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
ARABS
FATWAS
FIQH
HAJJ
HALAL
HARAM
IJIHAD
ISLAMIC COUNCILS
ISLAMIC ETHICS
ISLAMIC LEGAL MAXIMS
ISLAMIC MEDICINE
ISLAMIC ORGANIZATIONS
ISLAMIC RITUAL PURITY
ISLAMIC RITUALS
ISLAMIC SLAUGHTER
ISLAMIC SOCIETY OF NORTH AMERICA
ISLAMIC EDUCATIONAL, SCIENTIFIC AND CULTURAL ORGANIZATION
ISLAMIC CHARTER OF MEDICAL AND HEALTH ETHICS
ISLAMIC CODE OF MEDICAL ETHICS
ISLAMIC FIQH ACADEMY
ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES (IOMS)
ISLAMIC LAW COUNCIL (GREAT BRITAIN)
ISLAMIC MEDICAL ASSOCIATION OF NORTH AMERICA
ISLAMIC ORGANIZATION FOR MEDICAL SCIENCES

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

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

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

BAHRAIN
EGYPT
INDONESIA
IRAN
JORDAN
KASHMIR
KUWAIT
LEBANON
MALAYSIA
MALI
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MIDDLE EAST
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<tr>
<td><strong>ARAB WORLD</strong></td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>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)</td>
<td>Non-Western world</td>
<td>Arabs</td>
<td>Muslim world</td>
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<td><strong>ARABS</strong></td>
<td>2009</td>
<td>Ethnic groups</td>
<td>Arab world</td>
<td>Muslims</td>
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<td><strong>FATWAS</strong></td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Rulings issued by recognized Islamic scholars on matters of Islamic law (sharia)</td>
<td>Fatwas</td>
<td>Ijtihad</td>
<td>Sharia+</td>
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<td><strong>FIQH</strong></td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Interpretation of Islamic religious law (sharia) by Muslim religious scholars</td>
<td>Figh</td>
<td>Sharia</td>
<td>Islamic jurisprudence</td>
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<td><strong>HAJJ</strong></td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>A ritual journey made by Muslims to the holy sites in Mecca</td>
<td>Muslim religious pilgrimages</td>
<td>Islamic rituals</td>
<td>Travel</td>
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<td><strong>HALAL</strong></td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Permitted under Islamic sharia law</td>
<td>Sharia</td>
<td>Haram</td>
<td>Islamic ritual purity</td>
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<td><strong>HARAM</strong></td>
<td>2011</td>
<td>Prohibited under Islamic sharia law</td>
<td>Religiously prohibited materials</td>
<td>Sharia</td>
<td>Halal</td>
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<td><strong>IJTIHAD</strong></td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Independent reasoning by Muslim religious scholars in interpreting Islamic religious law (sharia)</td>
<td>Sharia</td>
<td>Fatwas</td>
<td>Fiqh+</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMIC COUNCILS</strong></td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>Assemblies that study issues pertaining to Islamic faith, law, ethics, or theology</td>
<td>Islamic organizations</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMIC ETHICS</strong></td>
<td>1974</td>
<td>The moral teachings of Islam, a monotheistic religion promulgated by the Prophet Mohammed with Allah as the deity (based on MeSH; <a href="http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/">http://www.nlm.nih.gov/mesh/</a>)</td>
<td>Koran</td>
<td>Sharia+</td>
<td>Sunna</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>General principles on which most schools of Islamic law have agreed</td>
<td>Fiqh</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMIC MEDICINE</strong></td>
<td>2010</td>
<td>A particular approach to the practice of medicine inspired by Islamic norms and values</td>
<td>Traditional medicine</td>
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<td>2011</td>
<td>Organizations</td>
<td>Islamic councils</td>
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<td><strong>ISLAMIC RITUAL PURITY</strong></td>
<td>2012</td>
<td>A religious state that depends on the proper performance of Islamic rituals</td>
<td>Islamic ritual impurity</td>
<td>Haram</td>
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<td>2011</td>
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