



MIDDLE EAST Subject Guide



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Reference books on the Middle East

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Selected titles:

Islam in world cultures: comparative perspectives
REF BP161.3 .I74 2004

The new A-Z of the Middle East REF DS43 .G74 2004

Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East & North Africa
REF DS43 .E53 2004

Profiles in terror: the guide to Middle East terrorist organizations REF HV6433.M5 M35 2004

The Europa world year book REF JN1 .E85 (most recent)

Worldmark encyclopedia of national economies (4 vols.)
REF HC15 .W675 2002

The Oxford encyclopedia of the modern Islamic world
(4 vols.) REF DS35.53 .O95 2001

The Middle East REF DS63.1 .M484 2000

Worldmark encyclopedia of cultures and daily life (4 vols.)
REF GN333 .W67 1998

The Muslim almanac: a reference work on the history, faith, culture, and peoples of Islam REF BP40 .M83 1996

History of the Middle East

Encyclopedia of the Crusades REF D155 .A6 2003

Historical atlas of the Crusades REF D158 .K66 2002

Encyclopedia of the Persian Gulf War (1991 war)
REF DS79.72 .S39 1998

Civilizations of the ancient Near East
REF DS57 .C55 1995

Maps and Atlases

Atlas of the Middle East REF G2205 .A85 2003

Historical atlas of the Crusades REF D158 .K66 2002

Government Documents

Selected titles:

The Middle East peace process and U.S. strategic priorities -disengagement: hearing... (2005)
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS69468>

Iraq's transition to democracy: hearing (2005)
<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS68695>

Strategies for reshaping U.S. Policy in Iraq and the Middle East: hearing (2005) <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS61352>

Religion

Religions of the world: a comprehensive encyclopedia of beliefs and practices (4 vols.) REF BL80.3 .R45 2002

Encyclopedia of fundamentalism REF BL238 .E63 2001

The encyclopedia of politics and religion (2 vols.)
REF BL65.P7 E53 1998

New encyclopedia of Zionism and Israel (2 vols.)
REF DS149 .N56 1994

The Jewish encyclopedia (12 vols.) REF DS102.8 .J6 1964

Religion and Conflict

The destructive power of religion: violence in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam (4 vols.) REF BL65.V55 D47 2004

The encyclopedia of religion and war REF BL80.3 .E53 2004

The Routledge atlas of the Arab-Israeli conflict
REF G2236.S1 G55 2002

History behind the headlines: the origins of conflicts worldwide (6 vols.) REF D410 .H57 (2001)

International conflict: a chronological encyclopedia of conflicts and their management, 1945-1995 REF D842 .B46 1997

See also Subject Guide on Terrorism:

<http://www.usi.edu/library/Documents/Current/Terrorism.pdf>

E-Books (full-text and searchable online)

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How to find a book in the stacks:
Call Number ranges listed below**

DS	1-937	Asia.
	1-5.9	General
	31-35	History
	35.3-35.8	The Islamic World
	36-39.2	Arab Countries (including North Africa)
	41-66	Southwestern Asia, Ancient Orient, Near East
	67-79.9	Iraq
	80-90	Lebanon
	92-99	Syria
	101-151	Israel, The Jews, Palestine
	133-151	Jews Outside of Israel
	153-154.9	Jordan
	155-156	Asia Minor
	161-199	Armenia
	201-248	Arabian Peninsula, Saudi Arabia
	251-326	Iran
	327-329	Ancient Western and Central Asia
	BP	331-339.9
350-375		Afghanistan
376-392.2		Pakistan
1-610		Islam, Bahaim, Theosophy.
1-253		Islam
50-68		History
70-80		Biography
75-77.75		Mohammad
87-89		Islamic Literature
100-137.5		Sacred Books
100-134		Koran
166-166.94		Theology (Kalam)
174-190		The Practice of Islam
191-253		Branches, Sects, and Modifications
300-395		Bahaim
500-585	Theosophy	
595-597	Anthroposophy	
600-610	Other Beliefs and Movements	

Books and Articles

[Library Catalog](#) (books, DVDs, etc.)

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Rice Library, Instructional Services, 4/2008

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- Click on name of database you want to search
- The **Database Login** page will appear
- Enter your **MyUSI username** and **password**
- Click **Login**

DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

Selected titles:

Walking the Bible a journey by land through the five books of Moses (DVD, 2006) 915.604 .W3

Letter to America how Arabs view the United States (DVD, 2004) 327.73 .L4

Islam vs. Islam (DVD, 2004) 956 .I85

Justice and Jihad (DVD, 2004) 320.557 .N695

The Arab world (2004) (5 DVDs) 305.8927 .A732
Bill Moyers discusses the Arab world with leading writers and thinkers on Arab culture and history. The participants discuss the stereotypes which distort our view of the Arab world and its peoples, examine the role of religions in Arab society, survey Arab artistic and literary achievements, look at the historical forces that have shaped the modern Arab world, and examine the long history of Western involvement in the region.

Minefield the United States and the Muslim world (DVD, 2002) 327.73 .M5

Islam empire of faith (2001) 297 .I83

Beyond the veil
This series provides the Western world with deeper understanding of the diversity of Muslim viewpoints about Islam. Muslims from many countries speak out about what they perceive as the menace from the West. (VHS, 1998) (3 videos; 156 minutes) 297.B49

The Message: The story of Islam (VHS, 1998) 2 videos; 791.45 .M47

The Living Islam (VHS, 1993) 6 videos; BBC. 297 .L58

Why the towers fell (VHS, 2002) 720.483 .W5

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