

Tibetan Uchen Script Tattoo Designs

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Tibetan Script Tattoos: JPG vs. PDF?

*This is a small collection of Tibetan words and phrases to be used for **Tibetan Script Tattoos** that have recently been ordered by my clients and sent to them individually as JPG images.*

*There is a special reason for using the image format rather than file formats such as .doc or PDF, namely the fact that most files will display only scrambled text, and even PDFs sometimes will not display correctly, unless **Tibetan fonts** are installed on the client's computer.*

*However, since the incidence of PDF's not displaying correctly has decreased dramatically in recent years as the **Tibetan language** and the diverse Operating Systems become more compatible with each other, I decided to send out this collection of Tibetan words in a complimentary PDF file.*

The increased reliability of the PDF format notwithstanding, you are advised to check the target (Tibetan) text appearing in this file against the text as it appears in your original JPG / BMP image to ensure they are identical down to the smallest detail.

*(I realise that if you do not actually read Tibetan it may prove to be quite an exercise to locate your bit of text in this mass of words and phrases arranged in **no particular order**. I hope this is your idea of having fun!)*

Tibetan Script Tattoos: PDF Advantages

One major advantage PDFs have over images is that they print much better. All too often a JPG image that looks beautiful on the screen will become rather a disappointment once it is printed, even if it has high pixel density – but with PDFs there is no such problem.

Moreover, even when text is magnified (using the Zoom function) the edges of the graphemes do not become jagged at all. This is particularly useful when a client orders a longer piece of text to be translated into Tibetan.

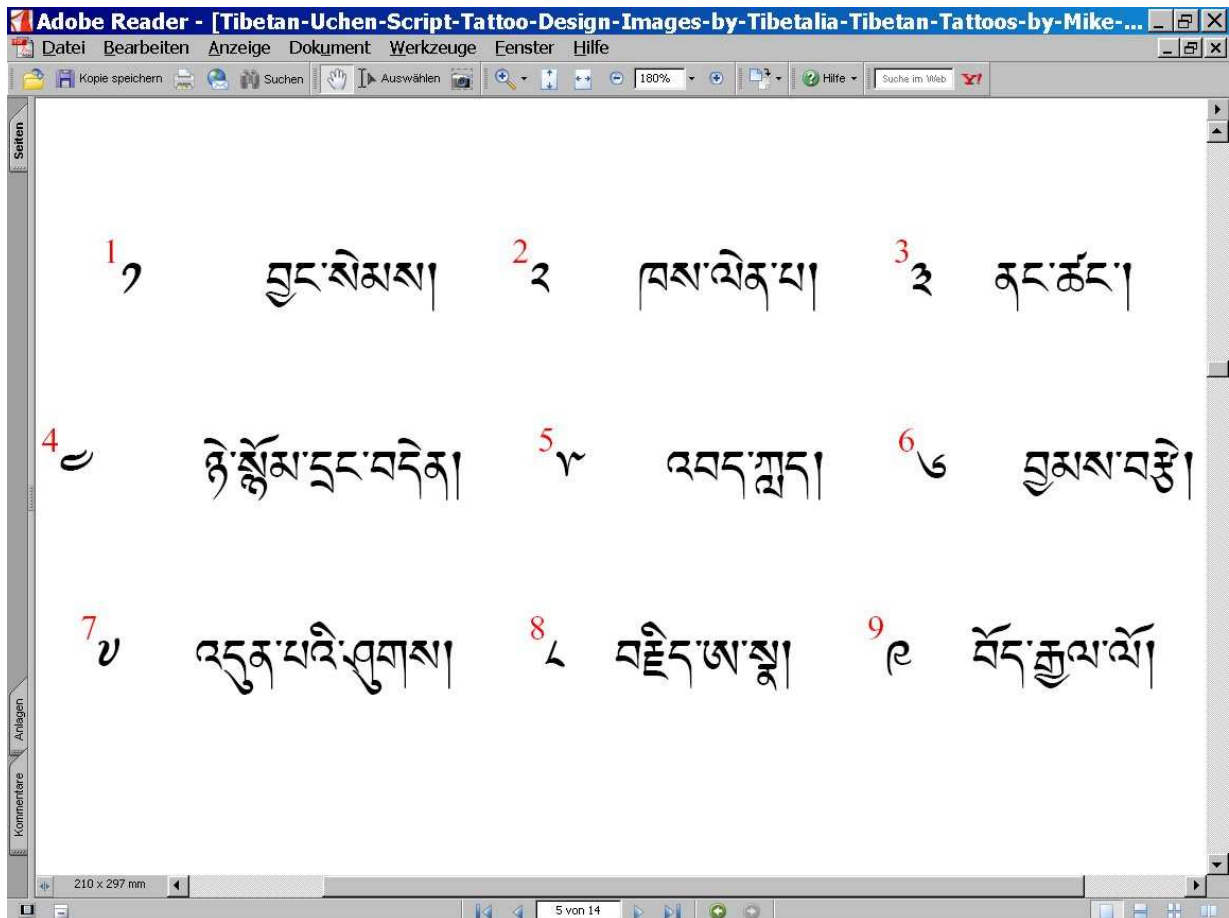
In the case of JPG images the entire piece of Tibetan text needs to be handled as a single “screenful” of graphemes, resulting in the font size being rather small, and lacking in fine detail both on screen and once printed.

