# New Exploration of East Asian Culture A Project of Indexing Korean Classics

#### (韓國歷代文集叢書 索引事業)

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# **Project Progress**

Since Project Progress in Sep. 2010, indexing of 800 vols. in romanization completed as of 3,000 vols.

Author name (作者) & Book title (書名) romanized in McCune-Reischauer system

Article title (篇名) romanized character by character because word division is ambiguous

# **Project Progress**

Example

**Author name Book title Article title** 

鄭澈 松江先生文集 別退陶先生

정철 송강선생문집 별퇴도선생

Chŏng Ch'ŏl songgang pyŏl t'oe t'o sŏnsaeng munjip sŏn saeng

#### **Search Results**

When searching with

燕行 in traditional Chinese 연행 in Korean yon haeng in English

→ Results are different

#### Search Results with 燕行



#### Search Results with 연행



# Search Results with you haeng



# Some Challenges Remain

Word-division issue in article title should be discussed

 Bibliographic information and detailed description for each title should be included

Finally, should be searchable in full-text level

# Effects of Project in USA

- Preserve the most important classical texts for Korean studies scholars
- Offer an opportunity for person and institute that are not be affordable for the expensive printed version
- Provide easy access to valuable resources to more scholars, including scholars whose research interest beyond Korean studies
- Comprehend traditional Korean culture among Scholars and Researchers in East Asian studies

Thank You!

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