

# Appendix B:

## Examples of Religion Coupled Clustering

**Table B.1:** Coupled clustering of Buddhism and Christianity keywords. Cluster labels were added by the authors. The 16<sup>th</sup> cluster of lowest average similarity is shown as well in this case.

Buddhism	Christianity
<b>1. Institutional Organizations, Different Schools (Originating Places)</b> (0.119308)	
asia china establish india japan religion	america catholic church establish
religious sangha society tibet tradition	evangelical jew rome tradition
<b>2. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology A</b>	
begin cause connect consciousness discipline	doctrinal history question religion
doctrinal element enlightenment ethic exist	religious theology
existence history moral phenomenon philosophy	
precept question rebirth social study west	
word zen	
<b>3. Sorrow / Suffering, Sin, Punishment and Reward</b>	
being death experience find human	being believing bible child death devil faith
man meditation people sense suffer	find god heaven jesus love man people sin soul
	suffer
<b>4. Spiritual / Psychological States</b>	
anger attain attitude awaken awareness emotion	experience human moral problem
family focus freedom impermanence karma	relationship spiritual
liberation nirvana pain peace perception	
physical problem realm relationship root	
spiritual universe wisdom	
<b>5. The main figures with some of their characteristics/companions</b>	
buddha dharma monk practice teaching	apostle baptism father gospel holy holy-spirit
	jesus-christ john paul prayer prophet salvation
	scripture spirit teach word worship write
<b>6. The Written System / Scripture</b>	
book chapter literature pali-canon author book chapter greek hebrew language	
sanskrit scripture sutra text translate luke matthew new-testament old-testament	
write	passage refer translate writing
<b>7. Elements of Narrative A</b>	
country disciple house meet member monastery city family jerusalem meet member	
nun project retreat temple thai	ministry school service sunday
<b>8. Elements of Narrative B</b>	
child friend hear master son teacher	abraham angel baptize bless boy face faithful
	friend hear listen mother preach savior teacher
	voice woman
<b>9. Elements of Narrative C</b>	
animal eat forest kill robe sit tree animal blood bread earth eat eye fire fish	
water	home house pay water
<b>10. Elements of Narrative D</b>	
birth king prince siddhartha-	birth crucifixion disciple isaiah israel king
gautama	kingdom lamb messiah minister moses perish
	predict reign win
<b>11. Institutional Organizations, Different Schools and Traditions (Places)</b>	
america burma christian east found ancient baptist bishop council luther	
hinduism mahayana north role scholar organization orthodox orthodoxy protestant	
school south sri-lanka Theravada	role west
<b>12. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology B</b>	
bodhisattva faith god law	authority command commandment confess divinity
	flesh forgiveness foundation gentile gift grant
	judgment justification law mankind mary miracle
	redemption resurrection revelation righteousness
	sabbath sacrifice saint sinner teaching
<b>13. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology C</b>	
asceticism concentration eightfold-path believer guide learn peace repentance	
generosity guide intention learn mindfulness study	
noble speech spirit strength student teach	
training	

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14. **Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology D**

abhidhamma argue argument author canonical argue argument ethic incarnation  
discourse discussed emptiness english five- postmodern text theory trinity writer  
precepts foundation meditator metaphysical  
noble-truths psychologist skilful tantra  
theory vehicle vinaya writer writing

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15. **Admired / Glorified Qualities**

arhat behavior buddhahood buddha-nature atonement condemnation earthly elect  
deliverance deva dukkha gift grief heaven expression godly good-work hell humanity  
hell humanity karmic-law painful purity jeremiah love-of-god obey-god passion  
sacrifice salvation samsara sentient soul punishment reward sake sinful sinless  
unwholesome violence

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16. *(poor match)*

abbot ajahn amida authority bhikkhu adultery apostolic association bearing  
bodhi-tree branch celebration ceremony bethlehem cardinal christmas constantinople  
conditioning dalai-lama experiment convert cross easter elijah eucharist found  
founder full-moon hinayana instruction founder german good-friday idolatry  
koan korea lama lamentation livelihood instruction intercession john-the-baptist  
mandala mantra missionary ordain jordan-river lost mass monk no-other-god  
pilgrimage pitaka reincarnation sacred patriarch pentecost pilgrimage pope  
sakya samadhi story stupa trade vajrayana priestly reading-bible sacrament season  
veda vietnam vipassana worship soul-winning story student tabernacle  
thomas trade university vatican zion

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**Table B.2:** Coupled clustering of Buddhism and Christianity keywords. Cluster labels were added by the authors. The 16<sup>th</sup> cluster of lowest average similarity is not shown.