This problem is easily solved using a PDF file and reader in the following manner:

- *Zoom in on a portion of text and magnify it till it appears as large as you want it to be on paper*
- *Print via File>Print..., making sure to select “**Print Current View**”, which is a WYSIWYG sort of function*
- *Not all PDF software have the “Print Current View” option! If you have problems with your existing software, you might wish to try out the Primo [Free PDF Creator](#)*
- *Repeat this procedure till you have printed all the desired portions of text.*

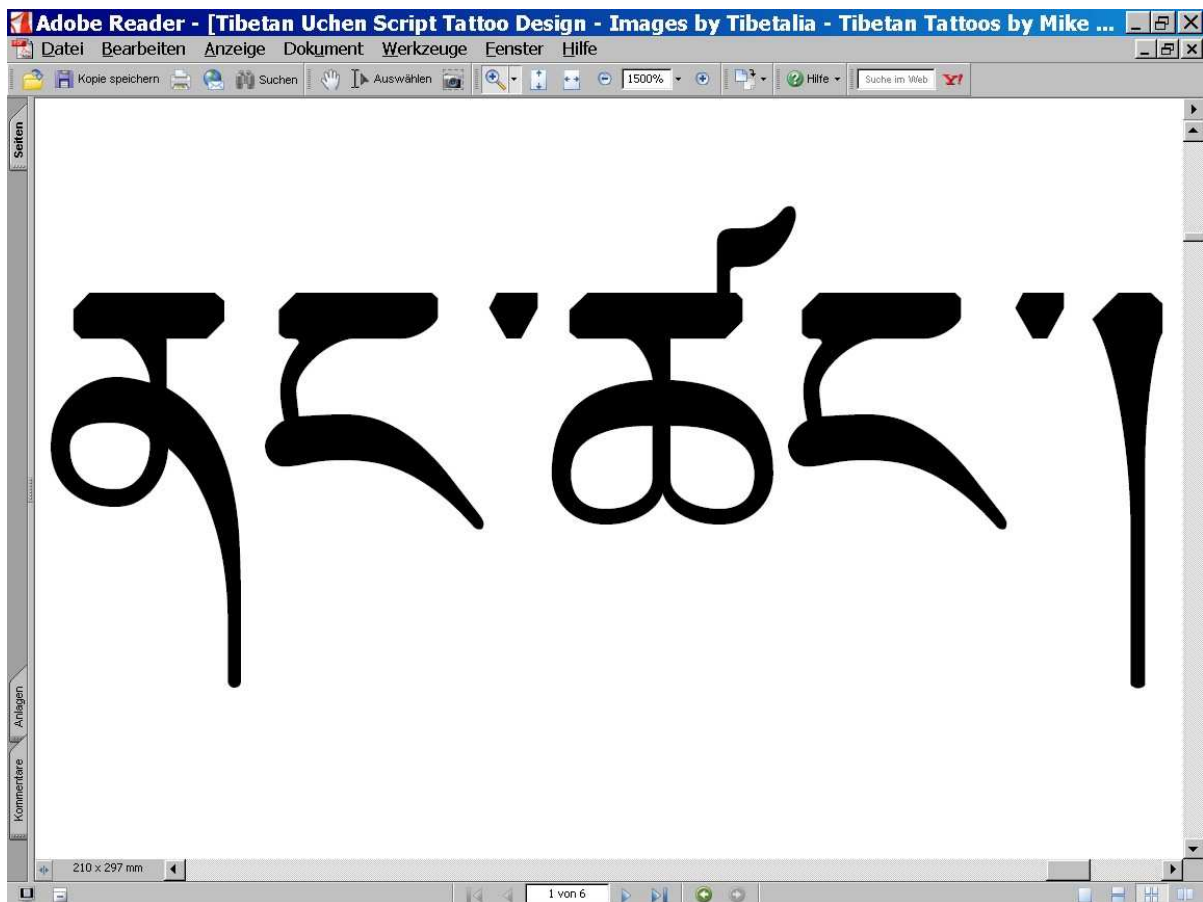
For example, further down you will find a collection of 9 Tibetan words and Western names in Tibetan. If you wanted to print them all at once you couldn't use a magnification beyond **200%**.

