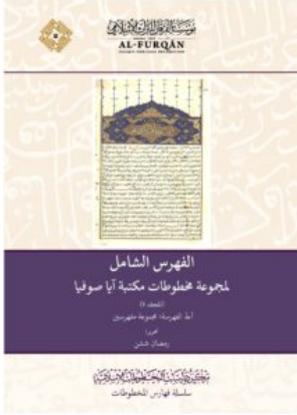


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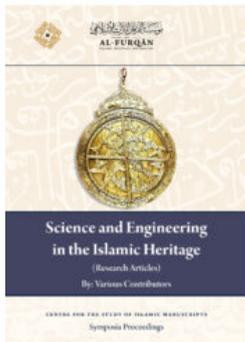
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SCIENCE AND ENGINEERING IN THE ISLAMIC HERITAGE (ENGLISH VERSION)

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Various Contributors

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For centuries after the fall of ancient Rome, scientific progress in Western Europe slowed almost to a standstill. In the Muslim world, however, an age of discovery flourished at different times and places, from around the 7th century to around the 18th century. Scholars of various faiths and cultures built and improved upon the knowledge of ancient Egypt, ancient Mesopotamia, Persia, China, India, and the Greeks, making breakthroughs that helped pave the way for the European Renaissance.

Men and women of the past – mathematicians, astronomers, chemists, physicians, architects, engineers, economists, sociologists, artists, artisans, historians, geographers, and educators – often expressed their faith by contributing to society and humanity. They did so with relative open-mindedness and, in many instances, in collaboration with people of other faiths, cultures, and backgrounds. This spirit of cooperation and respect for diversity is a key part of their legacy that we aim to uphold.

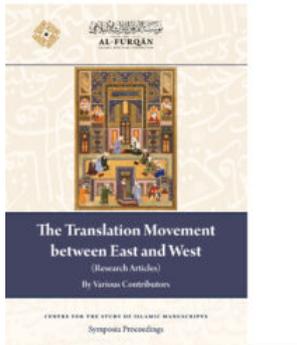
This Symposium shed light on some of the contributions of these scholars in different fields, with a particular focus on astronomy, maths, physics, optics, engineering, instruments (such as clocks and astrolabes), etc., highlighting the major legacy and texts left by some of the pioneering scholars in this field.

Furthermore, the Symposium explored ways to bring such contributions into the public domain to enhance intercultural respect.

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THE TRANSLATION MOVEMENT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST (RESEARCH ARTICLES)

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From the earliest periods of recorded history until today, translation has played a crucial role in disseminating scientific knowledge. The translation movement, as we will explore in this symposium proceedings, has been a tool and a driving force in the exchange of knowledge and the development of science, enlightening us about the interconnectedness of our world.

During the medieval period, the renowned Graeco-Arabic translation movement established Arabic as the lingua franca for scientific discourse. Subsequently, Latin became the dominant lingua franca of scientific exchange throughout much of the medieval and early modern eras. In more recent times, a reverse translation movement has emerged, facilitating the translation of various European languages into Arabic, Persian, and Ottoman.

To illuminate the significant scientific exchanges and cultural fusion between East and West and to celebrate the 35th Anniversary of Al-Furqān with special projects, events, and publications, we organised a one-day symposium in 2023. This milestone honoured our late Chairman, HE Sheikh Ahmed Zaki Yamani (may he rest in peace), and his vision of bridging cultures - a fundamental mission of Al-Furqān and a key reason for its establishment in London. The symposium, focusing on three major translation movements, underscored our unwavering commitment to fostering dialogue and understanding between diverse cultures through the power of translation, inspiring us all to continue this important work.

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AL-'AZĪMĪ'S HISTORY BOOK

(FROM ADAM (PEACE BE UPON HIM) TO 538 AH)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101245>

Abū 'Abd Allāh Muḥammad ibn 'Alī al-Tanūkhī al-Ḥalabī Al-'Azīmī
Critically edited by Issam Mustafa Okleh

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Al-'Azīmī al-Ḥalabī's book is considered the quintessential jewel of works on the history of Aleppo and the Northern Levant. It is one of the rare sources on which later historians depended. This is because it collated information not found in other texts, especially those dedicated to Aleppo and the conflicts witnessed in the region.

The book is also exemplary in exclusively reporting numerous events, such as Muslim-Byzantine and Muslim-Crusader clashes, and the names of leaders and commanders, and the finer details of life in Aleppo.

Subsequent historians, such as Ibn al-'Adīm depended greatly on the information provided by Al-'Azīmī al-Ḥalabī, which makes him the principal source for any study of Aleppo's history.

Al-'Azīmī's close relationships with Aleppo's governors and leaders contributed to him acquiring precise facts on events, which greatly amplified the value of his book.

In addition, Al-'Azīmī al-Ḥalabī's book represents the link between past and later historians of Aleppo, making it an important reference in the examination of the Aleppo school of history, and its methods.

The book is also considered a historical treasure, as it has preserved for us considerable information on the history of Aleppo and the Northern Levant, and the perspective of the people of the region on historical events.

In summary, Al-'Azīmī al-Ḥalabī's book is considered one of the most significant sources—indispensable for the study of the history of Aleppo and the Northern Levant—given its exceptional content of exclusive, accurate information, as well as being a principal reference for later historians.

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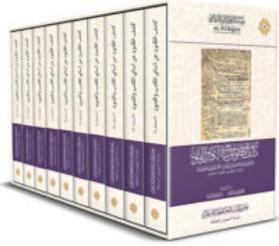
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KASHF AL-ZUNŪN ‘AN ASĀMĪ AL-KUTUB WA AL-FUNŪN

(THE REMOVAL OF DOUBT FROM THE NAMES OF BOOKS AND THE SCIENCES)

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By Muṣṭafa ibn ‘Abd Allāh, known as Kātip Çelebī and Ḥājjī Khalīfa
Critical Edition By: Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu and Bashar Awad Ma'rouf



SKU: 101241

The book, “Kashf al-zunūn ‘an asāmī al-kutub wa al-funūn”, by its author, Muṣṭafā b. ‘Abd Allāh al-Qaṣṭanṭīnī al-‘Uthmānī, renowned as Kātip Çelebi and as Ḥājjī Khalīfah (1017-1067AH), is considered the largest bibliographical and encyclopaedic lexicon in the author’s era. The author spent over twenty years gathering the material for this work, and writing the draft (al-musawwadah), before beginning work on the fair copy (al-mubayaḍah). However, he died while working on the entries of the letter ‘dāl’, leaving behind the unfinished fair copy, and all the drafts.



The author methodically presented the names of books and disciplines, where he would mention and define the discipline, based mostly on Ṭāsh Kubrī Zādah’s “Miftāḥ al-Sa‘ādah”, with corrections. This is followed by book titles arranged in alphabetical order, along with author names, if known to him, and then explanations, abridgements, and glosses related to each book. He would perhaps point out the book’s topic, or reproduce its beginning; especially those works that he had perused.

This book acquired great importance among researchers, students, and critical editors, who referred to it frequently, and depended upon it in their research, studies, and critical editions.

As a result of this work’s great significance, the Europeans concerned themselves with its critical edition, publication, and translation into Latin—until recently the language of knowledge in Europe. The German orientalist, Flügel, critically edited the first two volumes during 1835-1838CE in Leipzig, then the third to seventh volumes with indices were published in London.

Subsequently, two Turkish scholars republished the book, based on the European edition, collating this against the author’s holograph, both fair copy and drafts.

However, it is quite sad that both publications failed to meet the requirements of the scientific approach to manuscript critical edition. The previous editors freely

amended the original text, with insertions and deletions, and changes to many of the sentences, under the impression that this would facilitate understanding of the text, and ensure its soundness. In addition, there was a large amount of interpolation, affecting every single page of these two editions.

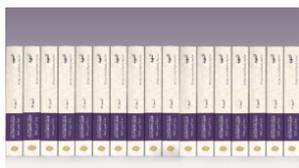
Therefore, the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts belonging to Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation concluded that it was imperative to publish a critical edition of this highly important text, especially, in view of the numerous errors in both previous editions, as well as mistakes by the author himself in titles of books, names of authors, dates of demise, and crediting many books to the wrong authors; bearing in mind that the author did not have the opportunity to revise the copy that he wrote, which later became the only source for this important text.

The edition that Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation hopes will appear soon, has seen significant and praiseworthy effort exerted in adopting the author's fair copy, and those drafts, adding commentary, and correcting thousands of mistakes, as well as disambiguating those parts requiring it. This edition, with the aid of Allāh, will be the first scientific critical edition of this key text.

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AL-TAMHĪD LIMĀ FĪ AL-MUWAṬṬA' MIN AL-MA'ĀNĪ AL-ASĀNĪD

(COMMENTARY ON AL-MUWAṬṬA')



<http://doi.org/10.56656/101243>

By Abū 'Umar b. 'Abd al-Barr, al-Namarī al-Qurṭubī (1071 CE / 463 AH)
Critically edited by Bashar Awad Marouf

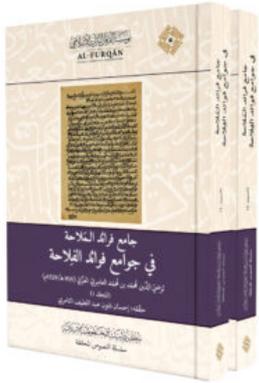
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This book is regarded as one of the most renowned explanatory texts of al-Muwaṭṭa'—magna opus of Mālik b. Anas al-Aṣḥabī al-Madānī, the pre-eminent Imām of Madinah. Indeed, this elucidation is regarded as offering the broadest treatment to the highest standard with the richest detail, and as such is the most acclaimed commentary on the text. The author unveiled complex gems hitherto neglected by jurists, having unlocked and unravelled their mysteries, through insightful thought and incisive mind. Not only is al-Tamhīd one of the greatest texts on comparative jurisprudence (fiqh) in all its doctrinal schools, but also a book on Prophetic traditions (ḥadīth), the science of grading narrators (al-jarḥ wa al-ta'dīl), history and biographies. Indeed, it sheds light on narrators, with successful forays into language, literature, and other disciplines. The reader of al-Tamhīd will no doubt find an indispensable scientific encyclopaedia, and attest to its premier place among texts on Islam. Its author, al-Imām al-Ḥāfiẓ Ibn 'Abd al-Barr al-Andalusī, requires no introduction. He spent a large part of his life gathering the content for al-Tamhīd, preparing its chapters and studies, and referring to hundreds of sources in the areas of jurisprudence, prophetic tradition, language, history, and biographies.

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JĀMI' FARĀ'ID AL-MALĀḤAH FĪ JAWĀMI' FAWĀ'ID AL-FILĀḤAH

THE COMPREHENSIVE COLLECTION OF THE MOST BENEFICIAL PRACTICES IN STUDYING THE USES AND METHODS OF AGRICULTURE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101240>

Ihsan Dhanun Abd al-Latif Thamiri



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The Comprehensive Collection of the Most Beneficial Practices in Studying the Uses and Methods of Agriculture (Jāmi' farā'id al-malāḥah fī jawāmi' fawā'id al-filāḥah)

This encyclopaedic book on farming and land husbandry, which is published for the very first time, relates to the period between the 15th and 16th century CE (9th and 10th century Hijrī). It includes a large volume of agricultural content, including farming skills and practical experience gained and applied by the Levantines, as well as many medical and health facts, commonly-known at that time. Furthermore, one may extract lists of the implements, tools, utensils, weights and scales used by the Levantine farmer of the time.

As Raḍī al-Dīn Muḥammad b. Muḥammad al-'Āmirī al-Ghazzī was outstanding for his broad knowledge, culture and experience, he explained the book's content using succinct and meaningful wording, addressing soil, water, trees, combining cultivars (al-tarkīb), grafting (al-taṭ'īm), breeding (al-tawlīd), improving cultivars (al-taḥsīn), beautification (al-tajmīl), treating diseases of soil and plant, repelling pests, and elucidating what is planted and what is sown for each time and place... etc.

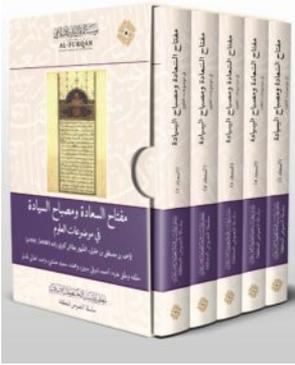
This book's importance lies in that it preserves the knowledge and agricultural skills of Levantine farmers, and some of their daily customs and expressions, including part of their popular proverbs relating to climate, agriculture, and peoples' social beliefs and popular culture passed on through generations. At the same time, this book surpasses many of the books on Arab agricultural heritage given its depth, comprehensiveness, and proximity to modern agricultural concepts, making it an important reference for researchers and those interested in agricultural matters, which necessitates a special study focused on these aspects.

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MIFTĀḤ AL-SA'ĀDA WA MIṢBĀḤ AL-SIYYĀDA FĪ MAWḌU'ĀT AL-'ULŪM

(KEY TO HAPPINESS AND LAMP OF SOVEREIGNTY IN THE SUBJECTS OF SCIENCE)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101239>

Aḥmad b. Muṣṭafā b. Khalīl, renowned as Ṭāsh Kubrī Zādah

A Critical Edition by Ahmed Chouqui Binebine, Dr Muhammad Said Hinchī and Dr Abdul Aali L'Mdabbar

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This book is considered one of the most important Arab bibliographic sources. Its author proved extraordinarily adept at elegantly classifying Arab sciences by topic, based on the concept of gradually progressing from the general to the specific. He excelled in identifying and branching disciplines, identifying well over 320. The author introduced each science, defining its scope of specialty, outlining its principles, benefits and purposes, and indeed, going further to present the origin and historical evolution of many disciplines. He would mention the most important books authored in each domain, beginning with the large comprehensive works, followed by the medium texts, and then summaries, as well as any associated commentaries and glosses, if found. He would then present the authors' biographies, their life journeys and reported events, as well as the titles of their works in other disciplines.

Despite this book's huge significance in the history of Arab heritage, it was only ever published in two commercial prints; both full of errors, interpolation and metathesis, and additions and omissions. These two prints remained the only recourse for researchers in their books, studies, and researches for a long period of time.

Given the book's huge scientific stature, Al-Furqān Foundation commissioned the critical editors to re-examine the text, and perform a robust scientific critical edition. They retrieved most of the book's extant manuscript copies, and proceeded to study, classify, and collate these exemplars. They exerted praiseworthy effort in emending, critically editing, and properly documenting the text. They decorated it with beneficial commentaries, appending detailed technical indexes easing access to its content. They prefaced their critical edition with an extensive study covering the personal biography and scientific trajectory of Taṣkōprüzade (Ṭāsh Kubrī Zādah), with an expansive introduction to his book, "Miftāḥ al-sa'ādah", elucidating its scientific value, and the approach taken in its compilation. They highlighted the influence of prior works on it, and its effect on works that followed, shedding light on some of its benefits, and examples of some

of its mistakes. They provided commendable expanded treatment of the manuscript copies, explaining their importance, and connection to the author. Furthermore, they fully explained the planned approach and steps in undertaking their work. In closing, they presented examples of the manuscript copies adopted in the critical edition.

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AL-ISTIDHKĀR

"LI MADHĀHIB 'ULAMĀ' AL-AMŞĀR FĪ MĀ TAḌAMANAHU AL-MUWAṬṬA' MIN MA'ĀNĪ AL-RA'YY WA AL-ĀTHĀR" (COMMENTARY ON AL-MUWAṬṬA')



<http://doi.org/10.56656/101224>

Imām Ibn 'Abd al-Barr

Critical Edition By Bashar Awad Ma'rouf & Others

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The book, "al-Istidhkār li madhāhib 'ulamā' al-amşār fī mā taḍamanahu al-Muwaṭṭa' min ma'ānī al-ra'yy wa al-āthār", is an extensively detailed text, in which Imām Ibn 'Abd al-Barr—may Allāh bestow His Mercy upon him—provided an explication of "al-Muwaṭṭa' ", so as to draw attention to the meanings and corresponding jurisprudence (fiqh) of the Prophetic traditions (ḥadīth). The book's importance lies in that it has few peers in the treatment of legal theory (uṣūl al-fiqh) and comparative jurisprudence, especially in those first three centuries when Islamic jurisprudence emerged and took shape, and its maxims (qawā'id) became well-established. Moreover, given the author's exceptional prowess in its instruments: possessing a sound understanding of the Noble Qur'ān, and profound knowledge of Prophetic tradition, well-versed in its sciences, effective causes ('ilal) and distinction between the authentically sound (ṣaḥīḥ) and the flawed; further, extensive grasp of the sayings (āthār) of the Companions (ṣaḥābah), the Successors (tabi'ūn), and subsequent generations, and their methods of evidenced argumentation (istidlāl). In addition to his signature brilliant, inspired thinking, independent mind, integrity—freeing him from loathsome partisanship, forceful stance in stating the truth, even if it was contrary to his espoused school of jurisprudential thought (madhhab). Above all, he did not neglect any jurist (faqīh) from the pious predecessors (al-salaf) or schools of thought; citing them in evidencing his argument in the issue being examined. "Al-Istidhkār" encompasses over sixty thousand Prophetic traditions, which included the majority of traditions on the Prophet's practice, Islamic law rulings (aḥkām), and jurisprudence. He utilised this wealth of traditions in codifying Islamic jurisprudence. The book is organised following the order of "al-Muwaṭṭa' ". The book, "al-Istidhkār", was exceptional in its novel scientific contributions, and the numerous and diverse benefits relating to Prophetic traditions, jurisprudence, and language.

