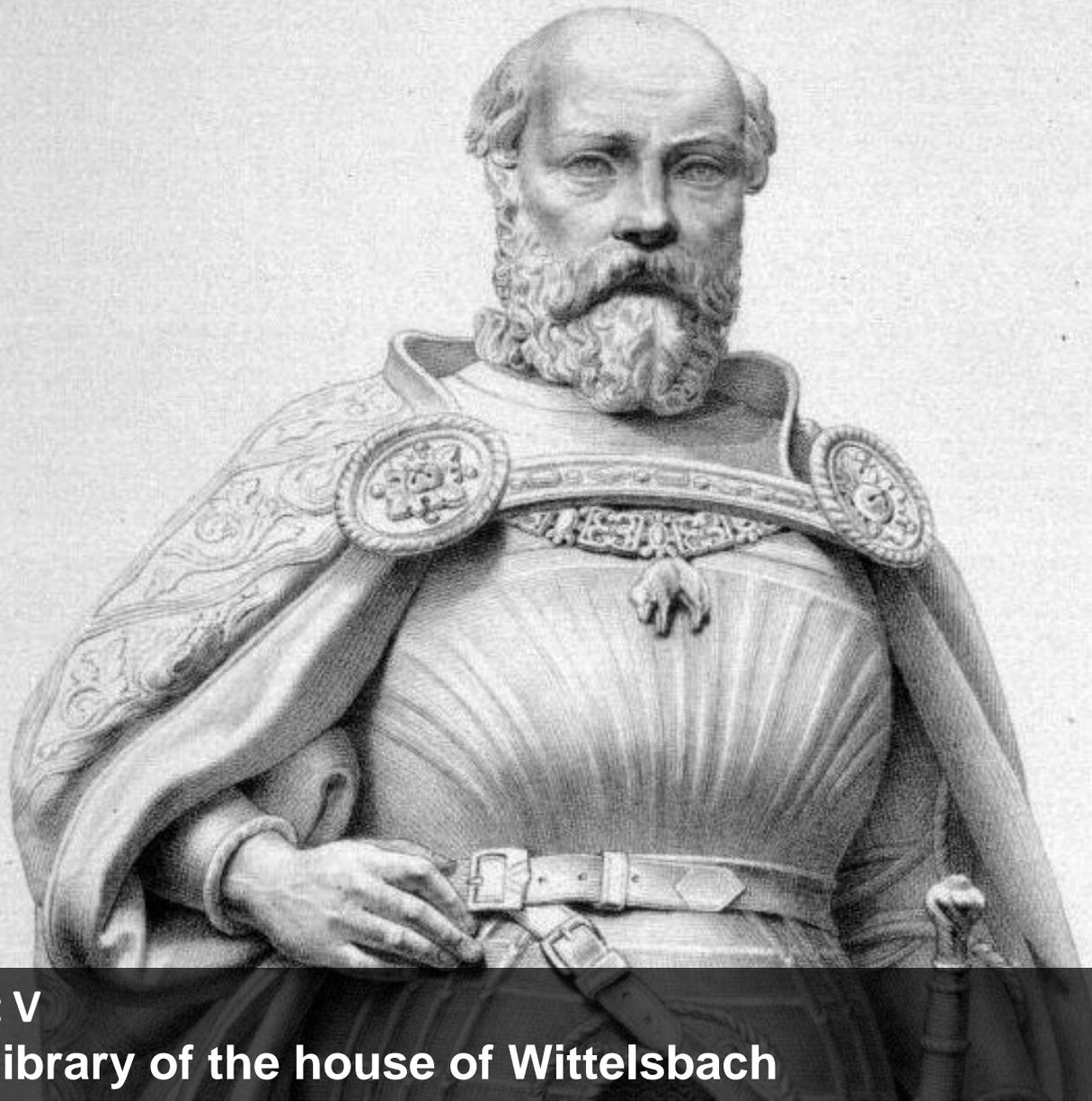




The Chinese Collection of the Bavarian State Library: Visibility and Accessibility

