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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 “NoveList” database found under “Articles & Databases” (or in subject list, under “Arts & Humanities”) for relevant titles. While viewing a specific title within “NoveList,” 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.

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

Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center: A complete one-stop source for information on social issues.

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


Media Center
AC 297/ESPOSITO (Audiocassette)

AC 297.09/ARMSTRONG (Audiocassette)

VC 297.09/ISLAM (Videocassette) & DVD 297.09/ISLAM (Digital Video Disc)

The many faces of Islam. 2001.
AC 297/JABBUR (Audiocassette)

DVD 297/MUSLIMS (Digital Video Disc)

CD 297/SMITH (Audio compact disc)

The Biography of Muhammad : the issue of the sources. 2000.
B/MUHAMMAD

909.09767/CAMBRIDGE
RESOURCES
A sampling of recently added materials available at the Central Library on Islam:


Europe and Islam. 2001. 909.0976/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

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 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

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

Islamic fundamentalism. 1998. 320.55/DAVIDSON

Unholy war : terror in the name of Islam. 2002. 322.42/ESPOSITO

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