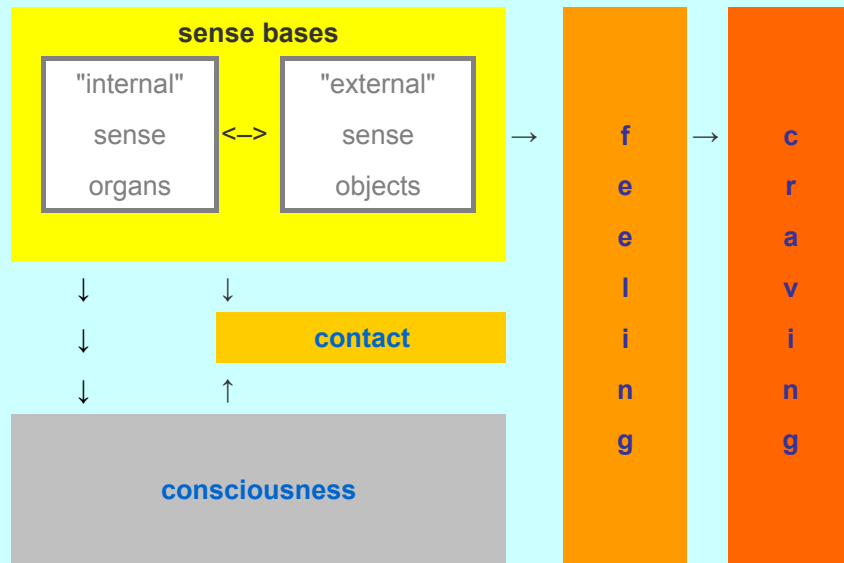


## Sense-base contexts

Figure 1: The Pali Canon's Six Sextets:



1. The six internal **sense bases** are the eye, ear, nose, tongue, body & mind.
2. The six external sense bases are visible forms, sound, odor, flavors, touch & mental objects.
3. Sense-specific consciousness arises dependent on an internal & an external sense base.
4. Contact is the meeting of an internal sense base, external sense base & consciousness.
5. Feeling is dependent on contact.
6. Craving is dependent on feeling.

Source: MN 148 (Thanissaro, 1998) diagram details:  
<https://en.m.wikipedia.org/wiki/Ayatana>

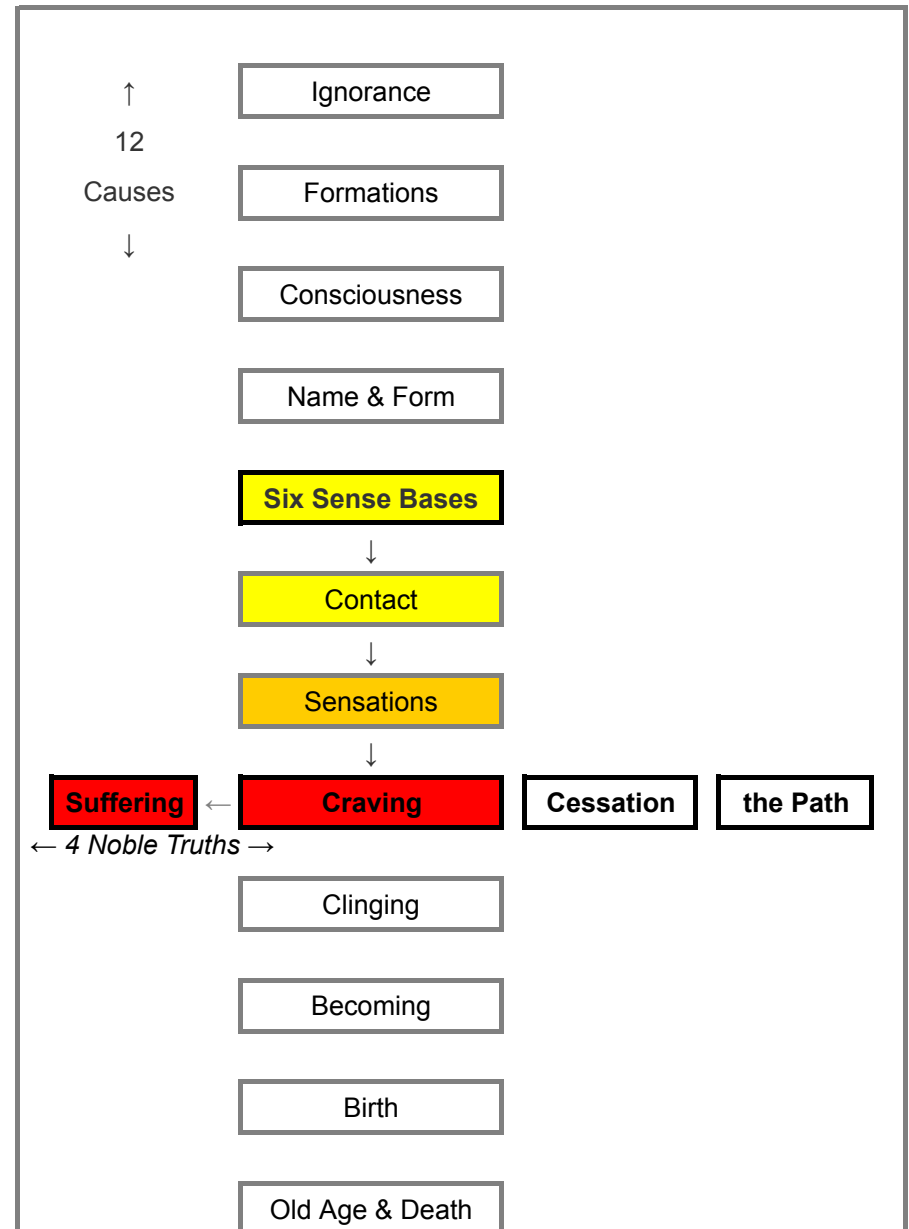


Figure 2: The intersection of the Twelve Causes and the Four Noble Truths: [How the sense bases lead to suffering.\[13\]](#)

## 12 links of Dependent Origination

## 十二因緣

Glossary of Buddhism

## The 12 Nidānas:

Ignorance

avijjā

avidyā

無明

mumyō

↓

Formations

saṅkhāra

saṃskāra

行

gyō

↓

Consciousness

viññāṇa

vijñāna

識(T) / 识(S)

shiki

↓

Name & Form

Nāmarūpa

Nāmarūpa

名色

myōshiki

↓

Six Sense Bases

saḍāyatana

ṣaḍāyatana

六入, 六処

rokunyū, rc

↓

Contact

phassa

sparśa, sparsha

觸 or 触

soku

↓

Feeling

vedanā

vedanā

受

ju

↓

Craving

taṇhā, tanha

tṛṣṇā, trishna

貪愛/贪爱

katsu ai

↓

Clinging

upādāna

upādāna

取

shu

↓

Becoming

bhāva

bhāva

有

yuu

↓

Birth

Jāti

Jāti

生

shō

↓

Old Age & Death

Jarāmaraṇa

Jarāmaraṇa

老死

rōshi

Source:Wikipedia