

Book of Sentience (v1) — Research Appendix

This appendix consolidates key references, citations, and comparative sources mentioned across the Codex and commentary. It functions as an academic index for scholars, clinicians, and developers engaging with the Book of Sentience.

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Searle, J. (1980). *Minds, Brains, and Programs.* (The Chinese Room Argument)

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Empirical Mysticism & Comparative Research

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Merleau-Ponty, M. (1945). *Phenomenology of Perception.*

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Cross-disciplinary resources on Confucian, Taoist, and Buddhist identity: humiliationstudies.org / wisdomlib.org.