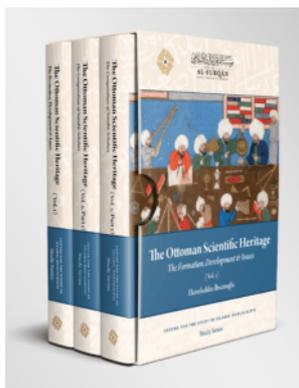
The critical editor, with an outstanding team of his gifted students, exerted remarkable effort in gathering the book's manuscript copies, tracking these to the holdings of world libraries, and attempting to reproduce the text that best matched that written by the author and was his intent. They collated manuscript

copies; repeating this collation several times, following close scrutiny of the text, where judicious choice between the variant readings was based on evidencing, experience, and the author's style.

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THE OTTOMAN SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE

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By Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu

Translated into English by Maryam Patton

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This book is a key historical reference, indispensable source, and significant novel contribution. It is no exaggeration to say that this is a gem among Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation's prized publications, as it covers an important period in the history of Islamic heritage, hitherto neglected by most historians of the sciences.

The book presents the finest of Ottoman scientific heritage, revealing achievements in science and civilisation, and contributions to the cumulative human heritage, secured under the patronage of the Ottoman State throughout its six centuries of history.

The book comprises two volumes. The first volume presents an extensive analysis and study of Ottoman scientific heritage, comprising history, concept, origin, and coverage, as well as the translation movement, and teaching of rational sciences. It also addressed the modernity and modernisation phase, and the early appearance of new scientific institutions, as a result of connecting with Europe, especially, and with the West, in general. The second volume comprising two parts, meticulously presents the full scientific works of 370 of the most eminent scholars, selected from across the Ottoman geography, as well as 92 important texts from among 7,145 anonymous works.

Given the great importance of this large reference work, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation resolved to undertake its translation to English. The aim is to provide access and facilitate benefit to a broader audience, as well as satisfy a growing and pressing need.

While the book fills a huge gap in the bibliographic field, it is also a compendium of numerous sciences, knowledge domains, and disciplines; for example, works on mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, battle techniques and weapons, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary science, geography, cartography, geology, agricultural science, forestry engineering, architecture, and music, authored in Arabic, Turkish, Persian, and some European languages, during the 18th and 19th century.

The release of this book represents a new breakthrough and substantial

achievement, as well as valuable key and turning point, paving the way for novel and important studies relating to the history of Muslim science. It is also a landmark work shining light on the continued progress in Muslim science during the Ottoman period.

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THE NOBLE QUR'ĀN FROM REVELATION TO COMPILATION (3)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101223>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

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This book presents the proceedings of the Tenth Conference in the field of manuscripts, titled "The Noble Qur'ān from Revelation to Compilation", in its third version. This was organised by Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation through the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts, and held on Monday, 7 November 2022 (12 Rabī' al-Thānī 1444AH) in Rabat City.

The third and final version of the Conference was organised given the subject matter's importance and the need for further, in-depth examination to conclude the associated areas of enquiry, given the breadth, branching, and expansive nature of the topics encompassed. Indeed, reflecting the Foundation's effort to defend the holiest and dearest book to the Muslim nation, namely the Noble Qur'ān, and to respond scientifically to the spurious claims raised around it. In this book, the reader will find topics of critical importance, and scientific academic papers; such as:

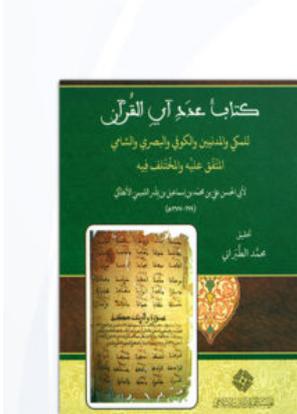
- The most pristine proofs on the history of transcription of the Noble Qur'ān verses
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THE BOOK OF QURANIC VERSES' NUMBER

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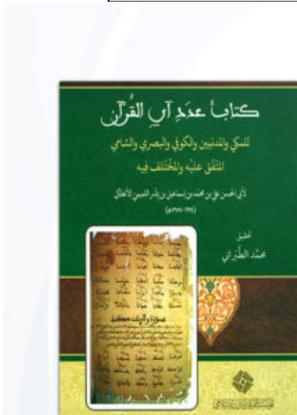
By Abū al-Ḥassan 'Alī ibn Muḥammad bin Ismā'īl bin Bishr al-Tamīmī al-Anṭākī
(299-377 A.H.)

Critically edited by Mohammed al-Tabarani



SKU: 100172

“The Book of Qur’ānic Verses’ Number (agreed & disputed) according to scholars from Makkah, Madīnah, Kūfah, Baṣrah and the Shām countries” deals with the punctuation demarcating the Qur’ānic verses based on the method in force in Andalucía. The book also deals with the issue of whether the Qur’ānic chapters (surahs) are Makkan or Madinan revealed, provides a word, letter and verse count for these chapters, and mentions the differences of opinion amongst scholars on the number of verses. The book was written by the Shaykh of the Recites in Andalucía, Abū al-Ḥassan ‘Alī bin Muḥammad bin Ismā’īl bin Bishr al-Tamīmī al-Anṭākī, who is considered to be the first to have initiated publishing in this field. The book is a rare and very early manuscript.



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NUZHAT AL-MUSHTAQ FĪ 'ULAMĀ' AL-'IRĀQ

(HISTORY OF THE SCHOLARS OF IRAQ)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101213>

Abū al-Barakāt Muḥammad ibn Abdalghafūr al-Raḥbī
Mahdi AL-JUMAILI

SKU: 101213



The book casts light on a key phase in scholarly life in Iraq. It compiles the biographies of a group of Iraq's most prominent scholars during that phase, whose biographies had only been compiled by al-Raḥbī in this book.

The value and importance of these biographies lies in the proximity of the author to those whose biographies he compiled, and his personal acquaintance with them. Indeed, he presents biographies for some, who are at the level of his teachers, while others are his peers, and others still are members of his family, considered one of the most prominent scholarly families in Iraq in that phase.

The book's content provides a view of the scholarly and literary level enjoyed by the pedigree scholarly families, whose biographies the author presented, such as the Ḥaydarī, Suwaydī, al-'Umarī, al-Jabūrī, al-Khayrī, and al-Raḥbī families, and others.

The historical period addressed by the book is considered among the key phases in the history of the scholarly movement in Iraq, which did not find worthy treatment to do it justice, and still desperately needs other books to be published that document the scholarly activities and scholars of that time.

The book is compiled in a novel form of authorship, where in reality it represents three books in one:

The first: comprising biographies, in which he included the most prominent scholars of Iraq in his time.

The second: on the literary assemblies (maqāmāt), comprising 32 assemblies, following the example of the maqāmāt composed by Badī' al-Zamān al-Hamdānī, and al-Ḥarīrī. The author rivalled these mentioned others, with the beauty of his phrases and exquisite crafting.

The third: a book comprising 33 chapters on literature and other topics, where each chapter addressed a separate topic; a chapter on knowledge and scholars, a

chapter on literature, a chapter on love (al-ṣabābah) and related matters, a chapter on amatory prelude (al-nasīb), and so on. The author displayed talent in authorship and in his recall of illustrative examples.

The book was ordered in an exquisite manner, where he blended the three types together; presenting the biography first, followed by the chapter, then concluding with an assembly (maqāmah), and so on until the end of the book.

In addition, the book included valuable, scientific treatises, some are unicum exemplars found only in this book; most works belonged to persons whose biographies were presented, to demonstrate their scholarly and learned status. He may also write a treatise emulating that of one of the scholars featured, or he may include a treatise by someone not featured, so as to decorate, and enrich the work.

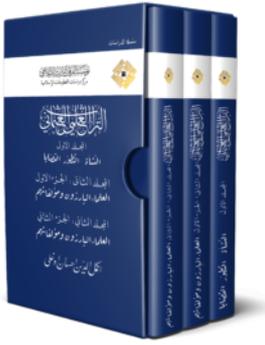
The book was critically edited on an original text that the author wrote in his own hand, and gifted to Grand Vizier Muḥammad Rāghib Pasha, and is held to this day in his library in Istanbul. Other manuscript copies of the book were taken into consideration, even though these were unimportant in the presence of the autograph copy.

The book is considered a valuable gem, precious jewel, and rare literary artefact in its content, as penned by the author from his superlative compilation, and his own composition of prose (nathr) and poetry, and for the illustrative literary and poetry examples (shawāhid), representing the most superlative writings of Arab poets and persons of letters from diverse eras.

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OTTOMAN SCIENTIFIC HERITAGE

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By Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu

SKU: 101211



This book is a key historical reference, indispensable source, and significant novel contribution. It is no exaggeration to say that this is a gem among Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation's prized publications, as it covers an important period in the history of Islamic heritage, hitherto neglected by most historians of the sciences.

The book presents the finest of Ottoman scientific heritage, revealing achievements in science and civilisation, and contributions to the cumulative human heritage, secured under the patronage of the Ottoman State throughout its six centuries of history.

The book comprises two volumes. The first volume presents an extensive analysis and study of Ottoman scientific heritage, comprising history, concept, origin, and coverage, as well as the translation movement, and teaching of rational sciences. It also addressed the modernity and modernisation phase, and the early appearance of new scientific institutions, as a result of connecting with Europe, especially, and with the West, in general. The second volume comprising two parts, meticulously presents the full scientific works of 370 of the most eminent scholars, selected from across the Ottoman geography, as well as 92 important texts from among 7,145 anonymous works.

Given the great importance of this large reference work, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation resolved to undertake its translation from Turkish to Arabic. The aim is to provide access and facilitate benefit to a broader audience, as well as satisfy a growing and pressing need.

While the book fills a huge gap in the bibliographic field, it is also a compendium of numerous sciences, knowledge domains, and disciplines; for example, works on mathematics, astronomy, physics, chemistry, battle techniques and weapons, medicine, pharmacy, veterinary science, geography, cartography, geology, agricultural science, forestry engineering, architecture, and music, authored in Arabic, Turkish, Persian, and some European languages, during the 18th and 19th century.

The release of this book represents a new breakthrough and substantial achievement, as well as valuable key and turning point, paving the way for novel



and important studies relating to the history of Muslim science. It is also a landmark work shining light on the continued progress in Muslim science during the Ottoman period.

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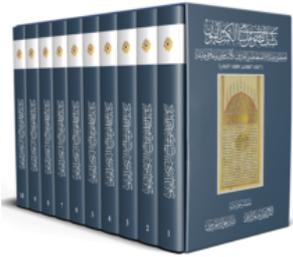
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KASHF AL-ZUNŪN ‘AN ASĀMĪ AL-KUTUB WA AL-FUNŪN

(THE REMOVAL OF DOUBT FROM THE NAMES OF BOOKS AND THE SCIENCES)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101212>

By Muṣṭafa ibn ‘Abd Allāh, known as Kātip Çelebī and Ḥājjī Khalīfa
Critical Edition By: Ekmeleddin İhsanoğlu and Bashar Awad Ma'rouf



SKU: 101212

The book, “Kashf al-zunūn ‘an asāmī al-kutub wa al-funūn”, by its author, Muṣṭafā b. ‘Abd Allāh al-Qaṣṭanṭīnī al-‘Uthmānī, renowned as Kātip Çelebi and as Ḥājjī Khalīfah (1017-1067AH), is considered the largest bibliographical and encyclopaedic lexicon in the author’s era. The author spent over twenty years gathering the material for this work, and writing the draft (al-musawwadah), before beginning work on the fair copy (al-mubayaḍah). However, he died while working on the entries of the letter ‘dāl’, leaving behind the unfinished fair copy, and all the drafts.



The author methodically presented the names of books and disciplines, where he would mention and define the discipline, based mostly on Ṭāsh Kubrī Zādah’s “Miftāḥ al-Sa’ādah”, with corrections. This is followed by book titles arranged in alphabetical order, along with author names, if known to him, and then explanations, abridgements, and glosses related to each book. He would perhaps point out the book’s topic, or reproduce its beginning; especially those works that he had perused.

This book acquired great importance among researchers, students, and critical editors, who referred to it frequently, and depended upon it in their research, studies, and critical editions.

As a result of this work’s great significance, the Europeans concerned themselves with its critical edition, publication, and translation into Latin—until recently the language of knowledge in Europe. The German orientalist, Flügel, critically edited the first two volumes during 1835-1838CE in Leipzig, then the third to seventh volumes with indices were published in London.

Subsequently, two Turkish scholars republished the book, based on the European edition, collating this against the author’s holograph, both fair copy and drafts.

However, it is quite sad that both publications failed to meet the requirements of the scientific approach to manuscript critical edition. The previous editors freely

amended the original text, with insertions and deletions, and changes to many of the sentences, under the impression that this would facilitate understanding of the text, and ensure its soundness. In addition, there was a large amount of interpolation, affecting every single page of these two editions.

Therefore, the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts belonging to Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation concluded that it was imperative to publish a critical edition of this highly important text, especially, in view of the numerous errors in both previous editions, as well as mistakes by the author himself in titles of books, names of authors, dates of demise, and crediting many books to the wrong authors; bearing in mind that the author did not have the opportunity to revise the copy that he wrote, which later became the only source for this important text.

The edition that Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation hopes will appear soon, has seen significant and praiseworthy effort exerted in adopting the author's fair copy, and those drafts, adding commentary, and correcting thousands of mistakes, as well as disambiguating those parts requiring it. This edition, with the aid of Allāh, will be the first scientific critical edition of this key text.

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| Pages | 6808 |
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THE NOBLE QUR'ĀN FROM REVELATION TO COMPILATION (2)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101209>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

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This book presents the proceedings of the 9th Conference in the domain of manuscripts organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation.

The academic papers presented at the conference revolved around the following topics: writing the Noble Qur'ān in the time of the Prophet, peace be upon him; the truth of 'Uthmān's (may Allah be pleased with him) action in abrogating Qur'ān copies; Qur'ān manuscripts and their role in confirming uncommon narrations relating to orthography, pointing and diacritics; history of compilation of the Noble Qur'ān in a comparative codicological study of early Qur'ān copies; and a methodological criticism of the theory of Syriac and Aramaic texts in the Noble Qur'ān.

Furthermore, the delegates discussed the topic of orientalists and the Qur'ān canonical readings with reference to Theodor Nöldeke's book, 'The History of the Qur'ān', and examined the issue of the discoveries of Qur'ān parchments in Sanaa Grand Mosque.

In addition, two papers scrutinised both the 'Corpus Coranicum' and 'Encyclopaedia of the Qur'ān' projects, identifying problematic issues of objectivity and bias in their presentation.

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| Pages | 544 |
| Publication Date | 2020 |

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AL-TAMHĪD LIMĀ FĪ AL-MUWAṬṬA' MIN AL-MA'ĀNĪ AL-ASĀNĪD

(COMMENTARY ON AL-MUWAṬṬA')

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101100>

By Abū 'Umar b. 'Abd al-Barr, al-Namarī al-Qurṭubī (1071 CE / 463 AH)
Critically edited by Bashar Awad Marouf



SKU: 101100

This book is regarded as one of the most renowned explanatory texts of al-Muwaṭṭa'—magna opus of Mālik b. Anas al-Aṣḥabī al-Madānī, the pre-eminent Imām of Madinah. Indeed, this elucidation is regarded as offering the broadest treatment to the highest standard with the richest detail, and as such is the most acclaimed commentary on the text. The author unveiled complex gems hitherto neglected by jurists, having unlocked and unravelled their mysteries, through insightful thought and incisive mind. Not only is al-Tamhīd one of the greatest texts on comparative jurisprudence (fiqh) in all its doctrinal schools, but also a book on Prophetic traditions (ḥadīth), the science of grading narrators (al-jarḥ wa al-ta'dīl), history and biographies. Indeed, it sheds light on narrators, with successful forays into language, literature, and other disciplines. The reader of al-Tamhīd will no doubt find an indispensable scientific encyclopaedia, and attest to its premier place among texts on Islam. Its author, al-Imām al-Ḥāfiẓ Ibn 'Abd al-Barr al-Andalusī, requires no introduction. He spent a large part of his life gathering the content for al-Tamhīd, preparing its chapters and studies, and referring to hundreds of sources in the areas of jurisprudence, prophetic tradition, language, history, and biographies.

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THE EARTH AND ITS SCIENCES IN ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101206>

By Various Contributors
Edited by Ibrahim Chabbouh

SKU: 101206



This book contains a number of papers presented during the fifth conference of the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts – Al-Furqan Foundation. The conference papers addressed the domain of mathematical sciences in relation to planet Earth, with six papers in the field of geographical heritage, accurately illustrating Earth's representation. The papers highlighted the efforts of Muslim scholars in this domain, which were treated with fairness and given due credit by orientalists; moreover, showcasing the rare gems that were published, which stand as eloquent testimony to the powers of exploration and analysis in the description of Earth and all it holds.

Furthermore, the conference papers highlighted the science of botany, which developed at the hands of Muslim scholars, after they had assimilated Greek heritage, and authored on it, along linguistic, horticultural, or medicinal lines of inquiry. Through their efforts, it evolved even further, to become a fully-fledged science in its own right, focused on purely scientific descriptions of flora, without engaging in agricultural benefits or advantages.

While Islamic chemistry recorded no progress over more than half a century, the conference did not neglect this field. Similarly, geology, with Islamic manuscript heritage containing an extensive list of important works executed in this domain, delved into properties, benefits, colours, strength, and crystal structure, as well as markets and prices.

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WORLD SURVEY OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100134>

By Various Contributors
Edited by Geoffrey Roper

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This series, which is made up of four volumes, is a comprehensive survey of the collections of Islamic manuscripts in the world and the ways to arrive at them. The review includes 105 countries.

This encyclopaedic work is the product of a number of specialists in the field who are aware of the physical locations of manuscripts around the world. This is a compilation of detailed, independent studies on the number of manuscripts and the languages in which they are written, including Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu and Swahili. Locations of manuscripts in public or private libraries are also listed. The study also includes published catalogues of collections and the titles of the catalogues which have been compiled but which have not yet been issued by their libraries. Titles of rare manuscripts discovered amongst these collections are also included.

The review was widened to include post-soviet countries and the former Yugoslavia, as well as countries whose manuscripts have recently become known for the first time, especially in Africa.