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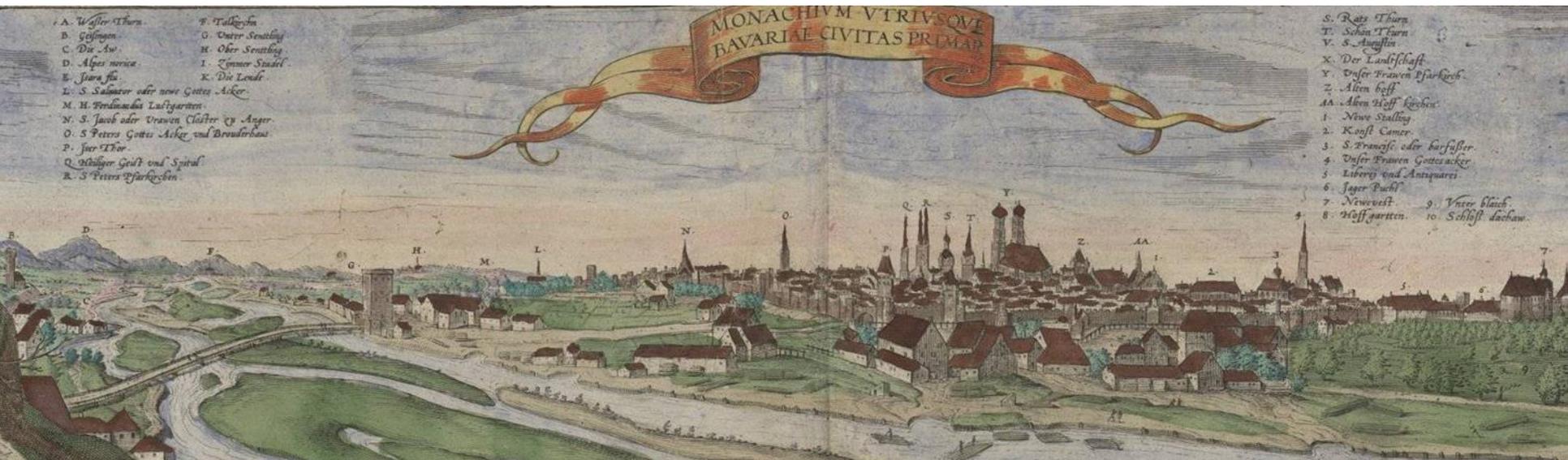
Bavarian State Library



- **European universal library and international research library:**
 - 10 million volumes
 - 63,000 current periodicals
 - 1.1 million E-Books
 - 97,000 manuscripts
 - 20,000 incunabula
- **Areas of collection emphasis:**
Classical studies, history, music, Eastern Europe, Middle East and Far East

Chinese Collection – 17th/18th century

- **Bavarian rulers: interest in China and support of Jesuit missionaries**
- **early Chinese book list from 1618**
- **abolition of the Jesuit College in 1773 and secularization of monasteries in 1803**



