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Reference Sources

Reference Sources can focus your topic by giving you a concise overview, background information, facts and statistics, definitions and correct spellings. The reference titles below are located in the Reference Stacks in the MCC Library.

Call Number	Title
REF BP109	The Meaning of the Holy Quran
REF BP109	The Holy Quran: Arabic Text, English Translation and Commentary
REF BP109.K45	The Koran
REF BP40.G42	The New Encyclopedia of Islam
REF BP150.I2	Reliance of the Traveller: A Classic Manual of Islamic Sacred Law

Reference Databases

Reference Databases provide similar information as the print reference sources above. They can be accessed electronically from the [MCC Library homepage](#) under Reference Databases. For remote access, click on the [Off Campus Access Menu](#).

Database Name	Description
Daily Life	comprehensive, cross-disciplinary resource that supports history, social studies, English, and language students
Credo Reference	full-text online reference service with hundreds of well-regarded titles from some of world's the best reference publishers
Literary Reference Center	a collection of resources, studies authors and their works
Oxford Reference Online	a cross-searchable database of reference works from Oxford University Press

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Article Databases

Periodicals consist of popular magazines, newspapers, trade and scholarly journals. To learn about the differences in periodicals refer to Researching Periodicals on the Class Handouts page. All of these resources can be located from the [MCC Library homepage](#) under Article Databases. For remote access, click on the [Off Campus Access Menu](#).

Database Name	Description
Academic Search Premier	multi-disciplinary database provides full text for more than 4,500 journals
Article First	OCLC index of articles from the contents pages of journals
JSTOR	full-text database that includes art and art history journals
ProQuest	multi-disciplinary full text database

Sample Searches

Keyword Searches

- ✓ Koran or Quran
- ✓ Koran and women
- ✓ Sharia or Shariah

Subject Searches

- ✓ Koran
- ✓ Islam
- ✓ Koran criticism, interpretation
- ✓ Koran commentaries

Internet Sources

Remember to carefully evaluate information found on the Internet. Unlike most traditional print sources, Internet sources may not go through any review process before the information is made available to the public.

Web Site

Address

Islam and Islamic Studies Resource	www.uga.edu/islam/
Journal of Arabic and Islamic Studies	http://www.uib.no/jais/
Al-Tawhid: A Quarterly Journal of Islamic Thought and Culture	http://www.al-islam.org/al-tawhid/