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### IUCAT

The Indiana University Kokomo Library owns numerous sources that provide information on Middle East society and customs, past and present. This handout is intended as a starting point for locating materials. To see a more complete listing of the Library's holdings, please consult the online catalog, **IUCAT**. Below are a sampling of some of the official Library of Congress (LC) subject headings that could be used in **IUCAT** to find resources for *Middle East society and customs*.

Arab countries – Economic conditions  
Arab countries – Social conditions  
Iran – Social conditions  
Iran – Social life and customs  
Middle East – Biography  
Middle East – Ethnic relations  
Middle East – History  
Middle East – Social life and customs  
Middle East – Politics and government  
Middle East – Strategic aspects  
Muslim women – Arab countries – Attitudes  
Muslim women – Arab countries – Social conditions  
Muslim women – Social conditions  
Women – Arab countries – Social conditions  
Women – Middle East – History  
Women – Middle East – Social customs  
Women in popular culture – Arab countries  
Women's rights – Middle East

### Reference Sources

***The Atlas of the Arab World: Geopolitics and Society***, by Ravic Boustani, 1990.  
Ref G 1785 .B68 1991

***First Encyclopedia of Islam, 1913-1936***, by E.J. Brill, 1987. Ref DS 35.53 .E53 1987  
9 volumes

***Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East***, 1996. Ref DS 43 .E53 1996 4 volumes  
(2<sup>nd</sup> edition 2004 available as an electronic resource)

***Encyclopedia of World Cultures***, 1995. Ref GN 307 .E53 1991 v.9  
(Africa and the Middle East)

***The Holy Qur-an: English Translation of the Meanings and Commentary***, 1989.  
Ref BP 109 1989 Arabic and English parallel columns; commentary in English.  
It is important to note that the volume starts at the back and moves toward the front.

***Popular Dictionary of Islam***, by Richard Netton, 1992. Ref BP 40 .N48 1992

## Books or Electronic Books

This is a select list of materials; there are many print and electronic books available that are not listed below. All of the books with call numbers listed are located in the Stacks. Access to electronic resources or e-books is via the online catalog, [IUCAT](#).

- Arab Women: Old Boundaries, New Frontiers***, Judith E. Tucker, ed., 1993.  
HQ 1784 .A72 1993 (also electronic resource)
- The Blindfold Horse: Memories of a Persian Childhood***, by Shusha Guppy, 2004.  
(electronic resource).
- Both Right and Left Handed: Arab Women Talk about their Lives***, by Bouthaina Shaaban, 1991. HQ 1784 .S47 1991
- The Caged Virgin: an Emancipation Proclamation for Women and Islam***, by Ayaan Hirsi Ali, 2006. BP 173.4 .H5813 2006
- A Companion to the History of the Middle East***, Youssef M. Choueiri, ed., 2005  
(electronic resource).
- A History of the Middle East***, by Peter Mansfield, 1992. DS 62.4 .M36 1992
- A History of Women's Seclusion in the Middle East: the Veil in the Looking Glass***,  
by Ann Chamberlain, 2006. HQ 1726.5 .C45 2006
- Human Rights in Iran: the Abuse of Cultural Relativism***, by Reza Afshari, 2001.  
(electronic resource)
- In the Shadow of the Ayatollah: a CIA Hostage in Iran***, by William Daugherty, 2001.  
E 183.8 .I55 D37 2001
- Instability and Conflict in the Middle East: People, Petroleum, and Security Threats***, by Naji Abi-Aad, 1997. DS 63.1 .A246 1997
- Iran – Between Tradition and Modernity***, by Ramin Jahanbegloo, 2004.  
DS 318.82 .I73 2004
- Lipstick Jihad: a Memoir of Growing up Iranian in America and American in Iran***,  
by Azadeh Moaveni, 2005. E 184 .I5 M63 2005
- Muslim Women, Reform and Princely Patronage: Nawab Sultan Jahan Begam of Bhopal***, by Siobhan Lambert-Hurley, 2007. HQ 1742 .L37 2007
- My Name is Iran: a Memoir***, by Davar Ardalan, 2007. E 184 .I5 A73 2007
- The New Voices of Islam: Rethinking Politics and Modernity: a Reader***, by Mehran Kamrava, 2006. BP 165 .N49 2006
- On Shifting Ground: Muslim women in the Global Era***, Fereshteh Nouraiie-Simone,  
ed., 2005. HQ 1170 .O6 2005
- Remembering Childhood in the Middle East: Memoirs from a Century of Change***,  
Elizabeth Warnock Fernea, 2002. (electronic resource)
- The Rights of Women in Islam***, by Asgharali Engineer, 2004. HQ 1170 .E55 2004
- Women and Globalization in the Arab Middle East: Gender, Economy and Society***,  
Eleanor Abdella Doumato, ed., 2003. HQ 1240.5 .M628 W67 2003.