The broader review also comprises a list of languages, notables and names of collections, libraries and titles.

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THE CRITICAL EDITION OF TEXTS BETWEEN DIFFERENT NARRATIONS, THE IMPORTANCE OF AUDITIONS, AND MULTIPLE VERSIONS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101204>

By Bashar Awwad Marouf

SKU: 101204



This book addresses three very thorny issues, where the author, Professor Bashir Awwad Marouf, was successful in providing effective solutions to these complex problems. These problematic issues are:

First: differences in book order and content between narrators of books authored in the second and third Hijri centuries; this despite the author being one and the same, and the narrators being his most trustworthy and competent students.

Professor Marouf attempted to explain this phenomenon in the authorship movement of Muslim Arabs, and elucidate its reasons, and outcomes. He presented the "Muwaṭṭa' " of Imām Mālik b. Anas (d. 179AH / 795CE) as an example.

Second: examining the importance of the auditions recorded on the handwritten copies by eminent scholars, and whether these confer extra weight to the manuscript copy in terms of correctness of the information within, as well as determining its position vis-à-vis other copies, whether superior or otherwise. In addition, exploring the difference between audition of books by scholars, and a scholar reading and then adding commentary to a book, whether to correct or signal disagreement; and the resulting benefits of both these actions.

Third: the ways of dealing with the multiple versions of the same book in the process of conducting critical edition, and the best approach to be adopted.

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THE JOURNEY OF MUḤAMMAD AL-JŪDĪ (MUFTĪ OF KAIROUAN) TO ḤAJJ

INCLUDING A NOTEBOOK WITH HIS STUDY ACHIEVEMENTS AND TRANSMISSIONS (IJĀZĀT)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101198>

By Muḥammad Ibn Muḥammad Šāliḥ Al-Jūdī al Qayrawānī

Critically edited by Al-Mahdi Eid al-Rawadieh

SKU: 101198

This invaluable book provides numerous benefits; it is a travel memoir, where the author, al-Shaykh Al-Jūdī, performed the Islamic obligation of pilgrimage to Makkah for the first time. He recorded his journey using some of the more modern modes of transport of the time, such as the train and the steamboat. Thus, his journey is an example of the last of the traditional journeys.

In addition, the book is a reference for Islamic scholars and chains of narration (isnād), compendium of transmissions (ijāzāt), and book of biographies. Muftī Al-Jūdī included in this work a veritable who's who of many eminent persons residing in the area of Hijaz, including those who recently moved and settled in Makkah and Madinah in the early 20th Century, originating from the Egyptian, Levantine, Iraqi, Maghrebi, Indian lands, and elsewhere.

The book is also a catalogue of heritage, where the author tracked down some of the manuscript compiled works and books that he perused in the libraries of Arif Hikmet Bey and al-Maḥmūdiyyah.

The book also sheds light on aspects of the thriving scholarly scene in Makkah and Madinah, due to the large numbers of scholars travelling there, both to reside next to the holy sites, and also to acquire further knowledge. This resulted in lively scientific meetings, and scholarly encounters rich in discussion, debate, and study, with due attention to holding sessions for poetry and panegyrics of the Noble Prophet, and readings from Dalā'il al-khayrāt and al-Burdah.

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AL-MAWĀ'IZ WAL-I'TIBĀR FĪ DHIKR AL-KHIṬAṬ WAL-ATHĀR (7 VOLUMES)

(This Collection includes a detailed study - in a separate volume - on "Al-Maqrīzī and His Book Al-Mawā'iz wal-I'tibār fī Dhikr al-Khiṭaṭ wal-Athār") <http://doi.org/10.56656/101208>

By Maqrīzī Taqī al-Dīn Aḥmad b. 'Alī b. 'Abd al-Qādir (766-845 A.H. / 1365-1442 A.D.)

Critically edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid



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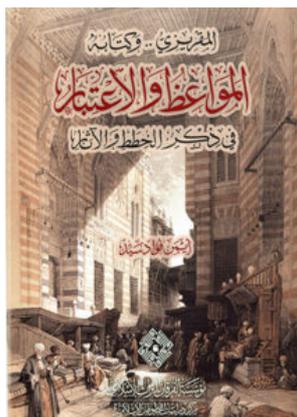
This book is considered one of the most important reference works on the history and geography of Egypt. It provides a comprehensive overview on the history of Egypt, as well as the establishment and development of Cairo from the time of the Islamic conquests of Egypt to the fifteenth century A.D. (ninth century A.H.). The work also presents the reader with detailed descriptions of the various landmarks, such as the palaces, mosques, schools, narrow routes, districts, projects, temples, public baths (ḥammams), fields, khans (carvansarays), markets, agencies and convoy stations that existed in Fuṣṭāṭ and Cairo over nine centuries.

The importance of this book lies also in the fact that its manuscript has been hand written by the author himself.

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AL-MAQRĪZĪ AND HIS BOOK AL-MAWĀ'IZ WAL-I'TIBĀR FĪ DHIKR AL-KHIṬAṬ WAL-ATHĀR

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100954>

By Ayman Fuad Sayyid

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The first part of this introductory volume outlines the subject-matter of the book, the author's biography, his works, the methodology used in the production of the book Al-Mawā'iz, the approximate date of its coming out, the problems that were raised over al-Maqrīzī's plagiarism in the book as well as the responses to them, the sources of the book, al-Maqrīzī's hand-written copies that reached us, whether comprising his rough copies, his notebooks, his works, other authors' works of which he wrote copies, a study on the copies of the book and their locations across the world, the previous editions of the book, a codicological description of the copies accredited in publishing, and finally the method used for the production of the present edition.

The second part revolves around a study of the Egyptian capital at al-Maqrīzī's time, the development of its architectural styles and their application to university mosques, schools, districts and to the style of all the other monuments.

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS ON LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

(PRACTICAL LESSONS)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101196>

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

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In this book, the reader will find a compilation of papers presenting and analysing the methodological steps that those engaged in the critical edition of literature manuscripts should follow. The book stresses the need for exceptional attention during the first stage of the editing process, which is gathering and examining the manuscript copies of the text to be edited. It also explains the risks in altering or making a mistake in the title.

We are also reminded within this book, of the importance of the introduction in the critical edition of a text, in parallel to its content. The book thus gives the key rules that assist in the creation of a good introduction, starting with the advice to read examples of good introductions of other critical editions.

In addition, the training course papers included in this book explore the matter of tracing all extant manuscript copies of a text that are linked to its author, and how to classify these by originality, integrity, and timeframe of production. The papers also look at the critical edition of poetry collections and anthologies, and the methods employed by past scholars in gathering, verifying, and recording poetry.

As a whole, the book highlights the experience required by those wishing to enter this field at the different stages of the editing process, such as the stages of documenting the text and establishing its author, establishing variant readings and narrations, disambiguating vague or difficult terms, creating indexes, and, finally, dealing with transcriptions by copyists and their impact on the misinterpretation or misreading of the original texts.

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VIEWS AND EXPERIENCES IN DEALING WITH HERITAGE TEXTS

FROM IBN KHALDŪN'S BOOK AL-'IBAR AND OTHERS

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By Ibrahim Chabbouh

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In this book, the reader will find how the historical events and the challenging trials experienced by Ibn Khaldūn profoundly influenced the authoring of his major work, Kitāb al-'Ibar. In fact, three major phases marked the inception, formation and maturity of Ibn Khaldūn's life and work, namely the Tunisian phase, the Maghrebi and Andalusian phase, as well as the Egyptian, Hijazi, and Levantine phase. The book provides perspective on each of these phases in relation to the stages of authoring al-'Ibar and its principal subject matter, with proper evidencing, verification, and brevity, in its plan, conception, and authorship. The book demonstrates how the entire map of the Muslim world was laid out in front of Ibn Khaldūn, who proceeded to describe its conditions in great depth and derived new and important conclusions in the classification of Islamic history within a novel, comprehensive framework.

In addition, the reader is presented with rich, specialised content on critical editing and text treatment, in relation to language, interpretation, and reading. Furthermore, the book's conclusion summarises the principal steps involved in the making of a critical edition, covering all the activities required of the qualified, competent editor, with the objective of reproducing the original author's final copy, both correctly written and presented.

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CATALOGUE OF ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS IN THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY

COLLECTIONS (MAJĀMĪ')

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100048>

Edited by Abd al-Sattar al-Halwaji

SKU: 100048



This analytical catalogue, which is specific to the collections of Dār al-Kutub al-Miṣriyyah, lists 4156 rasā'il or letters. The varied topics of this catalogue include uṣūl al-dīn, the sciences of the Qur'ān, jurisprudence, astrology, physics, chemistry, the Arabic language and Sufism. The catalogue was printed in four volumes, and is considered to be the first part of a project that is made up of 12 volumes. The second part appears after the catalogue, and is made up of 8 volumes. It is specific to the collection of manuscripts found in the libraries affiliated to the National Library, such as the library of Aḥmad Taimūr, Aḥmad Zakī Pasha, Aḥmad Ṭal'at Beg, Muṣṭafā Fādhil, Khalīl Āghā, Qawalah, Ḥalīm and others.

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| No. of Volumes | 4 |

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THE CRITICAL EDITION OF MANUSCRIPTS

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101125>

By Qasim al-Samarrai

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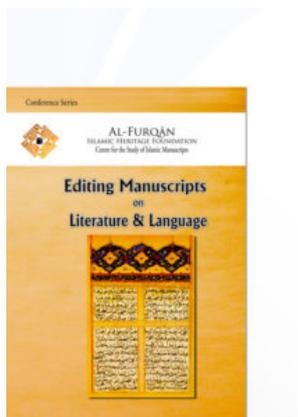


This lecture focuses in brief on the history of the critical editing of Islamic manuscripts, to include present and future research, with particular attention given to works conducted by orientalists. In this book the author highlights the skills of an editor involved in critically editing a manuscript. He also lists the most important characteristics required of a professional editor. The author explains the methodology used by orientalists in their criticism of Arabic texts. The methods used by scholars of Az'har in critically editing manuscripts are also presented. The book addresses a number of areas related to the field, such as the main problems faced by practitioners, how to work with a manuscript, and technical issues such as 'when to bring out draft sections of a text when the corrected version is present'. The book emphasises the importance of ijāzāt (licences), samā'āt (verified listening), tamalluk notes (noted ownership of the manuscript), waqf (endowments) and the knowledge of the terminology involved in critically editing. The author also discusses the historical relationship between the printing press and critical editing. This includes a look at how the widespread use of paper and the progress in printing effected book publication.

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| ISBN-13 | 9781788146906 |
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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS ON LITERATURE AND LANGUAGE

(RESEARCH ARTICLES)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101130>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation



SKU: 101130

This book contains the proceedings of the 7th Conference on Editing Islamic Manuscripts titled "Editing Manuscripts on Literature and Language". This conference was organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts, at Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, and convened at the Foundation's headquarters in London on 25-26 November 2015. Within the conference themes, the papers addressed: the methodology of critical edition of poetry manuscripts; critical edition of Andalusian poetry manuscripts; problems of critically editing language manuscripts; critical edition of Arabic language manuscripts: Ibn Dahān's explanation of al-Luma' fī al-'Arabiyyah by Ibn Jinnī as an example; methodologies of authoring and editing language manuscripts: books on horses as an example; Maghribī critical editions of manuscripts in rhetoric (al-balāghah) and criticism (al-naqd): al-Manza' al-Badī' as an example; and the Būlāq publications on language and literature: an approach to critical edition. The conference secured the participation of around thirty highly qualified and expert delegates in the different disciplines from British and international higher education and heritage institutions. The lectures were presented by a group of leading scholars and critical editors from around the world. Their research and academic papers addressed the reality and aspirations of the manuscript editing movement in the area of literature and language.

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RESEARCH ARTICLES AND STUDIES IN HONOUR OF IRAJ AFSHAR

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101131>

Edited by Ibrahim Chabbouh and François Déroche

SKU: 101131

The late Iraj Afshar was an erudite and illustrious scholar, gifted with encyclopaedic breadth of knowledge. His demise was a palpable loss to Islamic heritage scholarship. In recognition of his grand stature, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation humbly dedicates this tribute in the form of an in-memoriam text, a publication serving as a reminder of his weighty contributions in the service of our civilisation, and his unique position in contemporary history—one worthy of praise, eulogy, and commendation.

The late Iraj Afshar—God’s Mercy upon him—was a rare scholar within a distinguished and learned company of scientists in the modern Islamic world. He was renowned as a historian, cataloguer, and expert in Persian manuscripts. He was also a biographer, author, and man of letters. In the discipline of Iranian studies, he is recognised as a credible and abundant source, well-respected in many Western and Islamic circles.

This book is a compilation of articles and studies written in Arabic, Persian, and English, authored by a number of his devotees and those recognising his favour. These works address the life and practice of the erudite, eminent scholar and historian, the late Iraj Afshar, as well as the science of codicology.

Within this book, the reader will find this renowned scholar’s bibliography, and select photographs, capturing distinct moments of his life.

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IBN AL-'ADĪM AL-'UQAYLĪ AND HIS "HISTORY OF ALEPPO"

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101134>

By Al-Mahdi Eid al-Rawadieh

SKU: 101134

Following the publication of Dr Al-Mahdi Eid Al-Rawadieh's critical edition of "Bughyat al-Ṭalab fī Tārīkh Ḥalab" authored by Ibn al-'Adīm, Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation organised a lecture marking the occasion. This aimed to elucidate the book's themes and content, and shed light on its merit and novelty. In the first part of his lecture, Dr Al-Rawadieh introduced Aleppo's historian, Kamāl al-Dīn Ibn al-'Adīm. He traced Ibn al-'Adīm's scientific and cultural lifetime journey. He also explored Ibn al-'Adīm's education and upbringing, and examined his intellectual underpinnings. He then presented Ibn al-'Adīm's corpus of works, both extant and lost, and shed light on his status among peers—the Levant's historians. In particular, he highlighted Ibn al-'Adīm's contribution to historical writing on Aleppo.

In the second part, the lecturer focused on the text, "Bughyat al-Ṭalab fī Tārīkh Ḥalab". He showcased the book's distinction and novelty, themes, and content, as well as the author's sources, while alluding to the methodology adopted by its author. In addition, Dr Al-Rawadieh explained his approach to critically editing and reproducing this book, and the glosses and commentaries he added, including explanatory notes.

In the third part, Dr Al-Rawadieh explored historical accounts of Aleppo from the early 3rd century Hijrī onwards, in the instances of communal upheaval and major incidents. He spoke of the attacks by the Qarmatians (al-Qarāmiṭah), and the city's immense suffering during the two Mongol attacks in 658AH and the early 9th century Hijrī. Yet, despite these major setbacks, the city recovered, and successfully overcame the tragedy and pain, which were followed by extended periods of progress and prosperity across all areas of life.

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| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788146968 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 86 |
| Publication Date | 2018 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

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THE NOBLE QUR'ĀN FROM REVELATION TO COMPILATION

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101154>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

SKU: 101154



This book is fruit of the proceedings of the 8th Conference in the area of manuscripts organised by the Centre for Study of Islamic Manuscripts at Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation.

The conference's aim was to introduce and explain the importance of manuscript Qur'ān copies, as well as to highlight the need to catalogue, reference, and make these available to researchers. It also highlighted the importance of Qur'ānic studies, such as the topic of the seven canonical readings (qirā'āt) and letters (al-aḥruf), diacritical marking in the orthography of the Noble Qur'ān and Carbon radioisotope dating, as well as following western projects regarding the publication of these Qur'ān manuscripts, such as the Corpus Coranicum project, and any other cross-cutting issues.

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| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788147163 |
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| Pages | 698 |
| Publication Date | 2018 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £33.39

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS PERTAINING TO THE NOBLE PROPHET'S BIOGRAPHY (SĪRAH), THE LIVES OF LUMINARIES, AND HISTORY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101155>

By Various Contributors

SKU: 101155



This book collates the proceedings of the intensive training course on the critical edition of manuscripts organised by Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, in partnership with Dar al-Hadith al-Hassania Institute in Rabat. The course aimed to develop trained researchers, capable of performing critical editing, as well as elevating their motivation levels and increasing their knowledge and scholarly awareness, through introducing them to Islamic manuscripts dedicated to the Noble Prophet's biography (Sīrah), the biographies of the Noble Companions (Ṣaḥābah) and the subsequent generation, i.e. al-Tabi'īn, and the lives of luminary scholars, as well as manuscripts of history texts. The course elucidated the importance of these manuscripts from the scientific, historical and material perspectives, and their role in Arabic and Islamic culture and heritage. The lectures addressed the topic of critically editing manuscripts on the Noble Prophet's biography and history, the challenges faced by the editor and methods of overcoming these, as well as the approaches to editing unicum manuscripts and holograph copies. They compared the methods and approaches of early and contemporary editors in tackling the Prophetic biography, and the concept of abridgment (tahdhīb) in Arabic heritage, as well as published critical editions of history texts, and other important subjects.

In addition, the book includes a paper titled "Ibn 'Abd al-Barr and his book, al-Tamhīd" that was delivered by Professor Bashar Awwad Marouf at the commencement of the course.

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| Publication Date | 2018 |
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Price: £24.29

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KITĀB AL-IʿTIMĀD FĪ AL-ADWIYAH AL-MUFRADAH

(THE RELIABLE BOOK ON SIMPLE DRUGS)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101157>

BY ABŪ JAʿFAR AḤMAD IBN IBRĀHĪM IBN AL-JAZZĀR

Critically edited by Ibrahim Ben Mrad

SKU: 101157



In this book, Ibn al-Jazzār made up for the shortcomings of his predecessors in this discipline, Dioscorides and Galen. While one of these two Greek authors referred to the properties of therapeutic drugs, without mentioning their nature and strengths, the other concerned himself with both the drugs' nature and strengths, but ignored their properties. Both works existed only in Greek, focusing mostly on drugs that had been produced in Greek societies, while neglecting many medicines produced elsewhere. Ibn al-Jazzār appeared to overcome this shortcoming through exerting major efforts in mentioning the nature of drugs, their strengths and properties, including their harmful side effects. He covered the well-known, popular and easily available medicines, together with the ones which were not previously known by the Greeks. Thus, the book is a synthesis of a summary of the essentials, in addition to Ibn al-Jazzār's own findings, accessible both to scholars and students of simple medicines in Arab societies.

