A Very Selective Bibliography


GSR numbers are still a convenient standard reference point, but reconstructions are terribly outdated by the standards of the field.


The above is a complete system, but has now been considerably modified by Baxter. For some examples of changes, see:


Gong’s evolving reconstruction system is detailed in the various papers from 1990-2001 reprinted in the above.


A more accessible English-language description of Zheng-Zhang’s system, though it was revised somewhat in the 2003 publication, is:


For more on word families/etymologies and “minimal Old Chinese”, see:

Schuessler, Axel. ms. Grammata Serica recensa update: “Minimal Old Chinese” and “Later Han Chinese”.