Sun Tzu
544-496 BC

A Chinese general who lived around the 5th century BC. He wrote The Art of War, one of the oldest textbooks on military warfare known to man.

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Internet Resources

"The Art of War" by Sun Tzu.
Available online at: http://www.bbc.co.uk/dna/h2g2/A1124722
Maintained by the BBC. Provides a good recap of Sun Tzu "The Art of War".

Sonshi.
Available online at: http://www.sonshi.com/index.html
A website for Sun Tzu's Art of War and is the gathering place of authors, scholars, and readers around the world, joined together by a common interest: Sun Tzu's Art of War.

Sun Tzu (or Sunzi) & more. Maxwell AFB, AL, Air War College.
Excellent links to guides to study Sun Tzu and related writings via Air War College Gateway.

Available online at: http://suntzusaid.com/
This site is based on the English translation by Lionel Giles first published in 1910. The site can be
searched, browsed, and referenced for individual passages that can quickly and easily be use in a bibliography.

Books

*Book call no.: 355.02 C559m*

*Book call no.: 355.02 S958c*

*Book call no.: 355.02 E78*

*Book call no.: 355.02 H2362m 2001*

*Book call no.: 658.404 H393s*

*Book call no.: 355.020931 K16a*

*Book call no.: 355.02 M169s*

*Book call no.: 355.033573 R514s*

*Book call no.: 355 S57a 1963*

*Book call no.: 355 S57a 1963*
Edited and with a forward by James Clavell.
Book call no.: 355 S57a 1983

Translated by Ames, Roger T. The first English translation incorporating the recently discovered Yin-Chueh-Shan texts, with an introduction and commentary, by Roger T. Ames.
Book call no.: 355.02 S958s

Research and reinterpretation by J. H. Huang. Includes bibliographical references (pp 283-288) and index.
Book call no.: 355.02 S958s 1993

Book call no.: 355 T171s

Book call no.: 181.1 W246c

Book call no.: 355.02 W25310

Documents (Student Research)

Doc. call no.: M-U 43117 B734s

Doc. call no.: M-U 39080-537 C7713a

Doc. call no.: M-U 42002 J54L

Doc. call no.: M-U 43117 M5381b

Doc. call no.: M-U 43117 M5381b

Doc. call no.:  M-U 42022-2 M685e

Also available online at:  http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA448575

Book call no.:  M-U 39080-537 P539s

Rice, Sean P.  **Sun Tzu: Ancient Theories for a Strategy Against Islamic Extremism.**  Carlisle Barracks, PA, Army War College, 2006.  22 p.
Includes bibliographical references (pp 19-22).
Also available online at:  http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA449442

Book call no.:  M-U 39080-537 R497s

Specific Sun Tzu's principles are mentioned throughout the paper.
Also available online at:  http://handle.dtic.mil/100.2/ADA468857

Doc. call no.:  M-U 36185-37 S475n

Sprayberry, William J.  **Synopsis of: The Art of War.**  Maxwell AFB, AL, Air Command and Staff College, April 1985.  23 p.

Doc. call no.:  M-U 43122 S767s

Thompson, Philip S.  **U. S. Army Deception at the Operational Level of War.**  Fort Leavenworth, KS, Army Command and Staff College, March 1991.  45 p.
Examines the deception theories of Sun Tzu, Clausewitz, and Liddell Hart and offers historical examples of their applications.

Doc. call no.:  M-U 42022-2 T475u

Welch, Mark S.  **What Will Be the Character of the Next War?**  Newport, RI, Navel War College, March 1995.  15 p.
Discusses the Sun Tzu and Clausewitz theories in relation to the probable strategy and character of the next war.

Doc. call no.:  M-U 41662 W441w

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**Periodicals**


Krause, Michael G. Classical Strategists and the Indirect Approach. Australian Defence Force Journal 119:17-20 July-August 1996. The aim of this article is to discuss the principles of the indirect approach as described by Liddell Hart and Sun Tzu.


Rong Phua and Charles Choa. From the Gulf War to Global War on Terror - A Distorted Sun Tzu in US Strategic Thinking? RUSI Journal 152:46-52 1 December 2007. Also available online at: http://proquest.umi.com/pgdweb?did=1424234401&sid=1&Fmt=6&clientId=417&RQT=309&VName=PQD


Videos


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The Art of War. Solon, OH, Playaway Digital Audio, 2008. 1 media player (Playaway), 60 min. Translated by Thomas Cleary.
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