The author used an interesting and novel method to compose his work. He classified medicines into four different categories, according to their degree of strength. Ibn al-Jazzār's book enjoyed widespread popularity due to its authentic and rigorous methodology, the new methodology which it employed, and its focus on the most widespread and accessible medicines. As a result of high demand, concise and abridged versions were produced, and it was translated twice into Latin and once into Hebrew.

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| ISBN-13 | 9781788146258 |
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| Publication Date | 2019 |
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THE HISTORY OF THE SELJUKS

NUŞRAT AL-FATRAH WA-‘USRAT AL-FIṬRAH

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101160>

By Muḥammad ibn Muḥammad al-‘Imād al-Kātib al-Aṣfahānī (597 AH/1200 CE)
Critically edited by Issam Mustafa Okleh

SKU: 101160



This book is considered the most important source of the history of the Seljuks. It is the oldest comprehensive book of the history of the Seljuk state, its origins, sultans, administrators, ministers, heads of state departments and state offices. Additionally, it covers the various functions of the state and its military, political, social, economic and urban achievements. It is distinguished by narrations concerned with the sultans' wives, their administration, and both their formal and informal roles in the state.

Among other factors, the importance of the book is due to the originality of its material, such as unique news items and poems. Its discussion of the administrative arrangement also distinguishes it from other works. Moreover, it is a model of high-standard translation from Persian into Arabic, and an elaborate example of the literature and language of the Seljuk period.

The importance of the book also stems from the status of its authors, as the original version of the book was written by the Seljuk minister Anūshirvān ibn Khālid Al-Qāshānī, in which he recorded his observations on the state. It was translated and added to by Al-‘Imād Al-Aṣfahānī, the most famous writer, scholar and historian in the Muslim world in the second half of the sixth century AH, who wrote extensively on various fields, most notably the histories of the Seljuk, Zengid and Ayyubid states, and the biographies of notable men of literature.

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INTRODUCTION TO EDITING ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101189>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

SKU: 101189

This book combines the lectures of two training courses on editing Arabic and Islamic manuscripts, organised by Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, in cooperation with The Faculty of Dar Al-‘Ulum in Cairo, in 2008 and 2009 respectively.

The book, among its various themes, draws the foundational guidelines that editors can follow to set their objectives, methodology and work plan, before they start any editing project, so their findings can be ideal. The book also pinpoints the main cultural and scholarly qualifications the editor should be equipped with, before working in the field of editing and preserving Arabic manuscripts. Furthermore, the book sheds lights on the history of the Arabic Manuscript, and the historical context in which it was produced, and how this context influenced the development of the codification and editing process, writing styles and manuscript production.

Then, the book goes on to describe - in detail and examples - the manuscript as a historical object for research, the materials it was made of, its content, the method of codification, and what editing stages it had undergone.

The book concludes on the importance of the Arabic scientific heritage and the necessity of reviving it, and the growing international interest in this heritage.

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DIWĀN RASĀ'IL AL-ŞĀBĪ': THE REGISTRY OF AL-ŞĀBĪ' LETTERS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101118>

By Abū Ishāq Ibrāhīm al-Şābī (384 AH / 994 CE)

Compiled, critically edited and studied by Dr Ihsan Dhanoun al-Thamiri

SKU: 101118



This book consists of 419 treatises, dating back to the Buyid dynasty's subjugation of the Abbasid Caliphate. These treatises are important documents preserving a large quantity of primary material that benefit greatly the study of Islamic State's history under Buyid control (334-447AH / 946-1055AD). The treatises expose the ongoing conflict between the Buyid and the caliphate establishment and surrounding forces. They also reveal the internal competition within the Buyid dynasty itself. The collection provides insight into political correspondences, economic organisations, and administrative protocols. It also includes documentary records, treaties, and letters of appointment to prominent state positions. The reader will find a treasure trove of extensive benefit. Researchers will find in them a large volume of novel historical material published for the first time. This includes rich primary sources that contribute to new studies and findings in the field of history.

Rasā'il al-Şābī are mostly official administrative treatises issued by Abbasid caliphs or Buyid governors; the latter had seized large swathes of territory in the Islamic East, putting them outside caliphate authority. They successfully appropriated the worldly powers of the Abbasid caliphate and controlled state resources. These treatises reveal their views on the concept of state, philosophy of administration, as well as their economic, administrative, political, military and urban policy. They also provide insight into the Buyids' relationships among caliphs and civilians, and into their social and cultural history.

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| Pages | 1614 |
| Publication Date | 2017 |
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PERSPECTIVES ON THE METHODOLOGIES OF CRITICAL EDITING OF ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101088>

By Bashar Awwad Marouf

SKU: 101088

This book follows the lecture delivered by one of the major experts in the field of critical editing, Dr Bashar Awwad Ma'rouf.

The fundamental premise for organising this lecture was to provide an integrated and comprehensive perspective on the process of editing, by offering an explanation of its most important steps. Dr Ma'rouf presented the most important qualities to be expected in the editor, such as knowledge of the Islamic culture; proficiency on the subject of the edition; knowing how to gather manuscript copies, and selecting the most suitable and genuine ones; unifying orthography by applying contemporary writing norms; organising and emending the text content; clarifying the text with useful comments; and creating indices and bibliographies. The desired outcome should be to identify the true meaning of the text, namely to illustrate the author's position, and deduce the essence of the content and merits of the text, while explaining the approach to the editing work, with the ultimate goal to represent at best what the author believed and wanted to transmit within the text at the end of his life.

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| Dimensions | 20 × 14 × 3 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905650644 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 496 |
| Publication Date | 2016 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

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TAFSĪR GHARĪB AL-MUWAṬṬA'

(INTEPRETATION OF UNFAMILIAR WORDS IN AL-MUWAṬṬA')

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101089>

By Aḥmad ibn 'Umrān, known as al-Akhfash (d. before 250 AH/ 864 CE)
Critically edited by Taha bin Ali Bousrih al-Tounisi and Aroua bin Mohamed al Mokhtar al Lafi



SKU: 101089

Tafsīr gharīb al-Muwaṭṭa' comprises explanations of obscure terms from al-Muwaṭṭa', which the author selected from the beginning of the text to the end. However, he did not adhere to the order of chapters of al-Muwaṭṭa'. He began with the chapter, Kitāb wuqūt al-ṣalāh, but followed that with Kitāb al-jāmi' then Kitāb al-ḥajj. Moreover, al-Akhfash did not restrict himself to any specific narration (riwāyah) of al-Muwaṭṭa', but sometimes discussed a term from the narration of Abū Mus'ab al-Zuhrī, and at other times, from the narrations of Yaḥyā al-Laythī, or Ibn Bakīr. It is also apparent that Aḥmad b. 'Umrān only explained those Prophetic traditions (Ḥadīth) in al-Muwaṭṭa' where an obscure term appears. As such, he did not offer an explanation of the book in its entirety, but presented the word to be explained in the Prophetic tradition, then listed its different meanings, proving his explanation from Qur'ān verses and Prophetic traditions. He would sometimes support this by citing from the large number of Arab poetic verses retained in his memory.

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| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 243 |
| Publication Date | 2016 |
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| ISBN-eBook | 9781788143226 |

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KITĀB AL-TAJRĪD FĪ UṢŪL AL-HANDASAH

ABRIDGEMENT OF THE ELEMENTS OF GEOMETRY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101090>

by Abū al-Ḥasan 'Alī ibn Aḥmad al-Nasawī (V AH/XI CE)

Critically edited by Moustafa Mawaldi

SKU: 101090

The work, Kitāb al-tajrīd fī uṣūl al-handasah, is one of the key heritage sources for students of geometrical sciences, especially since the contributions of its author, Abū al-Ḥasan 'Alī b. Aḥmad al-Nasawī, have attracted special international recognition.

The book lays the foundation for a practical geometry of Arab origin, covering discrete shapes (i.e. theories), which are independent from each other, leading to easy comprehension and assimilation. This geometry provides proof in the domain of area and measurement, and establishes the roots of all principal human crafts. The work represents an important introduction leading to a more profound insight into the science of geometry, making it accessible to a wide range of people, while remaining simple enough for craftsmen. Al-Nasawī presented these forms using an approach defined by simplification, use of easy language, and comprehensible and robust proof.

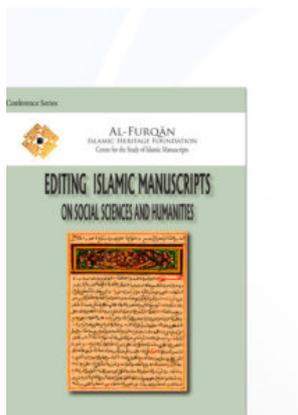
The importance of the book, Kitāb al-tajrīd, is manifested in the methodology adopted by al-Nasawī in the presentation and flow of logically-connected scientific topics. Hence, he was able to construct a practical geometrical framework that served the aim for which the book was authored.

In this work, al-Nasawī principally treated the topic of shapes composed of straight lines, and those theories related to the circle. He also covered the question of the circle, whether inscribed or circumscribed, in relation to regular shapes. In addition, he addressed the matter of proportion, applying the ratio theorem mainly to plane and three-dimensional Euclidean geometrical shapes, and others.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905650675 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 662 |
| Publication Date | 2016 |
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EDITING ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS ON SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

(RESEARCH ARTICLES)

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By Various Contributors

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The lectures in this book include in-depth discussions revolving around defining the concept of editing manuscripts, and specifying the relevant approaches in the discipline of humanities, as well as the technologies available for resurrecting and restoring lost texts. Some studies discussed the importance of codicology and its fine practical applications that are a critical aid to the editor, while providing a model for the codicological treatment of Arabic and Syriac philosophical manuscripts. The reader will find revelations regarding new facts in this area, such as the finding that there is no disparity between Ibn Khaldūn's reasoning in the Muqadimmah, and his reasoning in al-'Ibbar, based on different interpretations of possible meanings of the text. The majority of studies were concerned with reviewing the editing practice in many areas of the Islamic heritage, such as theology and Sufism. Some gave reasons for revising editions of previously published manuscripts in geography and Sufism, such as Mu'jam mā ista'jam, and al-Futūhāt al-Makkiyyah, etc., while other studies presented surveys of the practice of critical editing of manuscripts around the world, such as in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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PALAEOGRAPHICAL ASPECTS OF QUR'ĀNIC MANUSCRIPTS

AND THE QUR'ĀNIC FRAGMENTS OF THE UNIVERSITY OF BIRMINGHAM

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101099>

By Qasim al-Samarrai

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This lecture took place in London, on 23rd November 2015, and resonated with the news that materialised earlier that year about the discovery of some fragments of Qur'an kept at the Mingana Collection in the Birmingham University Library.

The assertion that the document - kept at Birmingham University - is part of one of the world's oldest copies of the Qur'an, was strongly disputed by many scholars in the field of codicology and palaeography, who pointed out that the science of carbon dating is contradicted by other evidence. Among these scholars was Professor Qasim Al-Samarrai, Professor Emeritus of Palaeography and Codicology. Professor Al-Samarrai's immediate reaction - after the news spread about the Birmingham fragments - was: "The fragments of the Qur'an folios that were found at Birmingham are not at all what they are claimed to be. They in fact belong to the end of the 2nd and the beginning of the 3rd century AH (after Hijrah), if not later. All the features in them: the script, dotting, use of gold and red ink, as well as the separation of verses (Ayat) and chapters (Suwar)...etc., indicate that they might have been written on parchments older than the script. Therefore, they are not as early as thought. Surprisingly enough, Berlin and Tubingen claim the same with their own fragments."

In this lecture, Professor Al-Samarrai gives a detailed insight on the Birmingham folios, with a special focus on Qur'anic manuscripts palaeographical aspects in general, the accuracy of carbon dating tests, the Uthman copies of the Qur'an, as well as other aspects related to this topic.

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AL-TAMHĪD LIMĀ FĪ AL-MUWAṬṬA' MIN AL-MA'ĀNĪ AL-ASĀNĪD

(COMMENTARY ON AL-MUWAṬṬA')

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101135>

By Abū 'Umar b. 'Abd al-Barr, al-Namarī al-Qurṭubī (1071 CE / 463 AH)
Critically edited by Bashar Awad Marouf



SKU: 101135

This book is regarded as one of the most renowned explanatory texts of al-Muwaṭṭa'—magna opus of Mālik b. Anas al-Aṣḥabī al-Madānī, the pre-eminent Imām of Madinah. Indeed, this elucidation is regarded as offering the broadest treatment to the highest standard with the richest detail, and as such is the most acclaimed commentary on the text. The author unveiled complex gems hitherto neglected by jurists, having unlocked and unravelled their mysteries, through insightful thought and incisive mind. Not only is al-Tamhīd one of the greatest texts on comparative jurisprudence (fiqh) in all its doctrinal schools, but also a book on Prophetic traditions (ḥadīth), the science of grading narrators (al-jarḥ wa al-ta'dīl), history and biographies. Indeed, it sheds light on narrators, with successful forays into language, literature, and other disciplines. The reader of al-Tamhīd will no doubt find an indispensable scientific encyclopaedia, and attest to its premier place among texts on Islam. Its author, al-Imām al-Ḥāfiẓ Ibn 'Abd al-Barr al-Andalusī, requires no introduction. He spent a large part of his life gathering the content for al-Tamhīd, preparing its chapters and studies, and referring to hundreds of sources in the areas of jurisprudence, prophetic tradition, language, history, and biographies.

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS OF QUR'ĀNIC SCIENCES

FUNDAMENTALS, RULES AND PROBLEMS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101052>

By Various Contributors

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In this book, the reader will find all the lectures delivered in the Training Course, addressing different aspects of critical edition, revolving around:

- Editing manuscript on the Qur'ānic sciences, considering the diversity of areas, multiple possibilities, and the editor's knowledge and culture.
- Editing the Qur'ānic text: comprehension of authoritative link to origin and contexts of revelation.
- Proposals and views for a robust approach to editing manuscripts in the Qur'ānic and related sciences.
- Muṣḥaf manuscripts: aspects of interest, and the position on their research.
- Manuscripts of the Mashriqī tradition in the discipline of Qur'ān orthography: introduction and importance.
- Investigating attribution: al-Ṭabarānī's alleged exegesis text as an example.
- Manuscripts with unknown authors; importance and treatment: Qur'ānic science texts as an example.
- Treatment of Prophetic traditions (Ḥadīth) texts in editing manuscripts on exegesis and Qur'ānic sciences.
- Methodologies for verification of Israelite narrations in books of exegesis.
- The Arabic and orientalist schools of edition.
- Subject cataloguing of exegesis (tafsīr) textbooks: concept, methodology, and purpose.

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THE HISTORY OF ALEPPO

BUGHYAT AL-ṬALAB FĪ TĀRĪKH ḤALAB

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101067>

by ‘Umar ibn Aḥmad ibn Hibat Allāh Kamāl al-Dīn ibn al-‘Adīm (660 AH / 1262 CE)
Critically edited by Al-Mahdi Eid al-Rawadieh

SKU: 101067



The book at hand is quite distinguished in that it draws together a variety of disciplines in different fields of knowledge and the arts. Its main topics are the biographies of eminent personalities and intellectuals in the various scientific and humanistic sciences, as well as political figures and men of power with a connection to the region of Aleppo, whether by residence, or simply in transit. The book covers various fields of knowledge, including the religious sciences, narrations of Prophetic tradition (Ḥadīth), and works of literature, presented in prose or poetry. It features descriptions of towns and the countryside, especially the area situated to the north of the Levant, and it documents a long period of Islamic history.

The author of this book, Kamāl al-Dīn Ibn al-‘Adīm, was among the most eminent historians of his time. Indeed, he is one of three aides, who contributed - directly and indirectly - to the smuggling of manuscripts and their rescue from loss and damage following the events witnessed by the area during the Mongol invasion of the mid-seventh century Hijrī. Indeed, Ibn al-‘Adīm, Yāqūt al-Ḥamawī, and al-Wazīr Jamāl al-Dīn al-Qaṭṭiy, copied and included in their authored works long parts and numerous excerpts from books, literary works, and diaries - in the field of biographies especially - that were lost at the time; thus, they brought them back to light and informed the following generations of their subject matter and content.

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LATE ARABIC SCIENTIFIC COMMENTARIES

THEIR ROLE AND THEIR ORIGINALITY

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Works of Shams al-Dīn al-Khafri (1550 C.E./956 A.H.)

By George Saliba

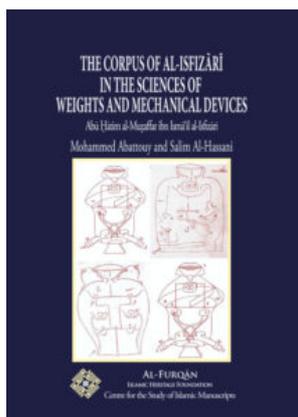
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The book at hand focuses on the importance of scientific commentaries, especially manuscripts on astronomy, authored between the thirteenth and the sixteenth century. Dr Saliba demonstrates that particular commentaries were distinguished by the introduction of new scientific thinking, and also a level of astronomical mathematical sophistication that outmatched any of the earlier works that were produced within the Islamic civilisation, and, in some instances, even surpassed the contemporary scientific works that were produced in Europe at the time. Dr Saliba attributes the lack of scholarly attention to late scientific commentaries to a number of reasons, most prominently: the difficulty in reading late commentaries, absence of explanatory illustrations, and a perpetuated misconception that following the classical or golden age of Islam, there was nothing worth studying in terms of cultural output.

