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The Catalog

To locate specific books and other materials about the Islam religion and Muslims, search the [SDPL Catalog](#) at computer terminals located throughout Central Library or within any of 34 branches.

Search by [SUBJECT](#) or [KEYWORD](#) for *Islam*. Or Search by [SUBJECT](#) or [KEYWORD](#) for *Muslims*. SUBJECT search results are subdivided into more specific subjects such as history or a geographical area. KEYWORD searching will yield a continuous list of materials without subdivisions.

Fiction

From the SDPL [Catalog & Database page](#), locate the "NovelList" database found under "Articles & Databases" (or in subject list, under "[Arts & Humanities](#)") for relevant titles. While viewing a specific title within "NovelList," you may then click on the [Check SDPL for holdings](#) link in order to see if a particular title is owned by SDPL. At the [Central Library](#), be sure to utilize the Fiction Subject Card Catalog in the Literature & Languages Section. Search under *Muslims* or *Religion*.

Biographical Information

Begin biographical research of Muslims or Muslim Americans by performing a SUBJECT search in the catalog by entering the individual's last name. You may also perform a KEYWORD search using the search query "[Islam and biography](#)" or "[Muslims and biography](#)." Finally, utilize the [Biography Resource Center](#) online database, which may be accessed from the [Catalog & Database page](#). At Central library, contact the [History Section](#) for additional help.

Magazine, Newspaper and Journal articles

To search periodicals by topic, consult the online databases listed below, available on all public terminals located throughout the Central Library.

[Academic Search Elite](#): Multi-disciplinary database with full text for nearly 2,050 scholarly journals, from 1985-present. Updated daily.

[ATLA Religion](#): Contains thousands of citations from international titles and multi-author works in the field of religion. Coverage in this collection dates back to 1949. database includes academic journal articles as well.

[MasterFILE Premier](#): In-depth multidisciplinary database, with full-text for over 2,050 general reference publications with full text information dating as far back as 1975. Includes some book, document,

and image content. Updated daily. **new**

[Newspapers - National and Regional](#) (ProQuest) -- including *SD Union-Tribune*, *LA Times*, *NY Times*, and *Wall Street Journal*. **new**

[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#): A complete one-stop source for information on social issues. **new**

Internet

Search these and other Islam and Muslim sites at an Internet terminal in the Computer Lab or at a Branch Library:

Islam: Questions and Answers.

<http://63.175.194.25/>

The Sabr Foundation: an educational and religious foundation offering information on the Islamic faith.

<http://www.islam101.com/>

[Media Center](#)

Great world religions: Islam. 2003.

[AC 297/ESPOSITO](#) (Audiocassette)

Islam : a short history. 2002.

[AC 297.09/ARMSTRONG](#) (Audiocassette)

Islam, empire of faith. 2001.

[VC 297.09/ISLAM](#) (Videocassette) &

[DVD 297.09/ISLAM](#) (Digital Video Disc)

The many faces of Islam. 2001.

[AC 297/JABBUR](#) (Audiocassette)

Muslims. 2003.

[DVD 297/MUSLIMS](#) (Digital Video Disc) **new**

Understanding Islam: a listener's guide. 2002.

[CD 297/SMITH](#) (Audio compact disc)

[History & World Affairs](#)

The Biography of Muhammad : the issue of the sources. 2000.

[B/MUHAMMAD](#)

The Cambridge illustrated history of the Islamic world. 1996.

[909.09767/CAMBRIDGE](#)



RESOURCES

A sampling of recently added materials available at the Central Library on Islam:

Encyclopedia of Islam and the Muslim world. 2 v.
2004. **new**
[R 909.09767/ENCYCLOPEDIA](#)

Europe and Islam. 2001.
[909.09767/CARDINI](#)

A history of Islamic societies. 2002.
[909.0976/LAPIDUS](#)

The Middle East and Islamic world reader. 2003.
[956/MIDDLE](#)

The Muslim almanac : a reference work on the
history, faith, culture, and peoples of Islam. 1996.
[R 909.09767/MUSLIM](#)

The Oxford encyclopedia of the modern Islamic
world. 4 v. 1995.
[R 909.0976/OXFORD](#)

Taliban : militant Islam, oil, and fundamentalism in
Central Asia. 2000.
[958.104/RASHID](#)

Literature and Languages

The complete idiot's guide to understanding Islam.
2002.
[297/EMERICK](#)

The crisis of Islam : holy war and unholy terror.
2003.
[297.72/LEWIS](#)

The Encyclopaedia of Islam. 11v. 1954-2002.
[R 297/ENCYCLOPAEDIA](#)

The history of Islamic theology from Muhammad to
the present. 2000.
[297.209/NAGEL](#)

Inside Islam : the faith, the people, and the conflicts
of the world's fastest-growing religion. 2002.
[297/INSIDE](#)

Islam : a short history. 2000.
[297.09/ARMSTRONG](#)

Islam, Christianity, and the West : a troubled history.
2002.
[261.2709/ARMOUR](#)

Islam, fundamentalism, and the betrayal of tradition :
essays by Western Muslim scholars. 2004.
[297.09051/ISLAM](#) **new**

Islam : opposing viewpoints. 2001.
[297.26/ISLAM](#) **new**

Islam : origins, practices, holy texts, sacred persons,
sacred places. 2002.
[297/GORDON](#)

Islam : religion, history, and civilization. 2003.
[297/NASR](#)

Islam today : a short introduction to the Muslim
world. 1999.
[297.09/AHMED](#)

The North American Muslim resource guide : Muslim
community life in the United States and Canada.
2002.
[R 297.02573/NIMER](#)

The Oxford history of Islam. 1999.
[297.09/OXFORD](#)

The two faces of Islam : the house of Sa'ud from
tradition to terror. 2002.
[297.814/SCHWARTZ](#)

What everyone needs to know about Islam. 2002.
[297/ESPOSITO](#)

What the Koran really says : language, text, and
commentary. 2002.
[297.1226/WHAT](#)

What's right with Islam : a new vision for Muslims and
the West. 2004. **new**
[297/ABDUL](#)

Social Sciences

The culture of Islam : changing aspects of
contemporary Muslim life. 2002.
[306.0964/ROSEN](#)

In the shadow of the Prophet : the struggle for the
soul of Islam. 1998.
[320.55/VIORST](#)

Islam, Europe's second religion : the new social,
cultural, and political landscape. 2002.
[305.6971/ISLAM](#)

Islamic fundamentalism. 1998.
[320.55/DAVIDSON](#)

Unholy war : terror in the name of Islam. 2002.
[322.42/ESPOSITO](#)