 第三種本) 訓点情報データベース

Kunten Database

このデータベースについて About this database 使い方 How to use this database ポリシー Policy

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#### Simple search

: This page is used to Search the database by search words (vocabulary or Kanji + Sentakana).

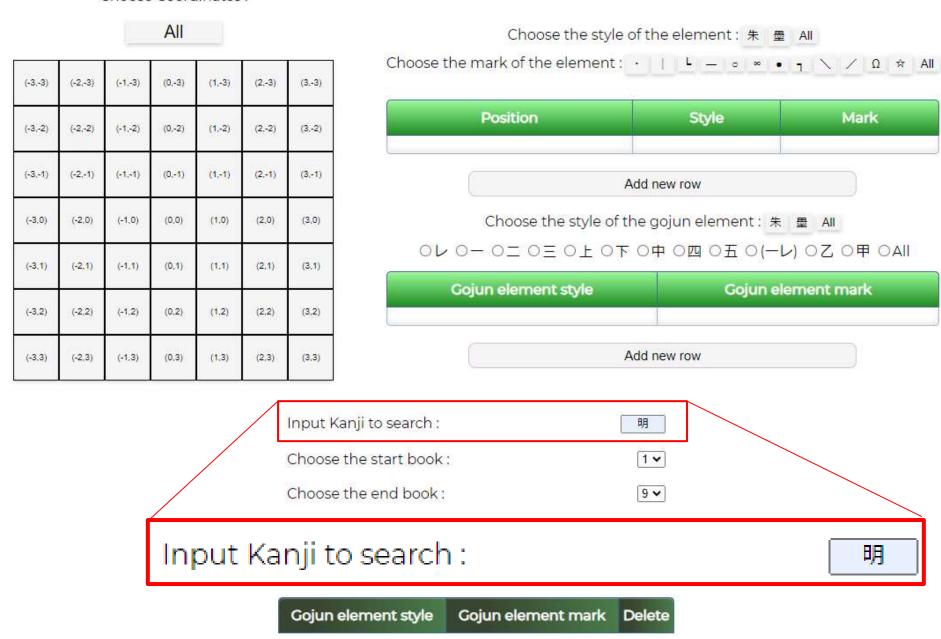
search words:	serch

#### Detailed search page

: This page is used to search for elements that meet more than one row of search requirements by setting the requirements on the point's position, appearance (color) and shape, etc.

#### Frequency search page

Choose Coordinates:



Search

#### BACK

#### Statement

Book Start	Book End	Kanji
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No	Coordinate	Style	Mark
No	Gojun Style	Gojun	Mark

#### 257 results

No	Page	Place	Character	Link	Image
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巻1	1才	06行07文字	明	Link	明
巻1	1オ	07行03文字	明	<u>Link</u>	明

#### Demonstrations

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#### Conclusion

- This study purposes to create the database of the "gloss" on the classical Chinese texts (kunten materials).
- We digitize "Shangshu" (old type print version) for an example.
  - And shows the result of quantitative analysis of wokototen marks.
- A system was completed to automatically cut out and show the image of the materials.