

SUBSET OF "ISLAMIC/MUSLIM" SUBJECT HEADINGS IN THE *BIOETHICS THESAURUS*

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BASIC SEARCH TIPS

(IMSE Database "Basic Search" page: <http://imse.library.georgetown.edu/>)

- To search a term as **either a primary or a secondary** topic of discussion, enter the exact term in the "Keyword (anywhere)" search box. Example: Arab world
- To **focus** a search on a Subject Heading as a **primary** topic of discussion, go to "Subject Heading" on the pull-down menu and enter the term followed by [pri] in double quotes. Example: "Arab world [pri]"

Subject Headings in the *Bioethics Thesaurus*

ARAB WORLD	ISLAMIC ETHICS	SCHOLARS
ARABS	ISLAMIC LEGAL MAXIMS	MUSLIM RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS
FATWAS	ISLAMIC MEDICINE	MUSLIM WORLD
FIQH	ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS	MUSLIMS
HAJJ	ISLAMIC RITUAL PURITY	PRE-MODERN MUSLIM
HALAL	ISLAMIC RITUALS	RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS
HARAM	ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER	SCHOOLS OF ISLAMIC LAW
IJTIHAD	KORAN	SHARIA
ISLAMIC COUNCILS	MODERN MUSLIM RELIGIOUS	SUNNA

See pages 2-3 for full annotations for each of the above Thesaurus Subject Headings.

Examples of Non-*Thesaurus* Proper-Noun Subject Headings Assigned to IMSE Documents (non-geographic)

ADAB AL-TABIB	ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA
AGA KHAN UNIVERSITY (KARACHI)	MEDICAL ETHICS AND HISTORY OF MEDICINE
AMERICAN MUSLIM COUNCIL	RESEARCH CENTER (TEHRAN UNIVERSITY OF MEDICAL SCIENCES)
AMMAN DECLARATION ON HEALTH PROMOTION	MIDDLE EAST SOCIETY FOR ORGAN TRANSPLANTATION
BEDOUINS	MUSLIM LAW COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)
GULF COOPERATIVE COUNCIL (Note: includes BAHRAIN; KUWAIT; OMAN; QATAR; SAUDI ARABIA; UNITED ARAB EMIRATES; YEMEN)	MUSLIM WORLD LEAGUE
IRANIAN INSTITUTE OF MEDICAL ETHICS	NATIONAL BIOETHICS COMMITTEE (PAKISTAN)
IRANIAN SOCIETY OF ETHICS IN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY	NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (IRAN)
ISLAMIC CHARTER OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH ETHICS	ORGANIZATION OF THE ISLAMIC CONFERENCE
ISLAMIC CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS	PAKISTAN MEDICAL AND DENTAL COUNCIL
ISLAMIC EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION	REGIONAL COMMITTEE OF ETHICS FOR MEDICAL RESEARCH (IRAN)
ISLAMIC FIQH ACADEMY	REGULATION ON PATIENT RIGHTS 1998 (TURKEY)
ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA	SHIITES
ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES (IOMS)	SUFIS
	SUNNIS

Examples of Non-*Thesaurus* Proper-Noun Subject Headings Assigned to IMSE Documents (geographics, including historic geographic locations)

BAHRAIN	LEBANON	NORTHERN AFRICA	SENEGAL
EGYPT	MALAYSIA	OMAN	TANZANIA
INDONESIA	MALI	OTTOMAN EMPIRE	TUNISIA
IRAN	MEDITERRANEAN REGION	PAKISTAN	TURKEY
JORDAN	MIDDLE EAST	PERSIA	UNITED ARAB EMIRATES
KASHMIR	MOROCCO	QATAR	YEMEN
KUWAIT		SAUDI ARABIA	

IMSE-Related Subject Headings in the 2012 *Bioethics Thesaurus*

ARAB WORLD

2010

- SN Arabic-speaking countries stretching from the Atlantic Ocean in the west to the Arabian Sea in the east, and from the Mediterranean Sea in the north to the Horn of Africa and the Indian Ocean in the southeast (Wikipedia, accessed 1/21/10)
- BT Non-Western world
- RT Arabs
Muslim world

ARABS

2009

- BT Ethnic groups
- RT Arab world
Muslims

FATWAS

2010

- SN Rulings issued by recognized Islamic scholars on matters of Islamic law (sharia)
- UF Fatawa
- BT Ijtihad
- RT Sharia+