Chinese Collection – 19th/20th century

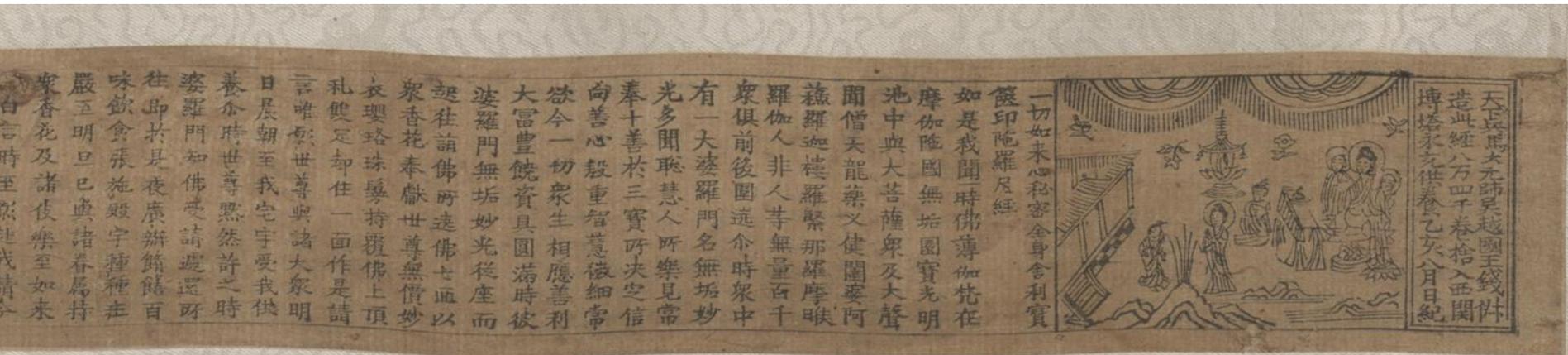
- **Karl Friedrich Neumann**, Guangzhou 1830/31:
3,500 Chinese volumes
- **Onorato Martucci**'s collection, 1851:
2,700 volumes
- **Etienne Quatremère**'s library, purchased in 1858:
2,000 Chinese and Manchurian works
- **Georg Reismüller**, purchasing journey in 1929:
18,500 volumes



Chinese Collection – Today

- 230,000 volumes and 3,000 manuscripts
- current acquisitions focus on the arts disciplines of pre-modern China
- holdings supplemented by literature on China in non-Chinese languages

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Online catalogue



Buch

洪武正韻: 16卷

Hong wu zheng yun: 16 Kapitel

樂韶鳳 (Yue, Shaofeng) <Ming>

[Shandong] : Hou de tang, 1567. - 10 ce in 2 han

Einzelbände

Kopie via EOD (€)

- All titles of Chinese collection electronically catalogued in Chinese characters and Pinyin transcription

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Verfasserangabe: 樂韶鳳, 宋濂等撰.[朱厚燿刻]

Verf./Hrsg./Interpr.: 樂韶鳳

beteiligte Personen: 宋濂 朱厚燿

Ort: [山東]

Verlag: 厚德堂

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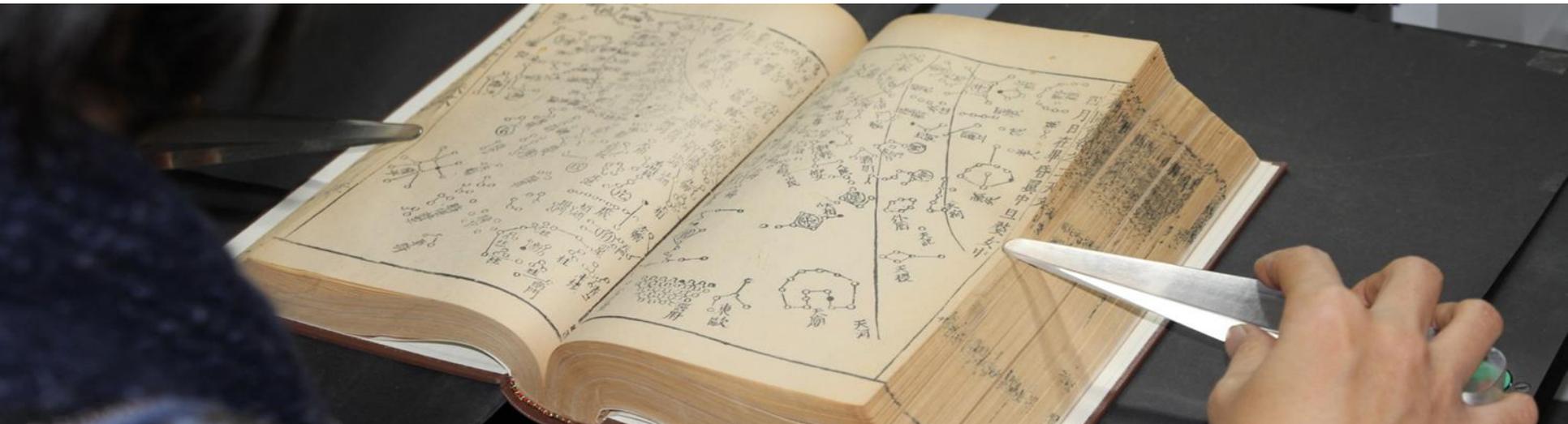
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- accessible through online catalogues (OPAC, WorldCat), search engines etc.