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THE CORPUS OF AL-ISFIZĀRĪ IN THE SCIENCES OF WEIGHTS AND MECHANICAL DEVICES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101031>

By Abū Ḥatīm al-Muẓaffar ibn Ismā'īl al-Isfizārī

Critically edited by Mohammed Abattouy and Salim Al-Hassani

SKU: 101031



This critical edition of al-Isfizārī's book deals with the field of mechanics, known by early Muslims as "the sciences of weights and mechanical devices" (Ilm al-Athqāl wal-Ḥiyal). The book introduces the theory of the "steelyard" and its applications. It extensively describes and provides exhaustive details on a large group of mechanical devices. Its contents are organised into seven parts. Reading this work of Isfizārī enhances the knowledge of historians and researchers of Islamic heritage and specifically the history of Arab mechanics. It also confirms both the originality and innovative characteristics of the Arab contribution to the field of machinery in terms of using mathematics and physics in both experimentation and theory. The work demonstrates how Muslim scientists' ventures had substantially participated in transferring and developing scientific knowledge in addition to elaborating its value from the history of technology and a mechanical engineering perspective.

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS IN THE FIELD OF JURISPRUDENCE, LEGAL THEORY, FATWAS AND MOMENTOUS EVENTS (NAWĀZIL)

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By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

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This book relates to the proceedings of the training course on the critical edition of manuscripts, titled "Editing Manuscripts in Jurisprudence, Legal theory, Fatwas, and Momentous Events (al-nawāzil)" organised by Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, in co-operation with the Dar al-Hadith al-Hassania Institute, from 6-11 April 2015 on the premises of the Dar al-Hadith al-Hassania Institute in Rabat. The topics addressed by the studies are: the concept of critical editing in jurisprudence, legal theory, fatwā, and momentous events in both theory and practice; the requirement for the editor to absorb the culture within the area of practice; tools supporting the editor; knowledge of all the skills needed by the editor in critical editing on the theoretical level, such as the technical terminology, principles, history, approaches, problems, and main reference sources.

The papers presented at this training course examined methodologies and pre requisites of the editor for editing manuscripts on jurisprudence; the basis for assessing manuscript copies; the difficulties and problems in editing books of jurisprudence; the process of evaluating the outcomes of the manuscript analysis; the methodological steps for the critical edition of jurisprudence text; the rules for dealing with the commentary on the text; and the importance of consulting catalogues of edited books. The proceedings included a lecture on rare jurisprudence and legal theory manuscripts held in Khizānat Ibn Yūsuf in Marrakech, and also addressed fatwā development based on the Maghribī books on momentous events, and errors and their categories in editing legal theory manuscripts.

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CATALOGUE OF ARABIC, TURKISH AND PERSIAN MANUSCRIPTS IN THE CANTONAL ARCHIVES, TRAVNIK

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Prepared by Mustafa Jahić

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This catalogue examines 122 manuscripts, containing 224 treatises in the disciplines of Qur'ānic sciences, Prophetic tradition, Islamic jurisprudence and its branches, Islamic creed, supplications, etiquettes, admonition, Islamic sufism, logic, syntax, dictionaries, literature, mathematics, astronomy, etc.

The catalogue contains many rare works, or ones not found anywhere else in other libraries of Bosnia Herzegovina, such as "Miftāḥ al-fātiḥah" in Arabic, which discusses the qualities, merits, and exegesis of the Noble Qur'ān; the manuscript "Al-Fawāid al-fiqhiyyah fī aṭrāf al-qaḍāyah al-ḥukmiyyah", which is a study in Arabic based on the Ḥanafī juristic tradition discussing Islamic law rulings related to the work of judges; "Kitāb al-Qaṣb" which is a judicial juristic work, and "Zubdat al-anẓār fī ḥal 'uqad iẓhār al-asrār", which is a book on Arabic syntax and morphology (al-naḥw wa al-ṣarf).

One of the highly important Bosnian manuscripts -which can be found in this collection-, is "Al-Fatāwā al-Aḥmadiyyah al-Mostāriyyah". This is a collection of fatwas in Turkish, authored by Aḥmad b. Muḥammad al-Mostārī. The fatwas in the collection resolve issues and problems encountered daily, and have been consistently referred to by muftis and judges, up until the Austro-Hungarian occupation of Bosnia in 1878.

It is worth stating that a large number of these manuscripts were transcribed by Bosnian copyists, who could be found in all parts of the Ottoman Empire.

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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS OF THE GREAT 'UMARĪ MOSQUE LIBRARY

GAZA - PALESTINE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101024>

Prepared by Abdallatif Zaky Abu Hashem

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This catalogue documents 187 original manuscripts, ranging from large codices to opuscula, and partial collections. Their subject matter spans the wide spectrum of Islamic sciences and the humanities. Yet, the majority relate to jurisprudence (fiqh) and Prophetic tradition (Ḥadīth) and associated disciplines.

The catalogue describes important and rare manuscripts, including valuable literary works, such as the poetry collection (Dīwān) of the eminent poet, Ibn Zaqā'ah al-Gazzī, and fatwas of the erudite scholar, al-Tamrtāshī al-Gazzī, and also Shaykh al-Islām Ḥasan bin 'Abd al-Laṭīf al-Ḥusaynī. A key distinction of this library's manuscript collections are holographs by Gazan scholars. These include Shaykh 'Uthmān bin Muṣṭafā al-Ṭabbā', Shaykh Muḥammad Sakīk al-Gazzī, Shaykh Muḥyī al-Dīn al-Malāḥ, and other natives of Gaza City in southern Palestine.

The manuscripts had been endowed as waqf by Palestinian scholars, Gazans especially, for centuries. The most important collection is that of Shaykh Abū al-Mawāhib 'Alī al-Dajānī, former Grand Mufti of Jaffa (Yāfā).

This catalogue's importance lies in evidencing that the Arabic Islamic heritage is indigenous to occupied Palestine. It presents documentary proof of the enduring nature of this heritage in that land. It also documents a precious Islamic manuscript collection in Gaza City, with roots in the early Islamic centuries. This is the library collection of al-'Umarī Grand Mosque; a centre of knowledge and culture over many centuries, up to the late 20th Century, which seeks to regain its rightful scientific, cultural, and world heritage position.

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BIDĀYAT AL-MUBTADĪ

(A CLASSICAL MANUAL ON THE HANAFI JURIDICAL SCHOOL)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101044>

By 'Alī b. Abī Bakr al-Marghinānī

Edited by Saed Bakdash

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The book "Bidāyat al-Mubtadī" is of significant academic and scientific importance as the leading reference for the Ḥanafī School of jurisprudence. Indeed, it is considered the key reference and one of the principal accredited texts and renowned abridgments in the Ḥanafī School. This is due to its intimate relationship with the most famous and widely disseminated of Ḥanafī texts, the mainstay of the majority of succeeding texts, namely "al-Hidāyah", also by al-Imām al-Marghinānī. Indeed, "al-Hidāyah" is an abridgement that fully captures the essence of Bidāyat al-Mubtadī.

This work collected abundant information in a concise form, analysing and correcting scholars' memorable expressions, supported by juristic treatment and examination, and rendered in superior language and fine style. It achieved this by combining "al-Jāmi' al-Ṣaghīr" by al-Imām Muḥammad b. al-Ḥasan, and "Mukhtaṣar al-Imām al-Qadūrī" with important additions.

The book was critically edited and emended based on eight manuscript copies. The oldest dated back to 633 A.H., forty years after the author's death.

The author is 'Alī b. Abū Bakr al-Marghinānī, a prominent figure among Ḥanafī early jurists (mujtahid). He was also a scholar of prophetic tradition, exegesis, and jurisprudence, in the class of Ibn Ruṣhd in his work "Bidāyat al-Mujtahid wa Nihāyat al-Muqtaṣid" in the Mālikī school, and "al-Wajīz" by al-Ghazālī on which Shāfi'ī jurisprudence is founded.

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS ON LITERATURE & LANGUAGE

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By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

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This book contains the proceedings of the 7th Conference on Editing Islamic Manuscripts titled "Editing Manuscripts on Literature and Language". This conference was organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts, at Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, and convened at the Foundation's headquarters in London on 25-26 November 2015.

Within the conference themes, the papers addressed: the methodology of critical edition of poetry manuscripts; critical edition of Andalusian poetry manuscripts; problems of critically editing language manuscripts; critical edition of Arabic language manuscripts: Ibn Dahān's explanation of al-Luma' fī al-'Arabiyyah by Ibn Jinnī as an example; methodologies of authoring and editing language manuscripts: books on horses as an example; Maghribī critical editions of manuscripts in rhetoric (al-balāghah) and criticism (al-naqd): al-Manza' al-Badī' as an example; and the Būlāq publications on language and literature: an approach to critical edition.

The conference secured the participation of around thirty highly qualified and expert delegates in the different disciplines from British and international higher education and heritage institutions. The lectures were presented by a group of leading scholars and critical editors from around the world. Their research and academic papers addressed the reality and aspirations of the manuscript editing movement in the area of literature and language.

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EDITING MANUSCRIPTS IN THE FIELD OF SHARĪ'AH SCIENCES & THEOLOGY

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By Various Contributors

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This book includes the proceedings of the intensive training course in critical editing of manuscripts, titled “Editing manuscripts in the Islamic law sciences (al-‘ulūm al-shar‘iyyah) and theology (‘ilm al-kalām)” organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts at al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, in collaboration with the Centre for Editing Texts at al-Azhar (Cairo). The lectures were delivered by a distinguished group of eminent scholars in critical editing, from Egypt and elsewhere, specialising in the different subject areas relating to codicology.

The training course addressed the aspects, steps, and approaches of critical editing, as well as the rules on scientific publication of Islamic law and theology texts. The course topics revolved around establishing an evidence base for the rules applied by Muslims in editing texts, covering the phases of editing texts, rules for scientific editing, as well as the issues and problems. The training course also addressed the unique aspects of editing in the domain of Islamic sciences, and also the problems of editing prophetic tradition (ḥadīth) texts, as well as books of jurisprudence (fiqh); the critical edition of juridical text: the book “al-Umm” as an example. It also treated the problems of the philosophical and theological text. The training course concluded with a detailed explanation of the use of electronic sources by editors of Islamic sciences texts.

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THE FIHRIST OF AL-NADĪM

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By Abū al-Faraj Muḥammad Ibn Ishāq
Critically edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid

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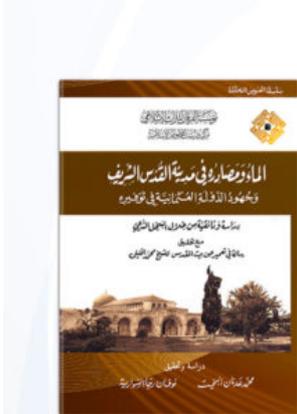
“Kitāb al-Fihrist” by al-Nadīm is the most important and ground-breaking bibliographical work to survey in an unprecedented way the authorship in the Islamic World. The author - in the first ten articles - methodically presents the intellectual production of the Arabic-Islamic world and the contribution of Muslim scholars to human civilisation until the end of the tenth century A.D. (fourth century A.H.). This unique piece of work presents us with a comprehensive review of Arabic culture which was open to all schools of thought. It can be said that, historically, the West had never come across a book of its kind until the start of the printing in the fifteenth century A.D.

The most important addition to the new edition is the volume dedicated to the critical study of the book. The first part of this independent volume is devoted to a complete study and analysis of Ibn al-Nadīm and his book “Al-Fihrist”. The second part, instead, covers the chapters of the book and the indices. This edition also adds corrections to the work done by Muḥammad bin Tāwīt al-Ṭanjī on the book. Moreover, it provides corrections to previous mistakes, updated information and recent findings, thanks to the analysis of manuscripts that were provided to the editor by several scholars and colleagues.

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WATER AND ITS SOURCES IN THE HOLY CITY OF JERUSALEM AND THE OTTOMAN STATE'S EFFORTS TO PROVIDE IT

DOCUMENTARY STUDY AND A CRITICAL EDITION OF A TREATISE ON THE RECONSTRUCTION OF JERUSALEM'S DRINKING-FOUNTAIN

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101012>

By Shaykh Muḥammad al-Khalīlī

A study and Critical Edition by Muhammad Adnan al-Bakhit and Noufan Raja al-Sawariyyah



SKU: 101012

This book is an indispensable reference for students of Palestinian history and archaeology. Moreover, the author, Shaykh Muḥammad al-Khalīlī, is one of the prominent scholars of Al-Quds. The first part of the book (a study) provides a clear and vivid account of the social and economic conditions of Al-Quds' inhabitants in the Ottoman Caliphate phase. The study focused essentially on the city's water shortage, in describing the inhabitants' difficulties and privation due to the absence of rain, sometimes, for years; it mentioned all the types of wells, pools, and channels, on which the inhabitants depended. It also presented the most important efforts of the Ottoman State in supplying water. The second part of the book comprises a critical edition of "Risālah fī Ta'mīr 'Ayn Bayt al-Maqdis" by Shaykh Muḥammad al-Khalīlī; this is a monograph on the chronic water crisis in the city of al-Quds, due to the ruin of its water source and destruction of the channel that transported water to the city. The author dedicated this monograph to the venerable Muḥammad Afandī, Justice of al-Quds, who personally supervised the rehabilitation of the water source in 1122 A.H./1710 A.D. Shaykh Muḥammad al-Khalīlī documented the efforts of the State, at the time, in bringing water to al-Quds, as well as documenting the rehabilitation of al-Aqṣa Mosque, the Dome of the Rock, and other sites.

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TREATISE ON THE ANGLE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101013>

By Kamāl al-Dīn al-Fārisī

Critically edited by Moustafa Mawaldi

SKU: 101013

This book, "Treatise on the Angle" by Kamal al-Dīn al-Fārisī belongs to the realm of mathematical educational science, representing one of the key specialist sciences in which scholars have demonstrated untrammelled creativity in making original contributions and inventing novel branches in this discipline that was unheard of in past civilisations. "A Treatise on the Angle" is one of a rare breed of books in our heritage, as it addresses a topic related to the discipline of mathematics history and philosophy, on the one hand, and on the other, is a study of the nature of the angle – a philosophical mathematical concept – from the perspective of Arab scholars. The importance of the topic stems from the necessity to study the essence of mathematical concepts so as to complete our knowledge of mathematics, and because it was not previously subject to detailed study in ancient Greek civilisation. This substantiates the keen interest that Arab and Muslim scholars had in the theoretical and intellectual aspects, alongside their interest in the applied aspects of the sciences, in their works, which were endowed with originality as a result.

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| Pages | 290 |
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| No. of Volumes | 1 |
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LATE ARABIC SCIENTIFIC COMMENTARIES

THEIR ROLE AND THEIR ORIGINALITY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101018>

By George Saliba

SKU: 101018



The book at hand focuses on the importance of scientific commentaries, especially manuscripts on astronomy, authored between the thirteenth and the sixteenth century. Dr Saliba demonstrates that particular commentaries were distinguished by the introduction of new scientific thinking, and also a level of astronomical mathematical sophistication that outmatched any of the earlier works that were produced within the Islamic civilisation, and, in some instances, even surpassed the contemporary scientific works that were produced in Europe at the time. Dr Saliba attributes the lack of scholarly attention to late scientific commentaries to a number of reasons, most prominently: the difficulty in reading late commentaries, absence of explanatory illustrations, and a perpetuated misconception that following the classical or golden age of Islam, there was nothing worth studying in terms of cultural output.

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| Dimensions | 20 × 14 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | eBook, Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122578 |
| Language | English |
| Pages | 58 |
| Publication Date | 2014 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |
| ISBN-eBook | 9781788143202 |

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EDITING ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS ON SOCIAL SCIENCES AND HUMANITIES

(RESEARCH ARTICLES)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101022>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation



SKU: 101022

The lectures in this book include in-depth discussions revolving around defining the concept of editing manuscripts, and specifying the relevant approaches in the discipline of humanities, as well as the technologies available for resurrecting and restoring lost texts. Some studies discussed the importance of codicology and its fine practical applications that are a critical aid to the editor, while providing a model for the codicological treatment of Arabic and Syriac philosophical manuscripts. The reader will find revelations regarding new facts in this area, such as the finding that there is no disparity between Ibn Khaldūn's reasoning in the Muqadimmah, and his reasoning in al-'Ibbar, based on different interpretations of possible meanings of the text.

The majority of studies were concerned with reviewing the editing practice in many areas of the Islamic heritage, such as theology and Sufism. Some gave reasons for revising editions of previously published manuscripts in geography and Sufism, such as Mu'jam mā ista'jam, and al-Futūḥāt al-Makkiyyah, etc., while other studies presented surveys of the practice of critical editing of manuscripts around the world, such as in Bosnia-Herzegovina.

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| Edition | 1 |
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| ISBN-13 | 9781905122622 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 399 |
| Publication Date | 2015 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £18.21

Categories: [Conferences Proceedings](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



EDITING MANUSCRIPTS IN THE FIELD OF ḤADĪTH AND ITS SCIENCES AND BIOGRAPHIES

(RESEARCH ARTICLES)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101023>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation



SKU: 101023

This book comprises a set of researches and scientific papers presented at the Seventh Training Course on Editing organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts at Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation with Dar al-Ḥadith al-Ḥassania, and held on 3 - 8 March 2014 at Dar al-Ḥadith al-Ḥassania Institute in Rabat, Morocco.

The research papers included the history of editing in the discipline of noble Prophetic traditions (Ḥadīth) as well as the discipline of biographies (tarājim) and scholar transmission and hierarchies (mashyakhāt) in both theory and practice, including the steps involved: the knowledge needed by the editor of the full spectrum of tasks, whether on the theoretical level, such as the scientific conception of editing, its fundamentals, approaches, and problems, and the sources that the editor must explore; or on the practical level, such as text selection and documentation, search and criticism of extant copies, exploring editing traditions, the process of copying and collation, edition and treatment, commentary, study... in addition to treating interpolation, variation in text narrations in the Ḥadīth manuscript, and ex-libris text: its types, classification and derived benefits, etc..

