



Islamic Studies Library Resource Guide

Finding Books

You can find books in the [UT Library catalog](#) or the OhioLINK Central Catalog by using keywords for your topic or use the subject headings and related topics such as those listed below. More help is available from the [UT Library Catalog Guide](#).

Some examples of subject headings are:

Islam
Sunni
Shi'ism
Imams

Islam and Philosophy
Islam and Art
Islam and Politics
Hijab

Muhammad, Prophet, d. 632
Women in the Hadith
Ramadam

Finding Sacred Texts and Primary Sources

Sacred Texts and Primary Sources are also cataloged in the [UT Library catalog](#). Search by **Title** or by **Subject**.

Title Koran
Hadith

Subject Koran Sunna
Hadith

Finding Articles

[Academic Search Complete](#) (PDF backfiles to 1975 or further for over 100 journals) *OhioLINK Research Database*
Contains full text for nearly 4,500 multi-disciplinary journals, including more than 3,600 peer-reviewed titles. In addition to the full text, this database offers indexing and abstracts for all 8,144 journals in the collection.

[Religion and Philosophy Collection](#) (1975-present) *OhioLINK Research Database*

Indexes, abstracts, and provides full text of more than 300 full text journals including 250 peer-reviewed titles, covering such topics as world religions, moral philosophy and the history of philosophy. Includes or has links to full text.

General Religious Reference Sources

The Encyclopedia of Religion
Encyclopedia of American Religions
Encyclopedia of African American Religions
Encyclopedia of Women and World Religion

Reference BL 31 .E46 1986
Reference BL 2525 .M449 2003
Reference BR 563.N4 E53 1993
Reference BL 458 .E53 1999

Specific Reference Sources about Islam

The Encyclopaedia of Islam
The Oxford Encyclopedia of the Modern Islamic World
The Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States
Islam and the Muslim World
The Qur'an: an Encyclopedia
Encyclopaedia of the Qur'an
Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures
Medieval Islamic Civilization: an Encyclopedia

Reference DS 37 .E523
Reference DS 35.53 .O95 1995 4 vols.
Reference BP 67 .U6E53 2007
Reference BP 42 .G46 2006
Reference BP 133 .Q87 2006
Reference BP 133 .E53 2001 5 vols.
Reference HQ 1170 .E53 2003 5 vols.
Reference DS 36.85 .M434 2006 2 vols.

Concordances, Commentaries and Definitions

A Concordance of the Qur'an
Interpretation of the Meanings of the Noble Qur'an
in the English Language
The Oxford Dictionary of Islam
Historical Dictionary of Islam
Historical Dictionary of Sufism
Abingdon Dictionary of Living Religions
A Dictionary of Comparative Religion

Reference BP 133.K37 1983
BP 130.4 .K84 1998

Reference BP 40 .O95 2003
Reference BP 50 .A33 2001
Reference BP 188.48 .R46 2005
Reference BL 31 .A24
Reference BL 31 .D54 1970

Atlases

Historical Atlas of Islam (Ruthven)	Reference G 1786.S1 R9 2004
An Historical Atlas of Islam (Brice)	G 1785 .H57 1981y
An Historical Atlas of Islam (Kennedy)	G 1785 .H57 2002
Historical Atlas of the Islamic World	G 1786.S1 N5 2003
Cultural Atlas of Islam	DS 36.85 .A39 1986
A Geographical History of the Qur'an	BP 131.2 .N32
The Harper Atlas of the Bible	Map G 2230 .H47 1987
Historical Atlas of the Religions of the World	Reference BL 80.2 .F28

Internet Resources

- ❖ It is important to remember when searching for information on the 'free web' that there is no 'quality control' or editor. The information you find may be biased, neither accurate nor dependable.
- ❖ The following is a list of sites that have been reviewed in terms of their authority, objectivity, and accuracy. They can provide you with objective and reliable information.

The Internet Sacred Text Archive

www.sacred-texts.com/index.htm

Contains an archive of electronic texts about religion, mythology, legends and folklore in English translation and, in some cases, in the original language. The *Qur'an*, *Hadith*, Sufi Texts and others are included.

The Koran

<http://quod.lib.umich.edu/k/koran/>

Provides a searchable electronic version of The *Holy Qur'an*, translated by M.H. Shakir and published by Tahrike Tarsile Qur'an, Inc.

Holy Qur'an Resources on the Internet

www.quran.org.uk/

Provides comprehensive resources about the *Koran* such as essays, commentaries, and recitations, as well as numerous translations of the *Koran*: 4 in English and 29 other languages, including Spanish, French and German.

Wabash Center

www.wabashcenter.wabash.edu/resources/guide_headings.aspx

Contains a selective, annotated guide to a wide variety of electronic resources of interest to those who are involved in the study and practice of religion: syllabi, electronic texts, electronic journals, web sites, bibliographies, reference resources, software, etc. The purpose of the Guide is to encourage the incorporation of electronic resources into teaching.

Virtual Religion Index

<http://virtualreligion.net/vri/>

Designed as a global forum to advance research in matters of religion by providing extensive links about all religions.

Adherents.com

<http://adherents.com/>

Collects over 43,870 adherent statistics and religious geography citations with references to published membership and adherent statistics and congregation statistics for over 4,200 religions, churches, denominations, religious bodies, faith groups, tribes, cultures, movements, ultimate concerns, etc.

The Association of Religion Data Archives (ARDA)

www.thearda.com/

Collects and preserves statistical information in addition to reports on a host of religious organizations and issues. The American Religion Data Archive is an essential resource for students and academics researching or exploring religious trends and developments in the United States.

Intute: Arts and Humanities

www.intute.ac.uk/artsandhumanities/

Provides free access to the very best Web resources for lecturers, researchers and students. Browse the **Religion and Theology** section for resources which have been selected, evaluated and described by subject specialists.