Re-cataloguing and digitisation

Re-cataloguing and full text digitisation of Chinese ancient books and manuscripts (2011-2015)

- financed by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 11.000 volumes (dating from the 17th century and earlier) re-catalogued and fully digitised
- About 1 million digital images will be produced until the end of 2015.



Re-cataloguing and digitisation

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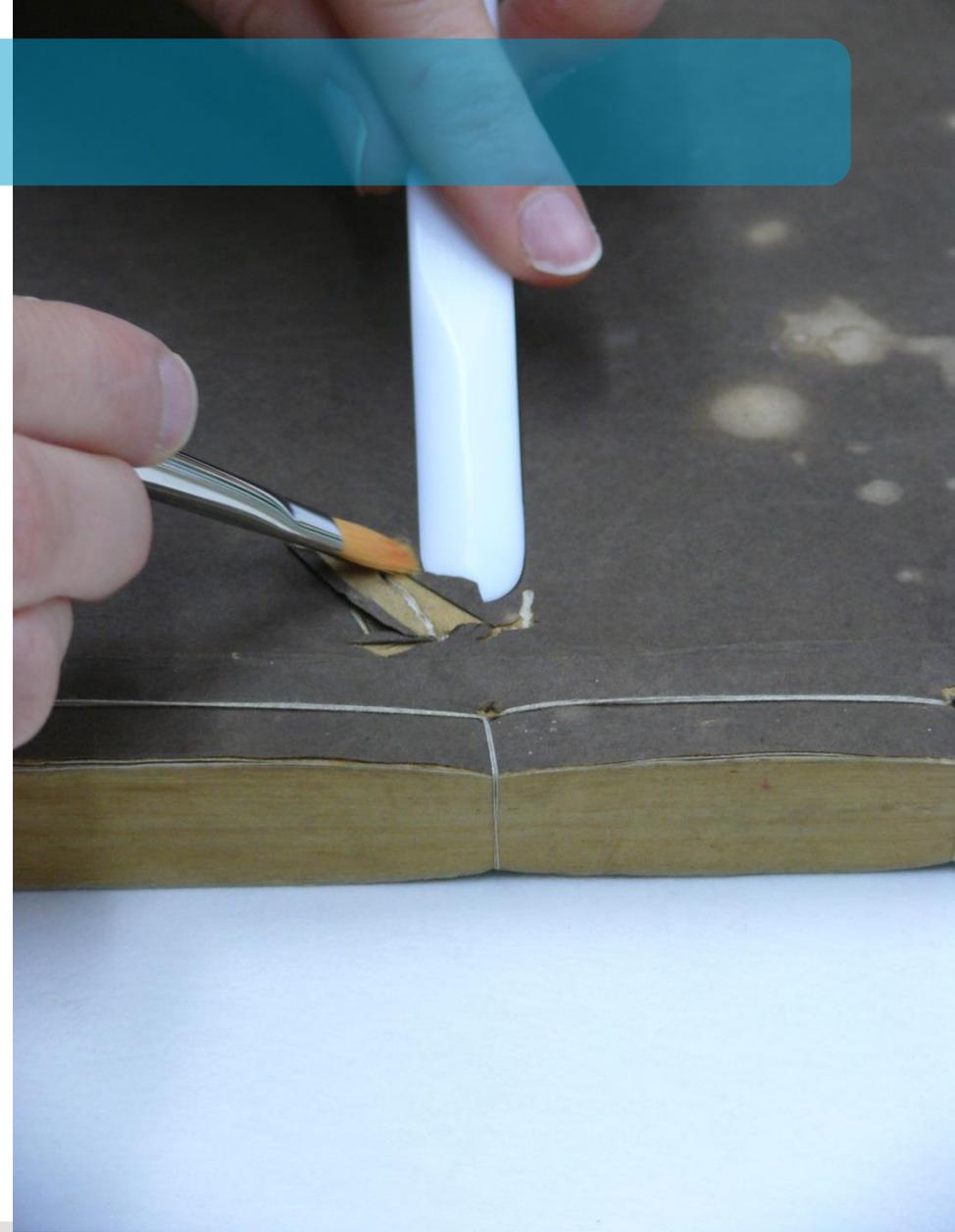
- approx. 20 Song and Yuan dynasty printings
- more than 100 Ming dynasty printings
- several thousand printed volumes dating from the first half of the Qing dynasty (before 1795)
- printings of Western missionaries
- approx. 50 Chinese manuscripts (incl. 3 scrolls from Dunhuang)