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| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 4 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | eBook, Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122608 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 412 |
| Publication Date | 2014 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |
| ISBN-eBook | 9781788143684 |

Price: £11.84 – £14.48 Price range: £11.84 through £14.48

Categories: [Courses Proceedings](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



CATALOGUE OF THE PRIVATE COLLECTIONS OF MANUSCRIPTS IN THE EGYPTIAN NATIONAL LIBRARY

(DĀR AL-KUTUB AL- MISRIYYAH)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101024>

Edited by Ahmed Abdulbaset

SKU: 101024



This catalogue presents a description of 6993 titles in the manuscript collections of those libraries previously belonging to wealthy individuals, or scholars. Subsequently, these had been added to the manuscript holdings of Dār al-Kutub in the period 1876 - 1934, while preserving the name of the owner and collector. In addition, there are other private libraries that were incorporated in that time into the manuscript general holdings of Dār al-Kutub, without recording their provenance. The private libraries, comprising art collections, catalogued in these eight volumes, belonged to: Mustafā Fāḍil, al-Shinqīṭī, Qawalah, Ḥalīm, Khalīl Agha, Ṭal'at, and Taymūr Pasha. The manuscripts in this catalogue are diverse, including the Noble Qur'ān and sciences, creed ('aqīdah), jurisprudence (fiqh) and legal theory (uṣūl al-fiqh), fatwā, inheritance rules (farā'īḍ), prophetic traditions (Ḥadīth) and sciences, Sufism, Arabic grammar, etc.

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| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 60 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122615 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 6762 |
| Publication Date | 2015 |
| No. of Volumes | 8 |

Price: £171.37

Categories: [Catalogues of Manuscripts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE CRITICAL EDITION OF MANUSCRIPTS BETWEEN TEXT VERIFICATION AND COMMENTARY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101029>

By Bashar Awwad Marouf

SKU: 101029

In his lecture, Dr Bashar Awwad Marouf explains the concept of critical edition of texts as a discipline, aimed at the production of a text as left by the author, and of which he approved at the end of his life. He then explored the view that the aim of critical edition is the production of a correct text without the need for any commentary, only emendation. He then addressed the contrasting view that considers commentary as essential, and indeed, some workers went to the extreme by saying: [the editor must] comment on everything. Our lecturer explained the error of both views, and summed up with the correct intermediate way, where the editor compares and grades the text copies, records the key reading variants, highlights the resources used by the author, and documents the quotes from the respective sources. In this lecture, Dr Bashar also debated the view postulating that critical edition is exclusively when there are several copies to allow collation, which in his view is not correct. He highlighted those books that had been critically edited - based on one copy - by eminent scholars and editors, such as Shaykh Aḥmad Shākir and his brother, Maḥmūd Shākir, where no researcher has ever claimed that such works are not critical editions.

Furthermore, he explained in detail the difference between critical editing and commentary; critical editing being text emendation, and employing the means towards achieving that, while commentary describes how the editor may actually emend the text.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122646 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 61 |
| Publication Date | 2015 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £4.48

Categories: [Lectures](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS IN NORTH AFRICA AND SUB-SAHARAN COUNTRIES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100995>

By Ahmed Chouqui Binebine

SKU: 100995

Prof. Dr. Ahmed Shawqi Binebine presents a summary of the roles played by centres of learning, book repositories and the libraries in preserving the manuscript heritage of North Africa throughout the ages. He specifically focuses his attention on the Maghreb, Algeria, Tunisia, Libya and countries of the Sub-Saharan. The work encompasses manuscripts written in the indigenous languages of the region, namely Arabic, Hausa, Swahili and those using Arabic script. The author presents a background on the presence of Arabic manuscripts in the region, their popularity and reasons behind the loss of great collections – to include theft, arson, wilful destruction and weathering. The author also details the characteristics of African manuscripts and materials used in their makeup, such as the paper, leather binding, types of script and writing tools such as the pens and the various ink types used. He also discusses the most important contributions made in indexing, preserving and restoring these manuscripts, with particular attention given to the academic work undertaken by the Al-Furqān Foundation in this field.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122516 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 56 |
| Publication Date | 2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £3.73

Categories: [Lectures](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE CRITICAL EDITION OF MANUSCRIPTS

HISTORY, RULES AND PROBLEMS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100997>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

SKU: 100997



This book holds the proceedings of the training course organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts of Al-Furqān Foundation, in co-operation with the Faculty of Arts and Humanities Ben M'sik, University Hassan II in Casablanca and the Royal Library (al-Khizana al-Malakiyya) in Rabat, from 18 to 28 March 2013. The studies presented at this session focused on the concept of academic critical editing, its history, principals, rules, conditions and challenges. The studies encompassed manuscripts from a wide range of subject fields such as, books of Ḥadīth, biographies, books on the Sciences of the Qur'ān, texts on Sufism, scientific manuscripts - with Isfizārī's manuscript on mechanics used as a model. They also included a number of lectures on useful reference works in the field of critical editing, and the comments of editors on the titles of the manuscripts, the place and importance of gutter margin and tamallukāt (notes of ownership).

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| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 3 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | eBook, Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122523 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 542 |
| Publication Date | 2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |
| ISBN-eBook | 9781788143677 |

Price: £15.65 – £19.14 Price range: £15.65 through £19.14

Categories: [Courses Proceedings](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE CRITICAL EDITION OF MANUSCRIPTS

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100998>

By Qasim Samarrai

SKU: 100998

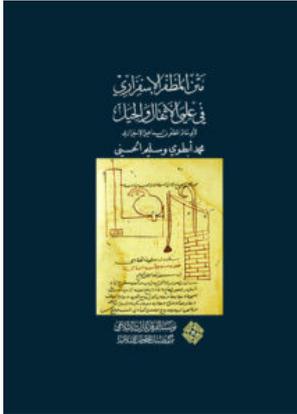


This lecture focuses in brief on the history of the critical editing of Islamic manuscripts, to include present and future research, with particular attention given to works conducted by orientalists. In this book the author highlights the skills of an editor involved in critically editing a manuscript. He also lists the most important characteristics required of a professional editor. The author explains the methodology used by orientalists in their criticism of Arabic texts. The methods used by scholars of Az'har in critically editing manuscripts are also presented. The book addresses a number of areas related to the field, such as the main problems faced by practitioners, how to work with a manuscript, and technical issues such as 'when to bring out draft sections of a text when the corrected version is present'. The book emphasises the importance of ijāzāt (licences), samā'āt (verified listening), tamalluk notes (noted ownership of the manuscript), waqf (endowments) and the knowledge of the terminology involved in critically editing. The author also discusses the historical relationship between the printing press and critical editing. This includes a look at how the widespread use of paper and the progress in printing affected book publication. The author also makes an acknowledgement of the substantial contribution of orientalists to the field in critically editing Arabic texts.

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| Weight | 0.088 kg |
| Dimensions | 20 × 14 × 0.5 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122479 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 72 |
| Publication Date | 2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £4.48

Categories: [Lectures](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE MECHANICAL CORPUS OF AL-ISFIZĀRĪ IN THE SCIENCES OF WEIGHTS AND INGENIOUS DEVICES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/101000>

By Abū Ḥātim al-Muzaffar ibn Ismā'īl al-Isfizārī

Critically edited by Mohammed Abattouy and Salim Al-Hassani

SKU: 101000



This critical edition of al-Isfizārī's book deals with the field of mechanics, known by early Muslims as "the sciences of weights and mechanical devices" (Ilmay al-Athqāl wal-Ḥiyal). The book introduces the theory of the "steelyard" and its applications. It extensively describes and provides exhaustive details on a large group of mechanical devices. Its contents are organised into seven parts. Reading this work of Isfizārī enhances the knowledge of historians and researchers of Islamic heritage and specifically the history of Arab mechanics. It also confirms both the originality and innovative characteristics of the Arab contribution to the field of machinery in terms of using mathematics and physics in both experimentation and theory. The work demonstrates how Muslim scientists' ventures had substantially participated in transferring and developing scientific knowledge in addition to elaborating its value from the history of technology and a mechanical engineering perspective.

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| Dimensions | 30 × 22 × 2.5 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122547 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 528 |
| Publication Date | 2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £48.57

Categories: [Edited Texts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



RULES AND METHODS OF EDITING ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100951>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

SKU: 100951



This book includes the lectures given in the introductory course on the critical edition of manuscripts, which was organised by the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts, affiliated to Al-Furqān, in collaboration with the Centre for Editing Texts at Al-Azhar. The training course took place at Al-Azhar University in the period between 2-7 June 2012. This subject was taught by a group of renowned professors who are experts in the critical editing of manuscripts. They include, among others, Dr. Hassan al-Shafī'i, Dr. Hussain Nassar, Dr. Ayman Fuad Sayyid, Dr. 'Abd al-Hamid Madkur and Dr. Muhammad 'Abd al-Wahab Jalal. As far as the book content is concerned, it consists of a development on the history of the critically edited texts and their rules; the problem facing the critically edited texts in addition to the methodology of the critical editing of legal, rhetorical, historical and geographical documents, biographies (tarājim and ṭabaqāt) as well as literary and scientific texts.

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| Weight | 0.455 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122462 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 189 |
| Publication Date | 2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £12.14

Categories: [Courses Proceedings](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



AL-MAWĀ'IZ WAL-I'TIBĀR FĪ DHIKR AL-KHIṬAṬ WAL-ATHĀR (6 VOLUMES)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100957>

By Maqrīzī Taqī al-Dīn Aḥmad b. 'Alī b. 'Abd al-Qādir (766-845 A.H. / 1365-1442 A.D.)

Critically edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid

SKU: 100957



This book is considered one of the most important reference works on the history and geography of Egypt. It provides a comprehensive overview on the history of Egypt, as well as the establishment and development of Cairo from the time of the Islamic conquests of Egypt to the fifteenth century A.D. (ninth century A.H.). The work also presents the reader with detailed descriptions of the various landmarks, such as the palaces, mosques, schools, narrow routes, districts, projects, temples, public baths (ḥammams), fields, khans (carvansarays), markets, agencies and convoy stations that existed in Fuṣṭāṭ and Cairo over nine centuries.

The importance of this book lies also in the fact that its manuscript has been hand written by the author himself.

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| Weight | 11.265 kg |
| Dimensions | 29 × 21 × 32 cm |
| Edition | 2 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122486 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 4706 |
| Publication Date | 2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 6 |

Price: £157.87

Categories: [Edited Texts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)

THE DETAILED DEFTER OF THE LIWĀ' OF NOBLE JERUSALEM

A CRITICAL AND ANNOTATIVE STUDY OF THE OTTOMAN TEXT WITH ARABIC TRANSLATION

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100254>

By Muhammad Adnan al-Bakhit and Noufan Raja al-Sawariyyah



SKU: 100254

The series of "The Detailed Defter of the Liwā' of Noble Jerusalem" , made up of six volumes, is the main and foremost cornerstone in documenting the most important period in the history of the city and its conditions during the Ottoman times. It does so by shedding light on the most important relics and dwellings. The collection methodically surveys the characteristics of the city of Jerusalem describing its streets, neighbourhoods, markets, shops, mosques, schools and walls. This encyclopaedic work also contains a comprehensive and analytical study and a census of the inhabitants, the names of villages and their locations, farm lands, the names of trusts and land owners. Also included are studies on the administrative organisation, and the agricultural and husbandry resources. There are studies on trade, currency, weights and measures among others. It also deals with the restriction of awqāf (trusts) for schools, mosques, narrow routes, Prophetic spots (maqāms), the conduits of water in Jerusalem and its emblem. The two authors (Dr. Muhammad Adnsn al-Bakhit and Dr. Naufan Raja al-Sawariyah) relied, in their thorough revision of the Jerusalem records, on the original Ottoman copy and its translation in Arabic on the opposite pages. They studied and analysed its contents in a methodical and holistic way. They also added a detailed study relying on both the manuscript and printed sources, including what was written on the topic of Jerusalem at the beginning of the Ottoman era. The study is appended with detailed listings of the names of notable, individuals, cities, locations and groups with maps of the emblem of Jerusalem and its villages.

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| Dimensions | 30 × 22 × 20 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788146425 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 3074 |
| Publication Date | 2005-2011 |
| No. of Volumes | 6 |

Price: £94.72

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LECTURE ON AL-MAWĀ'IZ WAL-I'TIBĀR FĪ DHIKR AL-KHIṬAṬ WAL-ĀTHĀR LIL-MAQRĪZĪ

(Lecture on the New Edition of the Book Al-Mawā'iz wal-I'tibār fī Dhikr al-Khiṭaṭ wal-Āthār lil-Maqrīzī) http://doi.org/10.56656/100263

By Ayman Fuad Sayyid

SKU: 100263

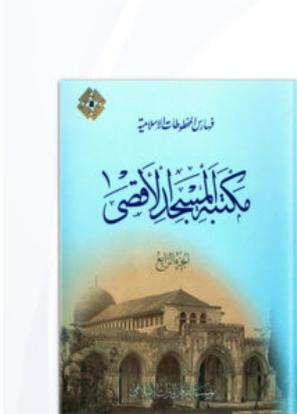


This lecture focused on the greatest authority on the history of Islamic Egypt and his masterpiece Al-Mawā'iz wal-I'tibār fī Dhikr al-Khiṭaṭ wal-Āthār, which is considered to be the most authoritative work on Egypt's history of the Islamic period, its geography and the topography of its capital. It is the only book that gave a comprehensive presentation of Egypt's Islamic history and of the establishment and development of Egyptian cities from the Islamic conquest to the ninth century A.H. It is today regarded as an indispensable reference for Egyptologists specialising in the study of Egypt's Islamic archaeology. This work is considered one of the Arab heritage's pride and glory, being the biggest and most comprehensive book ever written on an Islamic city. Admittedly, it has left no vestiges or institution without describing them in minute detail and in a wonderful way. The lecture shed the light on the new edition of this book—an edition that has been augmented, properly edited and proof-read. It is an edition that includes additional sources, recent studies that came out after the publication of the first edition and recent geographical photographs of the monuments mentioned by Al-Maqrīzī, which were sometimes compared with paintings produced in the beginning of the 19th century. What distinguishes this new edition is the incorporation of new hand-written copies of the book: the original copy of the third volume, located at the University of Michigan, USA, and the oldest copies of the first volume found in the Fayz Allah Library in Istanbul.

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| Dimensions | 20 × 14 × 0.5 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122455 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 59 |
| Publication Date | 2012 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £3.73

Categories: [Lectures](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



CATALOGUES OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS OF AL-AQṢĀ MOSQUE LIBRARY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100212>

Prepared by Khader Ibrahim Salamah

SKU: 100212

The third and fourth volumes concerning the library of the Aqṣa Mosque of Jerusalem hold the catalogue of 709 manuscripts that belong to the library of Shaykh Muḥammad al-Khalīlī. The majority of subjects of the catalogue are on the sciences of the Qur'ān, the sciences of Ḥadīth, its terminology, jurisprudence and its origins, the science of the origins of religion (uṣūl al-dīn), Arabic language, history, logic, Sufism and a number of ijāzāt or permissions to teach. The first volume was printed in Jerusalem in 1980. The second volume was published by the Foundation of Āl al-Bayt in Amman in 1983.

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| Weight | 1.158 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 5 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788146630 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 581 |
| Publication Date | 2008 |
| No. of Volumes | 4 |
| Volume Part Number | 4 |

Price: £18.36

Categories: [Catalogues of Manuscripts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



CATALOGUE OF THE ARABIC, TURKISH, PERSIAN AND BOSNIAN MANUSCRIPTS IN THE GHAZI HUSREV-BEY LIBRARY SARAJEVO

Prepared by Various Cataloguers

SKU: 100164



Gazi Husrev Beg Library in Sarajevo holds more than 10500 manuscripts in Arabic, Turkish, Persian and Bosnian. Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation catalogued and published them in 15 volumes (volumes 4 to 18). It also re-printed the first two volumes a second time. Gazi Husrev Beg Library's collection of manuscripts is considered to be very substantial and varied. It features many subjects in Islamic and human sciences, such as mathematics, poetry, literature and grammar, all in Arabic, Persian and Bosnian. It also holds a number of rare, unique and valuable manuscripts which had been collected from a number of libraries (religious schools, mosques and several towns and villages in Bosnia and Herzegovina and neighbouring countries).

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| Weight | 20.457 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 71 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788146678 |
| Language | Bosnian |
| Pages | 11476 |
| Publication Date | 1991-2013 |
| No. of Volumes | 18 |

Price: £293.77

Categories: [Catalogues of Manuscripts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE EARTH AND ITS SCIENCES IN ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100123>

By Various Contributors
Edited by Ibrahim Chabbouh

SKU: 100123



This book holds a number of papers presented as part of the proceedings of the fifth conference of Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, whose topic was: Earth Sciences in Islamic Manuscripts. The conference focussed on Muslim scholars' contributions in the fields of geography, mathematics, botany, chemistry and other not less important subjects.

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| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992944 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 395 |
| Publication Date | 2005 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £18.21

Categories: [Conferences Proceedings](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



THE HOLY QUR'ĀN SCIENCES AND ITS COMMENTARIES IN THE LIBRARY OF IRAQ

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100125>

Prepared by Usamah Nasir al-Naqshabandi

SKU: 100125

This catalogue describes 2017 manuscripts held in Iraqi libraries.

The first section lists 889 manuscripts on the Qur'ān and its sciences, the variant Qur'ānic readings (qirā'āt), the science of Qur'ān recitation (tajwīd), reasons of revelation and abrogation, the script of the Qur'ān manuscript, the allegorical expressions (mutashābih) in the Qur'ān, the ordering of the verses, and phonology (makhārij al-ḥurūf).

