



MIDDLE EAST

Subject Guide

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Reference Books on the Middle East

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Political handbook of the Middle East
REF JQ178.A58 P65 2008

Global security watch—Iran: A reference handbook
REF DS274.2. U6 M38 2008

Middle East REF DS63.2 U5 M473 2008

Greenwood encyclopedia of world popular cultures
REF HM621.G74 2007

Encyclopedia of the Palestinians REF DS113.6 .E53 2005

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

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

Understanding Muslim traditions REF BP1613.G85 2004

*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

Religion and Conflict

Iraq's insurgency and the road to civil conflict
REF DS79.76.C675 2008

*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

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GENERAL COLLECTION, 2nd Floor**

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
	331-339.9	Southern Asia, Indian Ocean Region
	350-375	Afghanistan
	376-392.2	Pakistan
BP	1-610	Islam, Bahaism, 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	Bahaism
	500-585	Theosophy
	595-597	Anthroposophy
	600-610	Other Beliefs and Movements

Suggested Databases

- Academic Search Premier (multidisciplinary)
- ProQuest Research Library (multidisciplinary)
- SocINDEX (sociology)
- Historical Abstracts (history)

How to access USI Rice Library's
databases (primarily for finding articles)
and other online resources from off-campus

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- The **Database Login** page will appear
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DVDs and Videos, 1st Floor

Selected titles:

Story of Islam (DVD, 2007) 297.S762

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

Ace in the hole: The story of how U.S. troops captured Saddam Hussein (DVD, 2005) 321.9 .A24

The holy wars (3 DVDs, 2005) 201.7273 .H65

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 (5 DVDs, 2004) 305.8927 .A732
Bill Moyers discusses the Arab world with leading writers and thinkers on Arab culture and history....

Uncovered: The whole truth about the Iraq War (2 DVDs, 2003) 956.70443 .U53

Beyond the veil (VHS, 1998) (3 videos; 156 minutes) 297.B49

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

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