FIQH

2011

- SN Interpretation of Islamic religious law (sharia) by Muslim religious scholars
- UF Fiqh
Islamic jurisprudence
- BT Sharia
- NT Islamic legal maxims
Islamic rituals+
Schools of Islamic law
- RT Ijtihad+
Halal
Haram

HAJJ

2011

- SN A ritual journey made by Muslims to the holy sites in Mecca
- UF Muslim religious pilgrimages
- BT Islamic rituals
Travel

HALAL

2011

- SN Permitted under Islamic sharia law
- BT Sharia
- RT Haram
Islamic ritual purity
Islamic slaughter

HARAM

2011

- SN Prohibited under Islamic sharia law
- BT Religiously prohibited materials
Sharia
- RT Halal

IJTIHAD

2010

- SN Independent reasoning by Muslim religious scholars in interpreting Islamic religious law (sharia)
- BT Sharia
- NT Fatwas
- RT Fiqh+

ISLAMIC COUNCILS

2010

- SN Assemblies that study issues pertaining to Islamic faith, law, ethics, or theology
- RT Islamic organizations

ISLAMIC ETHICS

1974

- SN The moral teachings of Islam, a monotheistic religion promulgated by the Prophet Mohammed with Allah as the deity (based on MeSH; <http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/>)
- NT Koran
Sharia+
Sunna

ISLAMIC LEGAL MAXIMS

2011

- SN General principles on which most schools of Islamic law have agreed
- BT Fiqh

ISLAMIC MEDICINE

2010

- SN A particular approach to the practice of medicine inspired by Islamic norms and values
- BT Traditional medicine

ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS

2011

- BT Organizations
- RT Islamic councils

ISLAMIC RITUAL PURITY

2012

- SN A religious state that depends on the proper performance of Islamic rituals
- UF Islamic ritual impurity
- BT Islamic rituals
- RT Halal
Haram

ISLAMIC RITUALS

2011

- SN Religious duties prescribed by Islamic scripture (the Koran and the sunna)
- BT Fiqh
- NT Fasting
Hajj
Islamic ritual impurity
Islamic slaughter
Prayer

ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER

2010

SN A method of slaughtering animals that is compatible with the rules of sharia

UF Halal slaughter

BT Islamic rituals

RT Halal

KORAN

2010

SN The sacred scripture of Islam

UF Qur'an

Quran

BT Islamic ethics

RT Sunna

MODERN MUSLIM RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS

2010

SN Muslim religious scholars from 1800 to the present

BT Muslim religious scholars

MUSLIM RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS

2010

SN Experts who are qualified to issue authoritative views pertaining to Islamic faith, law, ethics, or theology

UF Muslim jurists

Ulama

NT Modern Muslim religious scholars

Pre-modern Muslim religious scholars

RT Muslims

MUSLIM WORLD

2010

SN In a cultural sense, the worldwide community of Muslims; historically, Muslim majority countries or countries in which Islam dominates politically (Wikipedia, accessed 1/21/10)

UF Islamic world

Ummah

BT Non-Western world

RT Arab world

Muslims

MUSLIMS

2010

SN Believers in or adherents of the Islamic religion

UF Moslems

BT Population groups

RT Arabs

Islamic ethics

Muslim religious scholars+

Muslim world

PRE-MODERN MUSLIM RELIGIOUS SCHOLARS

2010

SN Pre-18th century Muslim religious scholars

BT Muslim religious scholars

SCHOOLS OF ISLAMIC LAW

2011

SN Schools of legal thought founded by authoritative Muslim religious scholars

UF Hanafi

Hanbali

Jafari

Madhhab

Maliki

Zaydi

BT Fiqh

SHARIA

2010

SN Islamic religious law; the code of law derived from the Koran and from the teachings of Mohammed (based on The Free Online Dictionary, accessed 2/2/10)

UF Islamic religious law

Shariah

BT Islamic ethics

NT Fiqh+

Halal

Haram

Ijtihad+

RT Fatwas

SUNNA

2011

SN The way of life prescribed as normative for Muslims on the basis of the teachings and practices of the Prophet of Islam, Muhammad, and his interpretations of the Koran (based on worldnetweb.princeton.edu/per/webwn, accessed 12/3/10)

UF Hadith

Sunnah

BT Islamic ethics

RT Koran

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