Digitisation

First step: Restoration

**Institute of Book and
Manuscript
Conservation (IBR)**
of the Bavarian State
Library



Digitisation

Second step:

Digitisation by the Munich Digitisation Center

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- **Capturing of structural metadata (table of contents)**



Digitisation

Use of various digitisation techniques, depending on size and material

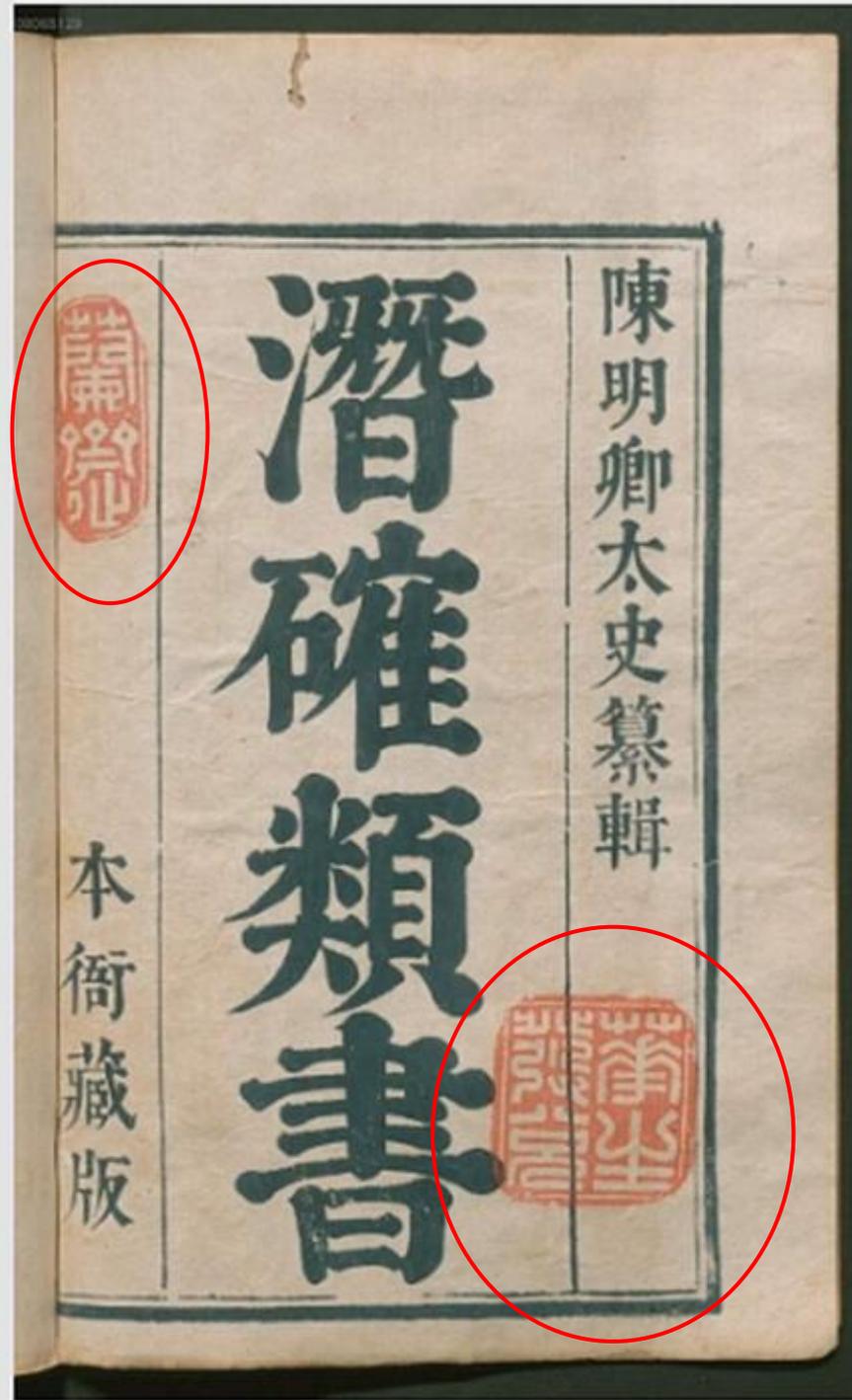


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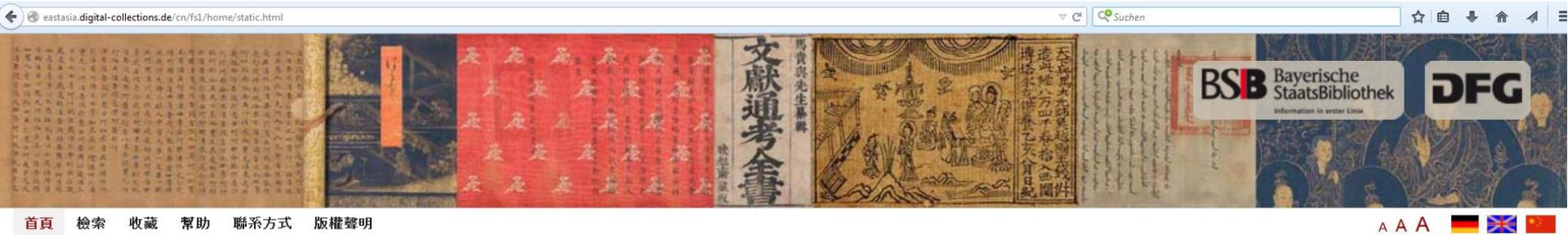
Long-term preservation and webaccess

- **Long-term preservation:**
Leibniz Supercomputing Center (LRZ)
- **Webaccess through:**
 - Digital collections and online catalogue of the Bavarian State Library
 - WorldCat
 - Union Catalog of Chinese Rare Books (National Central Library, Taiwan)
 - Virtual libraries
 - Search engines (Google etc.)



