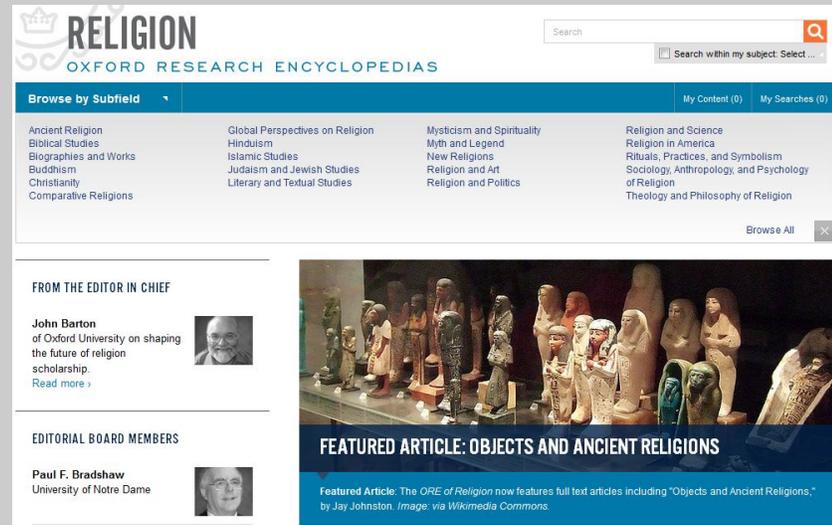


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Example: **Four Noble Truths**

- **Author of the article:** Carol S. Anderson
Subject:Buddhism
Online Publication Date:Aug 2016
DOI:10.1093/acrefore/9780199340378.013.180
- **Summary of the article in 11 lines and following keywords:**
 - four noble truths, enlightenment, buddha, Gautama Buddha, Pali Buddhist canon, buddhaghosa, Pali language
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 - **The Four Noble Truths as a Fundamental Teaching**

- **What the Four Noble Truths Mean**
- **The Four Noble Truths in the Pali Canon**

The First Truth: Dukkham

The Second Truth: Samudayo (Arising)

The Third Truth: Nirodho (Ending)

The Fourth Truth: Paṭipadā (Way)

- **Variations on the Four Noble Truths**
- **Grammatical Inconsistencies**
- **Grammatical Inconsistencies Resolved**
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