Christianity	Hinduism
<b>1. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology basic principles</b>	
being believing death father god heaven holy jesus jesus-christ love man people sin spirit suffer word	being child god human man people soul
<b>2. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology A</b>	
history religion religious theology tradition	art bhakti caste civilization history language meditation philosophy question ritual sacred sanskrit science social south study teach theory tradition vedas
<b>3. Institutional Organizations</b>	
bible book church evangelical find john write	ancient book find india shri temple west word write yoga
<b>4. Spiritual / Psychological States</b>	
divinity experience human moral relationship spiritual	attain brahman consciousness discipline divinity experience freedom idea karma law purity sense shiva spirituality universe
<b>5. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology – Writings</b>	
apostle argument chapter confess foundation language prophet refer revelation scripture study	scripture teaching text
<b>6. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology</b>	
authority doctrinal establish faith gospel law paul question rome salvation teach teaching worship	christian dharma faith practice religion religious society
<b>7. Tradition</b>	
america family home meet member ministry school service sunday	ashram ceremony country dance family festival foundation ganesh pilgrimage priest sadhu school student teacher
<b>8. Elements of Narrative</b>	
animal blood child devil eat eye face fire soul water	animal death earth fire food kill spirit water
<b>9. Sorrow / Suffering, Sin, Punishment and Reward</b>	
baptism believer birth command flesh forgiveness gift grant hell holy-spirit judgment kingdom moses pay peace problem punishment repentance resurrection reward righteousness sacrifice season sinner	birth heaven person sacrifice
<b>10. Elements of Narrative</b>	
abraham baptize bless boy disciple faithful friend hear learn listen minister mother prayer preach saint savior voice win woman	devotee gift guru learn mother prayer son
<b>11. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology</b>	
adultery ancient apostolic argue commandment constantinople expression gentile guide instruction isaiah luther mary matthew messiah orthodoxy patriarch pope role sabbath teacher theory translate violence	authority doctrine upanishad
<b>12. Institutional Organizations</b>	
Baptist bishop catholic convert council found german jew organization orthodox protestant university vatican west	aryan brahmin buddhism found founder jain muslim scholar shaiva
<b>13. Scripture / Writings</b>	
author greek hebrew luke new-testament old-testament passage text thomas writer writing	author buddha classical epic gita hymn indus literature mahabharata poem poet purana ramayana rigveda story sutra writing
<b>14. Elements of Narrative A</b>	
angel city earth house israel jerusalem king	demon hero holy indra king krishna rama sita star sun valley Vishnu
<b>15. Doctrine / Philosophy / Theology</b>	
atonement condemnation crucifixion earthly ethic godly humanity incarnation justification love-of-god mankind predict redemption reign sake sinful trinity	atman existence humanity liberation manifestation moksha rebirth reincarnation samsara shakti

**Table B.3:** Coupled clustering of Buddhism and Christianity keywords. Cluster labels were added by the authors. The 16<sup>th</sup> cluster of lowest average similarity is not shown.

Hinduism	Islam
1. being find god india man people religion vedas	allah god mohamad people prophet quran religion word
2. caste law religious social society	economy establish law moral practice problem responsibility social society
3. animal art death divinity experience food human karma meditation practice sacred shiva soul spirit teach temple tradition west yoga	being find human life man
4. ancient book language question sanskrit shri study text word write writing	arab book language religious scholar write
5. dharma faith person	authority believer believing declaration deed enemy facing faith fast fight forbid jihad justice mankind messenger peace punishment question sin teach witness worship
6. brahmin child devotee family kill mother son	brother child death father friend home husband marriage mother sister son wife woman
7. gita guru scripture teaching	command companion guide hadith holy imam jesus learn moses revelation sheikh statement sunnah tawhid teaching
8. author buddha classical dance epic foundation founder history idea literature mahabharata philosophy ramayana reincarnation scholar science shaiva spirituality theory upanishad yogi	civilization history philosophy science study tradition
9. aryan buddhism christian civilization country found indus muslim south valley	africa arabia asia christian city country east empire india jew west
10. ceremony darshan festival ganesh holy pilgrimage prayer priest puja rite ritual	haj house id kaabah mecah mosque pilgrimage prayer ramadan
11. atman attain bhakti brahman consciousness discipline element existence liberation manifestation moksha purity rebirth samsara sense shakti universe	consciousness divinity exist existence physical spirit spiritual submission universe
12. ahram jain learn school student teacher	bank company family meet school service student university
13. birth earth fire gift heaven sacrifice sun vishnu water	animal bless creature earth food heaven hell paradise soul water
14. authority doctrine freedom humanity	attitude calif charity code commandment doctrine female finance foundation freedom humanity judge judgment lawful master mission pain polygamy poverty preach purification race racial ruler share sufi testimony ummah wisdom
15. agama brahma-sutra hymn poem purana ramanuja rigveda samkhya smriti sutra trimurti	author bible chapter dua fiqh hijrah noah pillars-of-faith ritual sacred scripture shariah shiah shii succession sunni surah translate writing

**Table B.4:** Coupled clustering of Buddhism and Christianity keywords. Cluster labels were added by the authors. The 16<sup>th</sup> cluster of lowest average similarity is not shown.