As for the second section, it describes 1128 manuscripts which look at topics of the interpretation of the Qur'ān, in its various forms and the interpretation of verses and sciences related to the field.

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| Dimensions | 24 × 19 × 4 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122318 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 767 |
| Publication Date | 2010 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £24.48

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THE SIGNIFICANCE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE INAUGURAL CONFERENCE OF AL-FURQĀN ISLAMIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION, 30TH NOVEMBER - 1ST DECEMBER 1991- ARABIC VERSION

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By Various Contributors

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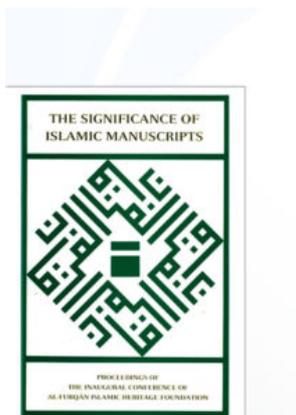
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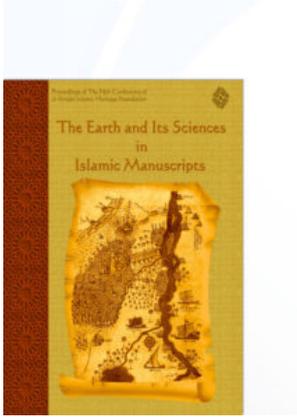
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| Pages | 192 |
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THE EARTH AND ITS SCIENCES IN ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPT

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By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

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This book holds a number of papers presented as part of the proceedings of the fifth conference of Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation, whose topic was: Earth Sciences in Islamic Manuscripts. The conference focused on Muslim scholars' contributions in the fields of geography, mathematics, botany, chemistry and other no less important subjects.

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| Weight | 0.752 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | eBook, Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122127 |
| Language | English |
| Pages | 348 |
| Publication Date | 2011 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |
| ISBN-eBook | 9781788143301 |

Price: £13.50 – £18.00 Price range: £13.50 through £18.00

Categories: [Conferences Proceedings](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



CATALOGUE OF THE ARABIC, TURKISH, PERSIAN AND BOSNIAN MANUSCRIPTS IN THE NATIONAL AND UNIVERSITY LIBRARY OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100140>

Prepared by Osman Lavić

SKU: 100140



The collection of manuscripts of the National and University Library of Bosnia and Herzegovina is part of the special collection that has been formed in 1951. It used to hold more than two million books, but due to the catastrophe that has befallen this Library on August 25, 1992, during the Serbian aggression, fire has devoured more than 90% of its possessions.

This volume contains 735 collections and includes 1340 works (risālah) in various fields of scientific creativity, written in Arabic, Turkish, Persian and Bosnian. This collection covers numerous subjects, including the different Islamic sciences, literature, language sciences, in addition to history, logic and ethic, astronomy and mathematics, medicine, geography, and other sciences. It includes manuscripts of relevant scientific value. Because of the historical period, their rarity and their artistic value, they have been copied. In addition to these specificities, the manuscripts enclose works in Arabic, Turkish, Persian and Bosnian of notorious authors and scientists from Bosnia specialised in different sciences and learning areas.

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| Weight | 1.805 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 5.5 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122394 |
| Language | Bosnian |
| Pages | 1102 |
| Publication Date | 2011 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £36.72

Categories: [Catalogues of Manuscripts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS IN KHIZĀNAT 'ĀL AL-FAKHRĪ AL-MŪŠILĪ

(THE NATIONAL CENTRE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN BAGHDAD)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100143>

Prepared by Usamah Nasir al-Naqshabandi & Dhamia Abbas al-Samarrai

SKU: 100143



This catalogue describes 322 manuscripts which belonged to the ancient al-Fakhrī family from Mosul. The catalogue contains a number of subjects, such as Qur'ān and its sciences, creed, jurisprudence and its sciences, fatwās, inheritance, Ḥadīth and its sciences and grammar.

The library was put together with the contribution of most of the family al-Fakhrī. A collection of several rare manuscripts written by the authors themselves can also be found, which carry the comments of the al-Fakhrī family and show records of their ownership.

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| Weight | 0.571 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122431 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 260 |
| Publication Date | 2012 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £11.47

Categories: [Catalogues of Manuscripts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



LES MATHÉMATIQUES INFINITÉSIMALES DU IXE AU XIE SIÈCLE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100104>

By Various Contributors
Edited by Roshdi Rashed

SKU: 100104



This work that is made up of five volumes is considered a great achievement in discovering Arabic scientific manuscripts. It is a comprehensive well thought out encyclopaedia in the field of "Analytical Mathematics". Note-worthy in this work is its affirmation of the existence of an originally active and productive Arabic school in the field of analytical and engineering mathematics. The author went to great lengths to find documents on the mathematics of infinitesimal, written in Arabic. He critically verified and explained them. He also documented the historic development of the science in its most advanced stages between the third and fifth centuries A.H. (ninth and eleventh centuries A.D.). He identifies their scholars, especially al-Ḥasan bin al-Haytham, the mathematical scholar who was considered a pioneer in his field. His work influenced those who came after him in the field of optics especially and in physics in general. The study is characterised by an objective analysis, mathematical derivations and a good and logical reading of the sources.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788146838 |
| Language | Arabic, French |
| Pages | 4838 |
| Publication Date | 1996-2006 |
| No. of Volumes | 5 |

Price: £159.38

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LE MANUSCRIT AUTOGRAPHE D'AL-MAWĀ'IZ WA AL-I'TIBĀR FĪ DHIKR AL-KHIṬAṬ WA AL-ĀTHĀR

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100109>

By Taqī al-Dīn Aḥmad b. 'Alī b. 'Abd al-Qādir al-Maqrīzī
Critically edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid

SKU: 100109



"Le Manuscrit autographe d'al-Mawā'iz wa al-I'tibār fī Dhikr al-Khiṭaṭ wa al-Āthār de Taqī al-Dīn Aḥmad b. 'Alī b. 'Abd al-Qādir al-Maqrīzī (766-845 A.H./1325-1441 A.D.)" is a copy of the manuscript written by the author (al-Maqrīzī) himself and published by Al-Furqān as a facsimile copy in one volume.

This book is considered one of the most important reference works on the history and geography of Egypt. It provides a compressive overview on the history of Egypt, as well as the establishment and development of Cairo from the time of the Islamic conquests of Egypt to the fifteenth century A.D. (ninth century A.H.). This book has been edited by Prof. Dr. Ayman Fuad Sayyid and was published in six volumes by Al-Furqān Islamic Heritage Foundation.

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| Weight | 1.423 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 4 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992166 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 557 |
| Publication Date | 1995 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £18.21

Categories: [Edited Texts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



NATĪJAT AL-FIKR FĪ 'ILĀJ AMRĀḌ AL-BAṢAR

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100111>

By Abū al-'Abbās Aḥmad b. 'Uthmān b. Hibat Allāh al-Qaysī

Critically edited by Muhammad Zafir Wafai and Muhammad Rawas Qalaji

SKU: 100111

The book elucidates the pioneering role played by Muslim scholars in the specialist field of ophthalmology. The book holds many topics on the subjects of sight, diagnosis, description and treatment of many eye diseases and disorders. The book also presents anatomical diagrams for dissecting the eye, the retinal nerve and the brain. An appendix with lists of medicines and formulae is also presented.

The book, authored by Ibn al-Qaysī, was based on 73 books and 41 pieces of work.

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| Weight | 0.613 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992364 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 254 |
| Publication Date | 1998 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £18.21

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STUDIES IN THE HISTORY OF DAMASCUS IN HONOUR OF YUSUF IBISH

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100113>

By Various Contributors

Edited by Al-Furqan Islamic Heritage Foundation

SKU: 100113



Al-Furqān Foundation published this book in honour of the late Professor Yusuf Ibish and his contributions.

The book is divided into two parts. The first one consists of papers dealing with his life and work. The second part includes papers and studies in different fields, such as history, geography and various literary topics. The book also contains a number of photos of Professor Ibish.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781905122004 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 663 |
| Publication Date | 2006 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £24.29

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THE CODICOLOGY OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE SECOND CONFERENCE OF AL-FURQĀN ISLAMIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION, 4-5 DECEMBER 1993 - ARABIC VERSION

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100118>

By Various Contributors
Edited by Rasheed al-Anani



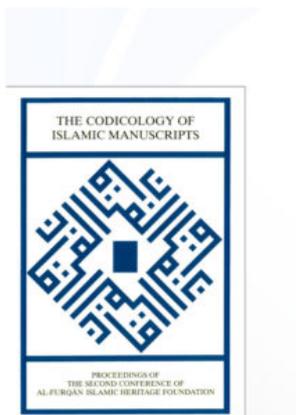
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This book presents the proceedings of the second conference of Al-Furqān on the Codicology of Islamic Manuscripts. The conference included papers on the art of mixing ink, the use of paper and parchment in Islamic manuscripts, the Arabic papyri and the characteristics of book binding during the Mamlūk period. It also looked at the human aspects on studying the manuscripts, such as the ancient methods of authoring, the importance of the cover/title page in describing the manuscript as well as the phenomenon of the manuscripts with unknown authorship: the example of the manuscripts in the fields of geography and history.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992210 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 227 |
| Publication Date | 1997 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £15.17

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<http://doi.org/10.56656/100119>

By Various Contributors
Edited by Yasin Dutton



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This book presents the proceedings of the second conference of Al-Furqān on the Codicology of Islamic Manuscripts. The conference included papers on the art of mixing ink, the use of paper and parchment in Islamic manuscripts, the Arabic papyri and the characteristics of book binding during the Mamlūk period. It also looked at the human aspects on studying the manuscripts, such as the ancient methods of authoring, the importance of the cover/title page in describing the manuscript as well as the phenomenon of the manuscripts with unknown authorship: the example of the manuscripts in the fields of geography and history.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
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| Language | English |
| Pages | 155 |
| Publication Date | 1995 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £9.11

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THE CONSERVATION AND PRESERVATION OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

PROCEEDINGS OF THE THIRD CONFERENCE OF AL-FURQĀN ISLAMIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION, 18TH-19TH NOVEMBER 1995 - ARABIC VERSION

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100120>

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Edited by Ibrahim Chabbouh

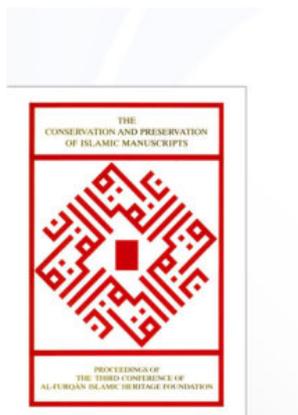
SKU: 100120

This book presents the proceeding of the third conference of Al-Furqān on the Conservation and Preservation of Islamic Manuscripts. The conference included papers on the methods and practices used in the sphere of preservation and conservation, the problems faced by workers in this field and the likely solutions to these issues. The book also brings to light new trends in preventive conservation, the usefulness of an international database to store information of the world's rare manuscripts and the creation of a new network between specialist institutions.

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| Weight | 0.781 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992302 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 423 |
| Publication Date | 1998 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £18.21

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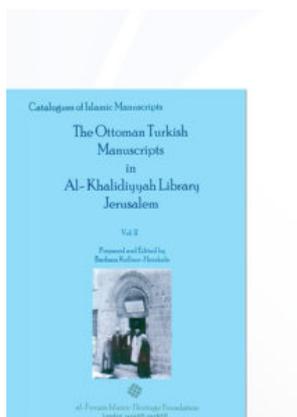
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| Language | English |
| Pages | 227 |
| Publication Date | 1996 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £15.17

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THE OTTOMAN TURKISH MANUSCRIPTS IN AL-KHALIDIYYAH LIBRARY, JERUSALEM

VOL.2

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Prepared and edited by Barbara Kellner-Heinkele

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This catalogue describes 44 manuscripts in the Turkish language held at the al-Khālidiyya Library in Jerusalem.

The manuscripts cover a breadth of topics: the sciences of jurisprudence, philosophy, creed, literature, rhetoric, writing, astronomy and medicine.

Al-Furqān Foundation previously published the catalogue specifically to the Arabic manuscripts of this library.

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| Language | English |
| Pages | 142 |
| Publication Date | 2008 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £9.18

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EDITING ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS ON SCIENCE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF AL-FURQĀN ISLAMIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION - 29TH-30TH NOVEMBER 1997 - ARABIC VERSION

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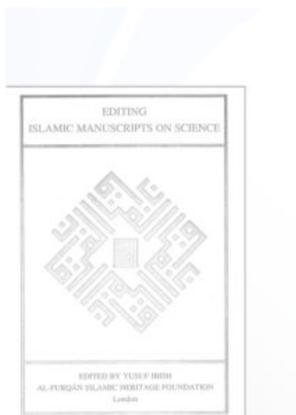
This book holds 11 papers and studies that were presented in four sessions within the proceedings of the Fourth Conference of the Centre for the Study of Islamic Manuscripts (part of the Al-Furqān Foundation) on the topic of “Editing Islamic Manuscripts on Science”, such as mathematics, astronomy, medicine and other areas.

The first session looked at the manuscripts of science and their editing method. The second session focused on “The Editing of Manuscripts on Astronomy”. Several papers were presented which discussed in detail the editing of the major works in this field. Among these were the works of Thābit bin Qurrah, as well as the Andalusian and Maghreb manuscripts. The problem of critical verification of Zaij was also addressed. The third session looked at “The Editing of Manuscripts on Mathematics”, which included several papers on geometrical figures in Arabic manuscripts and Ibn al-Haytham Works on Optics (al-Baṣariyāt). The conference was concluded with two papers, one on “The Arabic Definitions of Scientific Terminology in Arabic Manuscripts” and the second on “The Editing and Publication of Manuscripts on Medicine”.

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| Pages | 360 |
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| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £15.17

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EDITING ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS ON SCIENCE

PROCEEDINGS OF THE FOURTH CONFERENCE OF AL-FURQĀN ISLAMIC HERITAGE FOUNDATION - 29TH-30TH NOVEMBER 1997 - ENGLISH VERSION

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By Various Contributors
Edited by Yusuf Ibish



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The first session looked at the manuscripts of science and their editing method. The second session focused on 'The Editing of Manuscripts on Astronomy'. Several papers were presented which discussed in detail the editing of the major works in this field. Among these were the works of Thābit bin Qurrah, as well as the Andalucían and Maghreb manuscripts. The problem of critical verification of Zaij was also addressed. The third session looked at "The Editing of Manuscripts on Mathematics", which included several papers on geometrical figures in Arabic manuscripts and Ibn al-Haytham Works on Optics (al-Baṣariyāt). The conference was concluded with two papers, one on "the Arabic Definitions of Scientific Terminology in Arabic Manuscripts" and the second on "The Editing and Publication of Manuscripts on Medicine".

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| Format | Paperback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992425 |
| Language | English |
| Pages | 262 |
| Publication Date | 1999 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £15.17

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ESSAYS IN HONOUR OF ŞALĀḤ AL-DĪN AL-MUNAJJID

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100085>

By Various Contributors

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Al-Furqān Foundation published this book in honour of the late Dr. Şalāḥ al-Dīn al-Munajjid and his contributions.

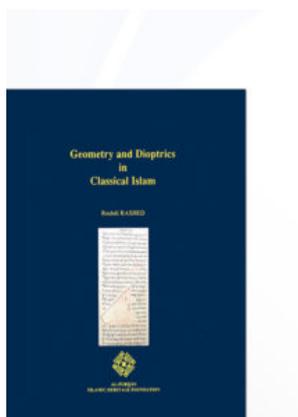
The book is divided into three parts. The first one consists of papers dealing with his life and work. The second part includes papers on Islamic manuscripts, whereas the third includes subjects on literature and history.

The papers are both in English and Arabic. The book lists all al-Munajjid's academic work, his own books and the works he edited. Also included are articles he wrote which appeared in periodicals and his contributions to conferences and symposiums. The book also contains a number of photos of Dr. al-Munajjid.

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| Weight | 1.211 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2.6 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992708 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 678 |
| Publication Date | 2002 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £24.29

Categories: [Manuscript Centre](#), [Studies](#)



GEOMETRY AND DIOPTRICS IN CLASSICAL ISLAM

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100086>

Edited by Roshdi Rashed

SKU: 100086

The author, in this book highlights the importance of Arabic scientific heritage and the critical importance of its historic documentation. He also emphasises the role played by early scholars of mathematics in the development of Greek engineering, how it reached them, and how they developed and propagated it. The author shows the high degree of sophistication the Greek heritage underwent under Islamic scholarship especially with al-Ṭūsī and al-Khayyām, to the extent that no one was able to add to their contributions in this field until the nineteenth century. The positive effects of their contributions were manifest during what was termed the dark ages of Europe.

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| Weight | 2.745 kg |
| Dimensions | 29 × 21 × 7 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992999 |
| Language | Arabic, English |
| Pages | 1194 |
| Publication Date | 2005 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £48.57

Categories: [Edited Texts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)

HANDBOOK OF MANUSCRIPTS IN SHINQĪṬ AND WĀDĀN

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100087>

Edited by Ulrich Rebstock

SKU: 100087

This catalogue describes 1109 manuscripts which are spread across 12 libraries located in Shinqīṭ and Wādān in Mauritania.

The subjects covered in the catalogue are the Qur'ān and its sciences, jurisprudence of the Mālikī school of thought, grammar and morphology. A number of rare and valuable manuscripts were brought from Cairo, the Ḥijāz and the Levant (Shām) while others were brought from Morocco and Andalucía.



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| Weight | 1.048 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 3.5 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992234 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 498 |
| Publication Date | 1997 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £15.29

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HANDBLIST OF MANUSCRIPTS IN THE CENTRE DE DOCUMENTATION ET DE RECHERCHES HISTORIQUES AHMED BABA, TIMBUKTU - MALI

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100088>

Prepared by Various Cataloguers

SKU: 100088



This catalogue describes in its five volumes 9000 manuscripts held in the Aḥmad Baba Institute of Higher Learning and Islamic Research in Timbuktu, Mali. It is a centre specialised in collecting the manuscripts of West Africa and cataloguing, preserving and restoring them.