In the example immediately below, I used magnification of 180% on a 1152x864 resolution screen.



However, if you only wanted, say, item No. 3, you could go as far as **1400%** while retaining the high-definiton quality of the Tibetan typeface both on screen and on paper!

In the example immediately below, I used a magnification of 1500% on a 1152x864 resolution screen.



Thus, owing to this PDF advantage which enables tattoo artists to work, if necessary, off enlarged printouts, I am now providing this PDF for those who may require such printouts.

Best Wishes,
Mike Karma

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1 འུ་སེམས། 2 ཁས་ལེན་པ། 3 རང་ཚང་།

4 ཉེ་སྒྲོམ་དང་བདེན། 5 རབ་ད་ལྷན། 6 བྱམས་བཟེ།

7 འདུན་པའི་ཤུགས། 8 བརྗིད་ཨ་སྒྲ། 9 བོད་རྒྱལ་ལོ།

འུ་བདག་གི་རང་མི་གྲོགས་བཤེས་རྣམས། ཞི་བ་ལ་གནས་གྱུར་དེ་ཅིག
མི་ཐམས་ཅད་ཤི་དགོས་ཀྱང་། བྱིད་རྣམས་ཀྱིས་ངའི་གོང་དུ་འགྲོ་བྱུ་བདམས་སོ།།

བྱོད་གྱི་མིག་ནང་ཞི་བ་རྗེད་དོ།

བྱོད་གྱི་སྐྱུ་ནང་ཞི་བ་རྗེད་དོ།

ཉེ་སྤོམ་དྲང་བདེན་གྱི་རྗེས་སུ་འབྲང་དགོས།

དྲང་བདེན། དྲང་བདེན་ལ་སྤྲེགས་ཤིག

དྲང་བདེན་འཚོལ།

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རང་ཚོད་ཟེན་པར་བྱའོ།

ཆེན་པོའི་གནས་སྐབས་ལ་སྐྱབ་མི་དགོས།

ཆེན་པོའི་གནས་སྐབས་སུ་

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འབདེན་པ་བཞི།།

སྐྱུག་བསྐྱུལ།

ཀུན་འབྱུང་།

འགོག་པ།

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ཕྱི་ལོ་ལྟེན་པའི་ལོ་།

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སྐབས་དེར་ངས་བྱོད་འབྱེད་བ་ཡིན།

འཚོ་བྱུང།

གསོལ་གནས།

སྒོ་བ་ཉེན་ལས་ཐར་མཁུ་



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[N.B. The fonts used in this file are Tibetan Machine Web fonts.]