

The Encyclopedia of Taiwan

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Key Stats

- **Language:** Traditional Chinese with Chinese (traditional and simplified) and English interface
- **Number of Titles:** 595
- **Format:** Full image and full text
- **Producer:** United Digital Publications
- **Platform:** UDP Taiwan Academic Classics (download user guide)

About the Encyclopedia of Taiwan

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