Reference Room Islamic Studies Helps

This list is a starting point for Islamic studies resources found in the reference room. The list is not comprehensive and does not reflect what is in the general collection. As with other subjects, Islamic studies draws on other subject areas, some of which are presented here.

**Qur’an**

*The meaning of the Holy Qur’an*  
*The Qur’an with annotated interpretation in modern English.*  
*Encyclopaedia of the Qur’an*  
*The Qur’an: an Encyclopedia*

**General**

*Key words in Islam.*  
*The new encyclopedia of Islam.*  
*The Muslim almanac : a reference work on the history, faith, culture, and peoples of Islam.*  
*Historical dictionary of Islam.*  
*Encyclopedia of Islam in the United States.*  
*Encyclopedia of Islamic Civilisation and religion*  
*Historical Dictionary of Islamic fundamentalist movements in the Arab world, Iran, and Turkey*  
*Dictionary of Indonesian Islam*

**European Historical**

*Encyclopedia of the ancient world*  
*Dictionary of medieval civilization*  
*Atlas of medieval Europe*  
*The Middle Ages : a concise encyclopaedia*  
*Dictionary of the Middle Ages*  
*The encyclopedia of the Middle Ages*  
*The New Cambridge medieval history*  
*Encyclopedia of the crusades*  
*The Cambridge ancient history*  
*Historical dictionary of the crusades*

**Middle East Historical**

*Islamic desk reference*  
*The Oxford encyclopedia of the modern Islamic world*  
*The Cambridge history of Islam*  
*Atlas of the Islamic World since 1500*  
*Resource guide to materials on the Arab world*  
*Cultural atlas of Islam*  
*The Encyclopaedia of Islam*
Cultural atlas of India: India, Pakistan, Nepal, Bhutan, Bangladesh & Sri Lanka

Encyclopedia of the modern Middle East

The Middle East and North Africa.

Dictionary of the ancient Near East

The Oxford encyclopedia of archaeology in the Near East

Civilizations of the Ancient Near East

Cultural atlas of Mesopotamia and the ancient Near East

**Contemporary Cultural**

Cultural atlas of Africa

Encyclopedia of African peoples

Historical atlas of the Muslim peoples

Historical atlas of the Middle East

World geographical encyclopedia

Encyclopedia of world cultures