

## Chapter 9 Research and Writing

Dalai Lama
The Nobility
High Government and Monk Officials
Taxpayer Families
Householders
Landless Peasants
Ragyabpa
Nangzan
Enslaved People

One distinguishing factor in the Tibetan Empire's social structure is that there is a lack of military presence within it. Another noticeable factor is while the Empire's presence of religious figures in its hierarchy can be found in other cultures, the presence of a Dalai Lama isn't always there. The Dalai Lama is the authoritative religious figurehead, though the position is not always filled. It should also be noted that while other hierarchies at the time took religious status into account, the Tibetan culture seems to revolve around it significantly more than others.

### Citations

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