## Government Publications

Many government publications are now available in electronic or online format. When searching [IUCAT](#), the online catalog, you may find links or URL's to these documents in the catalog record.

***Background Notes: Iran***, October 2006

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS2003> and select country

***Iran: a Country Study***, 1987 (Area Handbook Series) Gov Doc D101.22:550-68/989

<http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS40299>

**U.S.-Iran Relations: Normalization in the Future?** Strategic Forum no. 188 January 2002 <http://purl.access.gpo.gov/GPO/LPS18107>

**Women in Islamic Societies: a Selected Review of Social Scientific Literature, 2005**  
[http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/pdf-files/Women\\_Islamic\\_Societies.pdf](http://www.loc.gov/rr/frd/pdf-files/Women_Islamic_Societies.pdf)

### Videos/DVDs

**Women and Islam.** Videos HQ1784.W63 1994

### Web Sites

**Muslim Women and Women's Rights** <http://www.uga.edu/islam/Islamwomen.html> -- is one link from the Web site [Islam and Islamic Studies Resources](http://www.uga.edu/islam/home.html) <http://www.uga.edu/islam/home.html> compiled by Professor Alan Godlas of the Dept. of Religion at the University of Georgia. (Note: June 2007 there are several broken links.)

**Muslim Women's League** <http://www.mwusa.org/>

**Women for Women's Rights/New Ways** <http://www.wwhr.org>

**Women Living under Muslim Laws** <http://www.wluml.org/>

### Electronic Databases

#### [Academic Search Premier](#)

Multi-disciplinary database that indexes and includes full-text to scholarly publications covering academic areas of study including social sciences, humanities, education, computer sciences, engineering, language and linguistics, arts & literature, medical sciences, and ethnic studies.

#### [CQ Researcher](#)

The **CQ Researcher** is the choice of researchers seeking original, comprehensive reporting and analysis on issues in the news. The single-themed **CQ Researcher** report offers in-depth, non-biased coverage of political and social issues, with regular reports on topics in health, international affairs, education, the environment, technology and the U.S. economy.

**Understanding Islam** - November 3, 2006 – Vol. 16, # 39

**Women and Human Rights** - April 30, 1999 – Vol. 9, # 16

#### [GPO Access Databases](#)

**GPO Access** is a Web site provided as a service of the U.S. Government Printing Office. **GPO Access** provides free electronic access to information products produced by the Federal Government.

#### [LexisNexis Academic](#)

Provides full-text access and/or indexing and abstracting to information in a wide range of subject areas: federal and state law, general and political news from both U.S. and non-U.S. sources, corporate news and financial information, industry and market news, medicine and health, and country profiles.

#### [NewsBank NewsFile Collection](#)

Contains full-text news articles covering social, economic, environmental, government, sports, the arts, people, health and science issues and events from more than 500 U.S. regional and national newspapers, wire services, and broadcasts.

**[Opposing Viewpoints Resource Center](#)**

A source for information on social issues. Access viewpoint articles, topic overviews, statistics, primary documents, links to Web sites, and full-text magazine and newspaper articles.

**[Sociological Abstracts](#)**

Indexes the international literature in sociology and related disciplines in the social and behavioral sciences. Provides abstracts of journal articles, books, book chapters, dissertations, and conference papers, as well as citations to book reviews.

**[TOPICsearch](#)**

Covers social, political and economic issues, scientific discoveries and other popular topics. Contains full-text documents as well as selected full-text articles for U.S. newspapers.