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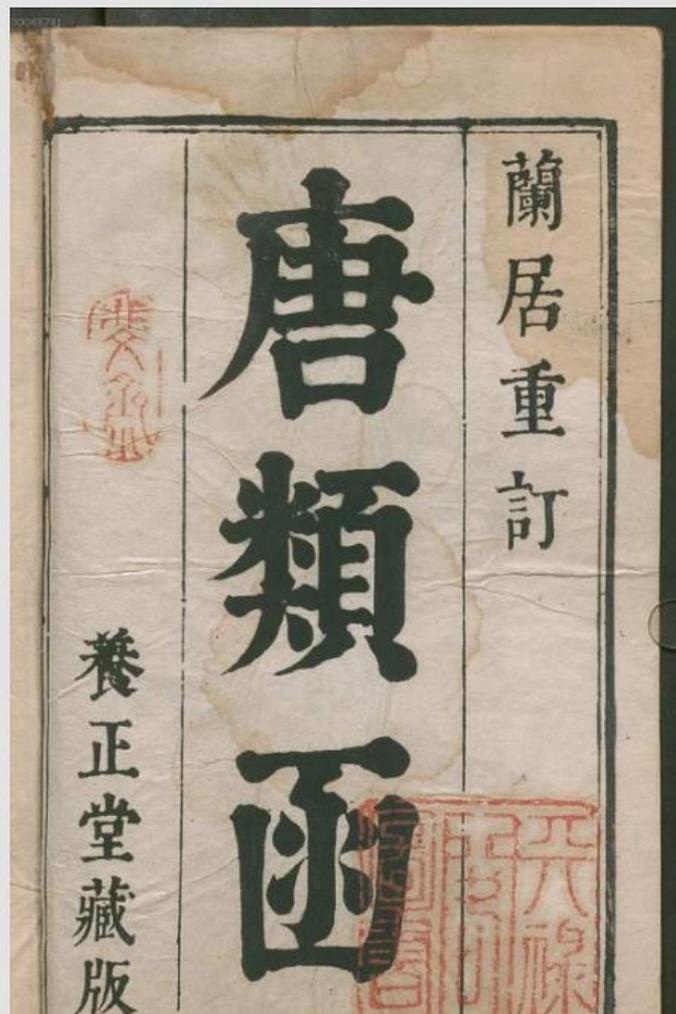
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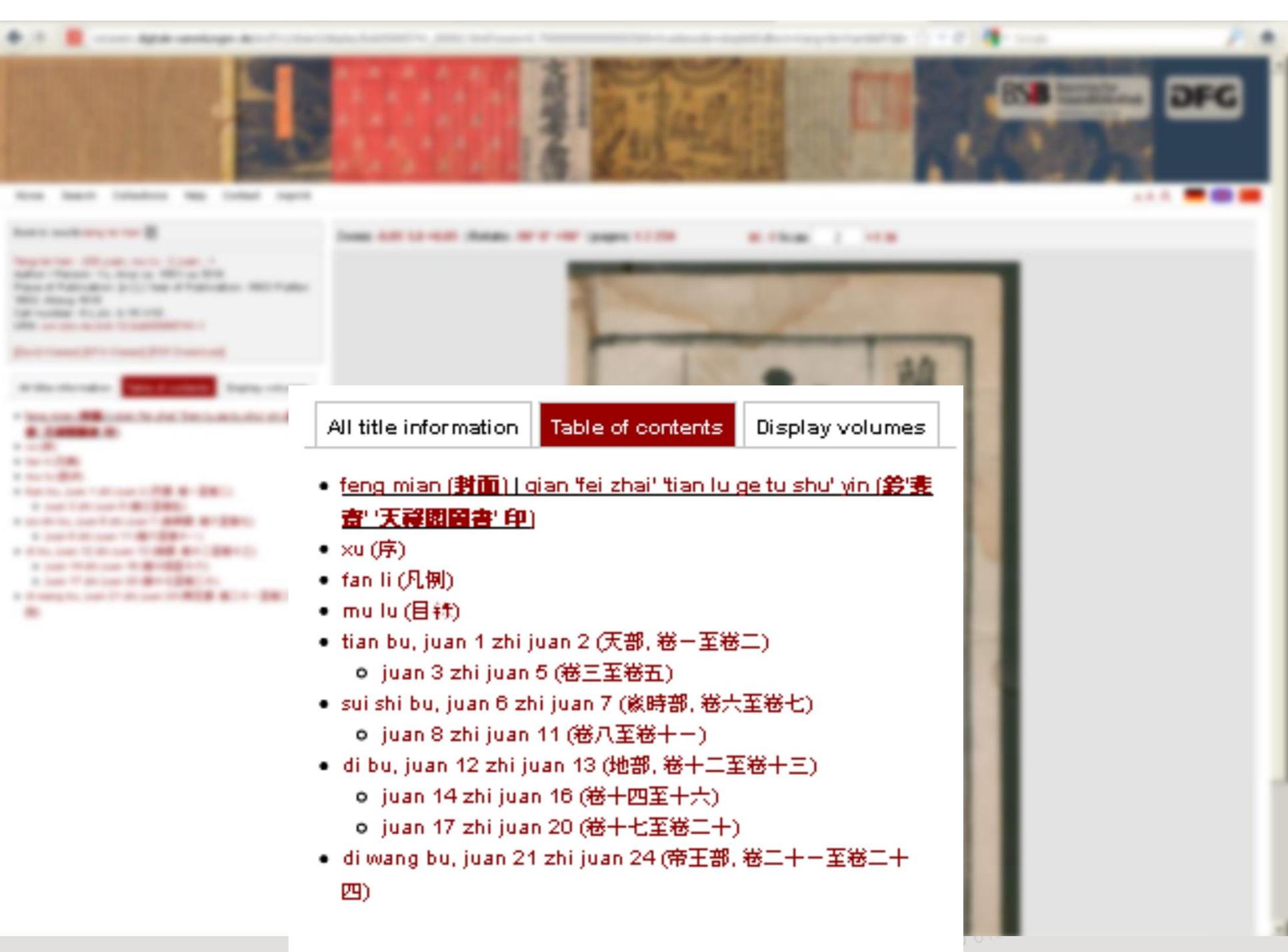
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 千偈讚歎如來其名曰不思議菩薩離覺
 音菩薩惟念安菩薩離垢稱菩薩無量音
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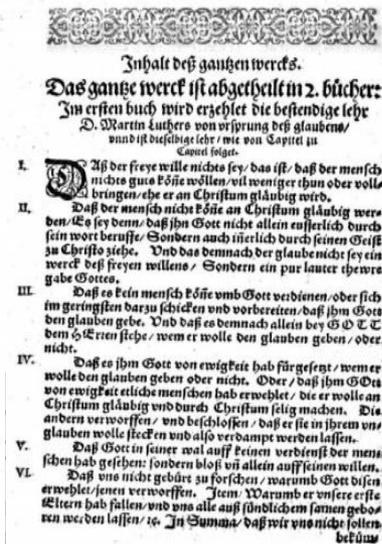