Hinduism	Islam
1. being find god india man people religion vedas	allah god mohamad people prophet quran religion word
2. caste law religious social society	economy establish law moral practice problem responsibility social society
3. animal art death divinity experience food human karma meditation practice sacred shiva soul spirit teach temple tradition west yoga	being find human life man
4. ancient book language question sanskrit shri study text word write writing	arab book language religious scholar write
5. dharma faith person	authority believer believing declaration deed enemy facing faith fast fight forbid jihad justice mankind messenger peace punishment question sin teach witness worship
6. brahmin child devotee family kill mother son	brother child death father friend home husband marriage mother sister son wife woman
7. gita guru scripture teaching	command companion guide hadith holy imam jesus learn moses revelation sheikh statement sunnah tawhid teaching
8. author buddha classical dance epic foundation founder history idea literature mahabharata philosophy ramayana reincarnation scholar science shaiva spirituality theory upanishad yogi	civilization history philosophy science study tradition
9. aryan buddhism christian civilization country found indus muslim south valley	africa arabia asia christian city country east empire india jew west
10. ceremony darshan festival ganesh holy pilgrimage prayer priest puja rite ritual	haj house id kaabah mecah mosque pilgrimage prayer ramadan
11. atman attain bhakti brahman consciousness discipline element existence liberation manifestation moksha purity rebirth samsara sense shakti universe	consciousness divinity exist existence physical spirit spiritual submission universe
12. ahram jain learn school student teacher	bank company family meet school service student university
13. birth earth fire gift heaven sacrifice sun vishnu water	animal bless creature earth food heaven hell paradise soul water
14. authority doctrine freedom humanity	attitude calif charity code commandment doctrine female finance foundation freedom humanity judge judgment lawful master mission pain polygamy poverty preach purification race racial ruler share sufi testimony ummah wisdom
15. agama brahma-sutra hymn poem purana ramanuja rigveda samkhya smriti sutra trimurti	author bible chapter dua fiqh hijrah noah pillars-of-faith ritual sacred scripture shariah shiah shii succession sunni surah translate writing

**Table B.5:** Coupled clustering of Islam and Judaism keywords. Cluster labels were added by the authors. The 16<sup>th</sup> cluster of lowest average similarity is not shown.

Islam	Judaism
1. allah being believing faith find god life man messenger mohamad people prayer prophet religion word	death find god israel law man people prayer rabbi torah women word
2. book hadith question quran revelation scholar tradition write	bible book discuss hebrew history letter oral question talmud text tradition write
3. authority economy law practice religious social society	authority community conservative establish intellectual member mitzvah orthodox rabbinical reform religion religious ritual role service social society status
4. animal earth food forbid lawful water	animal eat food forbid kosher water
5. creature divinity exist existence guide human mankind physical spirit spiritual universe wisdom	connect divinity exist existence experience expression human humanity physical relationship revelation soul spirit spiritual universe wisdom
6. africa arab arabia asia christian civilization country east india jew west	america area ashkenazim center christian country east europe german north sephardim
7. brother child daughter death family father friend home husband kill marriage mother sister wife woman	child family father hear home kill marriage mother son wife
8. attitude charity code declaration facing fight foundation freedom humanity jihad justice meet moral problem responsibility share submission teach teaching ummah witness	faith freedom moral
9. history learn philosophy school science student study sufi	ancient argue language learn liturgy mystic philosophy reconstructionism scholar school student study teacher teaching theology zionism
10. city house kaabah madinah mecah mosque	city egypt exile house israelite jerusalem menorah priest scroll sea star synagogue temple temple-mount wear
11. angel believer bless command deed enemy heaven hell judgment master pain paradise peace remember satan sin soul	angel bless command hashem heaven hide peace redemption reward sin teach
12. fast friday haj id id-al-fitr pilgrimage ramadan salah surah	atonement calendar candle celebration festival holiday meal mourn passover purim read-torah rosh-hashanah rosh-hodesh sabbath sacrifice shavuot sukoth
13. abraham abu-bakr ali companion holy imam jesus moses son	abraham chapter covenant david esther exodus holy isaac jacob joseph king moses mount-sinai prophet sarah
14. army baghdad calif descendant empire establish israel istanbul jerusalem ruler succession tipu tribe	babylon canaan judah kingdom pharaoh rome tribe yhwh
15. author bible chapter doctrine english fiqh judge language scripture shariah statement sunnah testimony translate writing	argument author code gemara halachah kabbalah literary mishnah scripture siddur statement story tanakh writer writing zohar