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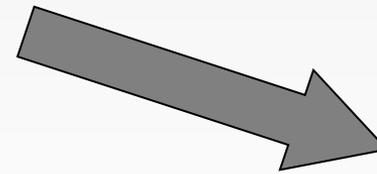
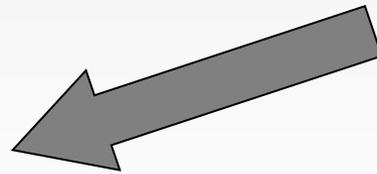
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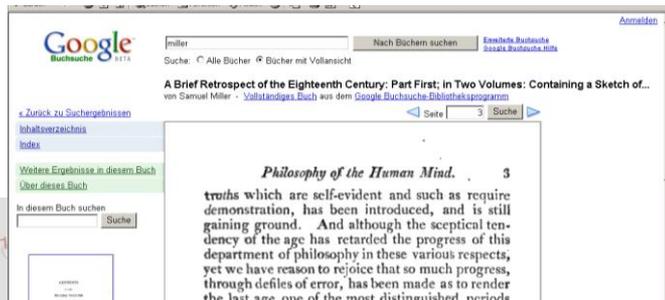
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Two pillars:

- **Inhouse digitisation (Munich Digitisation Center):**
manuscripts, incunabula, printings of the 16th century, all other old and valuable items
- **Public-Private-Partnership with Google:**
copy-right-free printings of the 17th, 18th and 19th century



Current figures (August 2014)

1.1 million digitised volumes:

- **950.000 digitised by Google**
(among these ca. **10,000 Chinese volumes** dating from the 18th and the 19th century)
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(among these ca. **11,000 Chinese volumes** dating from the 17th century and earlier)



By the end of 2015:

The majority of out-of-copyright Chinese printings (works published before 1875) of the Bavarian State Library will be fully digitised (ca. 25,000 volumes).

→ One of Europe's large ancient Chinese collections will be freely accessible online.



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