The manuscripts are written in Arabic, Turkish, and African languages such as Hausa and Fulani.

The collection is characterised by a wide variety of topics, scientific and religious, such as manuscripts of the Qurʾān and its sciences, Ḥadīth and its sciences, jurisprudence and its origins, the science of grammar and morphology, uniqueness of God (tawḥīd) and creed, the Prophets biography and praises of him. It also includes sources on Sufism, dictionaries, collections of poetry, invocations and litanies by the Prophet. Some manuscripts cover topics on the natural sciences, mathematics, the science of calculation, metaphysical sciences such as magic, trusts (awfāq) and astrology.

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| Weight | 7.049 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 17 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781788146760 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 3744 |
| Publication Date | 1995-1998 |
| No. of Volumes | 5 |

Price: £91.80

Categories: [Catalogues of Manuscripts](#), [Manuscript Centre](#)



HANDBLIST OF MANUSCRIPTS IN THE LIBRARIES OF SHAYKH SERIGNE MOR MBAYE CISSÉ, AL-ḤĀJJ MALICK SY & SHAYKH IBRĀHĪM NIASSE

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100089>

Prepared and edited by Ousmane Kane

SKU: 100089



This catalogue describes 804 manuscripts in the library that is specific to the scholars of Senegal.

The subjects listed in the catalogue are the Qur'ān and its sciences, the uniqueness of God, jurisprudence, biographies, history, Sufism, praises of the Prophet and poetry.

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| Weight | 1.033 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 2.3 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
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| ISBN-13 | 9781873992241 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 481 |
| Publication Date | 1997 |
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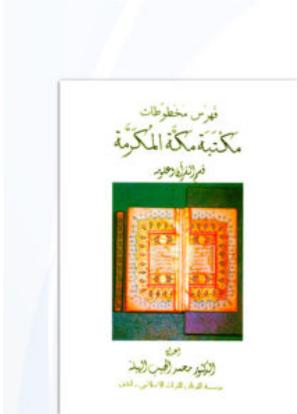
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Most of the subjects of the catalogue revolve around the biography of the Prophet, praises of the Prophet, his birthday celebrations, the history of the Ḥijāz, lineage, ijāzāt as permissions to teach and virtues.

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QUR'ĀN AND QUR'ĀNIC SCIENCES

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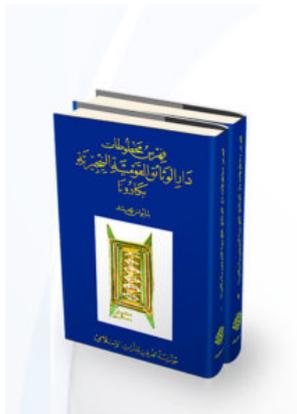
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HANDBLIST OF MANUSCRIPTS IN THE NIGERIAN NATIONAL ARCHIVES OF KADUNA

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100092>

Prepared by Baba Yunus Muhammad
Edited and annotated by John Hunwick

SKU: 100092



This catalogue describes more than 1500 manuscripts in the Nigerian National Archives of Kaduna, Nigeria. Most are written in Arabic and some in African languages such as Hausa and Fulani.

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HANDLISTS OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS, NIGERIA, THE UNIVERSITY OF IBADAN LIBRARY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100093>

Prepared by Baba Yunus Muhammad
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SKU: 100093



This catalogue lists 422 manuscripts which are in Ibadan's University Library, Nigeria. It brings to the fore the role played by two great scholars 'Uthman Dan Fodio and his brother 'Abd Allah Fodio, who were of the revivers of Islam in Africa. The majority of subjects of the catalogue revolve around science and religion such as manuscripts of the Qur'ān and its sciences, uniqueness of God, creed, jurisprudence and its sources/fundamentals, grammar and language, the biography of the Prophet, prizes of the Prophet and invocations.

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HISTORY OF AL-QUDS (JERUSALEM) AND AL-KHALĪL (HEBRON)

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By Muḥammad b. Muḥammad b. Sharaf al-Dīn al-Khalīlī (d. 1147 A.H / 1734 A.D)
Critically edited by Muhammad Adnan al-Bakhit and Noufan Raja al-Sawariah

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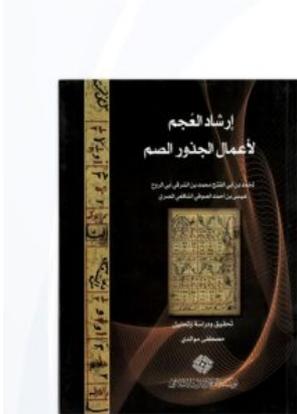


The important contribution this book brings is in it being set in a turbulent time for the cities of al-Quds (Jerusalem) and al-Khalīl (Hebron), during the period between 1663 A.D. (1075 A.H.) - 1714 A.D. (1126 A.H.). It details the changes that happened on the ground and their effects on the Jerusalem Mosque of al-Masjid al-Aqṣā (the Dome of the Rock), the Abrahamic Mosque and the Prophets' holy places due to the confiscation of the awqāf (trusts) associated with these locations. The book also details the renovation work carried out by the minister Rajab Pasha during his time in office, which saw the restriction of the awqāf. It also details the conservation work carried out by Christians on churches and water conduits in order to supply water to the inhabitants of al-Quds and to the Masjid al-Aqṣā. The book also describes the security situation in the city of al-Quds.

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| Language | Arabic |
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IRSHĀD AL-ʿUJM LI AʿMĀL AL-JUDHŪR AL-ṢUM

GUIDE TO OPERATIONS ON IRRATIONAL RADICALS FOR NEOPHYTES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100096>

By Muḥammad b. Abī al-Faṭḥ Muḥammad b. al-Sharqī Abī al-Rūḥ ʿĪsā b. Aḥmad al-Ṣūfī al-Shāfiʿī al-Miṣrī

Critically edited, annotated & introduced by Moustafa Mawaldi



SKU: 100096

The importance of this study is in its being one of the major academic accomplishments made by Muslim mathematicians in a rare specialised mathematical subject, namely the operations on Irrational Radicals for Neophytes, a concept which the author explains in detail, thus giving it a unique standing amongst other fields of mathematics.

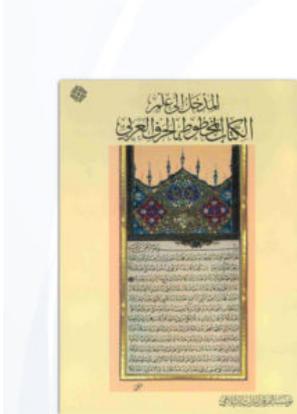
The uniqueness of the present work also lies in its using a variety of symbols and in the accuracy of its unprecedented findings. The work is also characterised by its methodic, logical and systematic approach of this specialist subject which deals with many rules of mathematics that have remained unchallenged and accepted until today.

As for the manuscript featured, it was edited to a high standard and is a unique and rare original of which no other copies exist in any library, and it is comprehensive in its treatment of operations on irrational radicals.

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AN INTRODUCTION TO THE STUDY OF MANUSCRIPTS IN ARABIC SCRIPT

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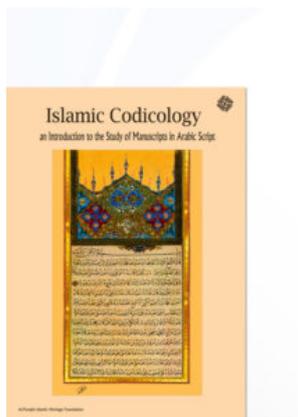
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CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS AT THE INSTITUT DES RECHERCHES EN SCIENCES HUMAINES (IRSH) - NIGER

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Edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid

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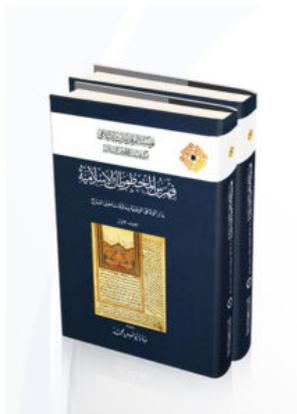


This catalogue which is printed in 8 volumes descriptively lists 4000 manuscripts that are to be found in the Institute of Research on Human Sciences in Niger. Most were written in Arabic and some were written in African languages such as Hawsa, Fulani, and Berber. The subjects covered in the catalogue are the sciences of language, the linguistic variations of the Qur'ān (qirā'āt), inheritance law, Ḥadīth, tawḥīd, medicine, and the fundamentals of court proceedings. However most of the manuscripts fall under the category of Sufism, jurisprudence, praise of the Prophet or the political and social history of the caliphate of Sokoto and countries of West Africa.

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CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF IVORY COAST

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100067>

Prepared by Baba Yunus Mohammed

SKU: 100067

This catalogue presents a description of 2257 Islamic manuscripts, which were written in the Arabic language and collected from both private and public libraries in the Ivory Coast. Amongst the manuscripts listed are those that were brought from Andalucía, Morocco, Sokoto in Nigeria and Timbuktu in Mali.

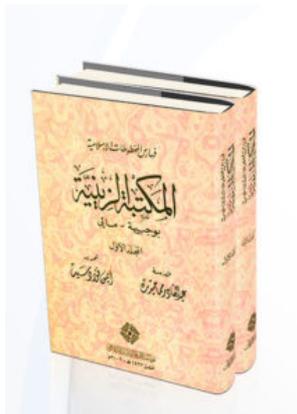
The topics covered in this catalogue are jurisprudence, uniqueness of God (tawhīd), Ḥadīth, the biography of the Prophet, logic, Sufism, the Arabic language and Arabic literature.

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| Pages | 1396 |
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| No. of Volumes | 2 |

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CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS IN AL-ZEINIYYAH LIBRARY IN BOUJBEIHA - MALI

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100068>

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This catalogue holds 1000 manuscripts which date back to the period between the sixteenth and twentieth century.

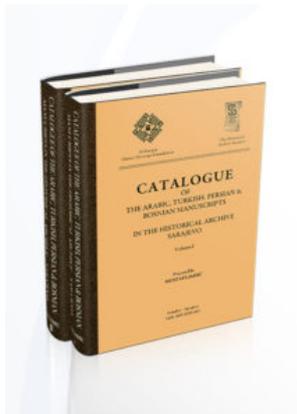
Most of the manuscripts listed in the catalogue were written in the Arabic language, others were written in African languages such as Hausa, Fulani, and Berber. A number of these manuscripts were authored by Arab scholars – from both the Maghreb and the Arab East – and included a number of contemporary scholars of these lands.

The subjects featured in the manuscripts are tawḥīd, the sciences of the Qurʾān, fiqh, language, Sufism, grammar and invocations.

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| Pages | 905 |
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| No. of Volumes | 2 |

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CATALOGUE OF THE ARABIC, TURKISH, PERSIAN & BOSNIAN MANUSCRIPTS IN THE HISTORICAL ARCHIVE SARAJEVO

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Prepared by Various Cataloguers
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This catalogue presents a description for 301 collections of Letters (rasā'il) and manuscripts which make up 687 titles written in Arabic, Turkish, Persian and Bosnian.

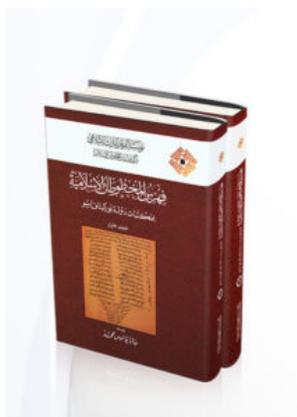
The subjects of this catalogue cover logic, the sciences of language (calligraphy, grammar, rhetoric and dictionaries), literature, history, politics, medicine, pharmacy, mathematics, astronomy, natural sciences, sciences of the stars and the interpretation of dreams.

The importance of this catalogue lies in its collection of works authored by local Bosnian authors and several rare works. It also holds a number of early manuscripts.

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CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS IN BURKINA FASO LIBRARIES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100070>

Prepared by Baba Yunus Mohammed

SKU: 100070

This catalogue presents descriptions of 1240 manuscripts which were collected and catalogued from 12 public and private libraries in Burkina Faso.

The subjects covered are jurisprudence, Sufism, history, morphology, grammar, rhetoric and Arabic literature.

The importance of the catalogue lies in its shedding light on the important role Muslim scholars played in Burkina Faso in the promotion of Islamic culture in West Africa.



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CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS IN THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF ALBANIA, TIRANA

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100071>

Prepared by Abd al-Sattar al-Halwaji & Habib Allah Azimi

SKU: 100071

This catalogue lists the 416 manuscripts of the National Library of Albania in Tirana.

The section specific to the Arabic language holds subjects that are related to the sciences of the Qur'ān, Ḥadīth, jurisprudence, history, philosophy, logic, mathematics and engineering.

As regards the section specific to the Persian language, it holds various subjects such as Sufism, astronomy, astrology and languages.



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CATALOGUE OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS IN THE PRIVATE LIBRARY OF SHAIKH LMŪHŪB ULAḤBĪB, BEJAIA - ALGERIA

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100072>

Prepared by Djamel-Eddine Mechehed

Edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid

SKU: 100072



This catalogue lists 475 manuscripts of the private library of Ulaḥbīb in the suburbs of Bijāyah in the Republic of Algeria.

The subjects covered in this catalogue are the Arabic language and its branches such as literature, poetry, grammar, morphology, tafsīr (Qur'ānic interpretation), tajwīd (Qur'ān recitation sciences), script writing, qirā'āt (Qur'ānic linguistic variations), Ḥadīth, jurisprudence, trade, philosophy, creed, Sufism, Islamic asceticism, litanies, bayān, rhetoric, logic, history, biographies of notable individuals, lineage, various specialities, the manufacture of ink, and the binding of manuscripts and Qur'ānic copies (maṣāḥif), mathematics, engineering, inheritance, astrology and astronomy.

It is worth noting that French colonisers attempted to burn this library in 1957. Those manuscripts that were rescued were buried for fear of seeing them fall into French colonial hands.

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| Pages | 476 |
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| No. of Volumes | 1 |

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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN GHANA LIBRARIES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100073>

Prepared by Baba Yunus Muhammad

Edited by Ali Abd al-Mohsin Zaki

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This catalogue holds listings of collections of manuscripts found in 16 libraries in Ghana, most of them private libraries. The majority of their authors are from Morocco and Andalucía with several local authors.

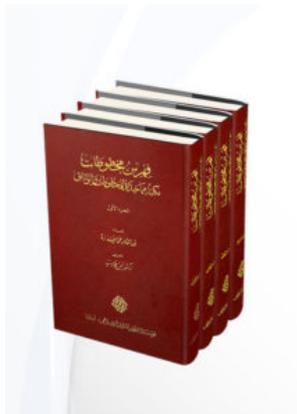
The subjects of the manuscripts varied and cover creed, jurisprudence, Sufism, history, politics, dream interpretation and medicine. They also hold writings which discuss many aspects of Islamic social and political life.

Most of the manuscripts are written in the Arabic language, some are written in local languages such as Hawsa, and Fulani.

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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN MAMMA HAIDARA LIBRARY

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100074>

Prepared by Abdelkader Mamma Haidara

Edited by Ayman Fuad Sayyid

SKU: 100074



This catalogue lists more than 3000 manuscripts which are held in the library of Mamma Haidara for the Manuscripts and Records in Mali. The subjects treated are various, such as the uniqueness of God (tawḥīd); tafsīr or the science of Qurʾān; interpretation, Ḥadīth, jurisprudence, literature, grammar, Sufism, astronomy, praise of the Prophet, the biography of the Prophet, history, business and political letters exchanged by tradesmen, scholars and rulers.

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| Pages | 2272 |
| Publication Date | 2000 |
| No. of Volumes | 4 |

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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN NI'MAH AND WALLATAH (MAURITANIA)

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100075>

Revised by Ibrahim Chabbouh

Edited by Ulrich Rebstock

SKU: 100075



This catalogue lists 1030 manuscripts held in 14 libraries in the cities of Ni'mah and Wallātah in Mauritania. The subjects of these collections are varied, on topics like the uniqueness of God (tawḥīd), Qur'ānic interpretation (tafsīr), sciences of the Qur'ān, Ḥadīth and its sciences, jurisprudence and its origins, grammar, philosophy, logic and Sufism.

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| Edition | 1 |
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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN RASHID (ROSETTA)

DAMANHOUR: EL BOHIRA, EGYPT

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Prepared by Youssuf Ziedan

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This catalogue introduces the manuscripts held in Rashid-Damanhour al-Bohira in Egypt. The subjects are varied, including Islamic sciences, such as the sciences of Qur'ān, jurisprudence, Ḥadīth, the sciences of language, morphology, grammar, rhetoric, philosophy, Sufism and poetry.

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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN SHEBEEN EL-KOOM - EGYPT

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Prepared by Youssef Ziedan

SKU: 100077

This catalogue presents descriptions of 282 manuscripts that are held in the library of Shebeen El-Koom in Egypt. It covers areas of creed, jurisprudence, the sciences of Ḥadīth, Sufism, language, logic, philosophy ('ilm al-Kalām) and other subjects. Amongst its collections are manuscripts considered rare because of the small number of copies held in world libraries, or because they were written by the authors themselves. In addition, there are other important manuscripts of relevant artistic value, for their manufacture and binding.

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The third and fourth volumes concerning the library of the Aqṣa Mosque of Jerusalem hold the catalogue of 709 manuscripts that belong to the library of Shaykh Muḥammad al-Khalīlī. The majority of subjects of the catalogue are on the sciences of the Qurʾān, the sciences of Ḥadīth, its terminology, jurisprudence and its origins, the science of the origins of religion (uṣūl al-dīn), Arabic language, history, logic, Sufism and a number of ijāzāt or permissions to teach. The first volume was printed in Jerusalem in 1980. The second volume was published by the Foundation of Āl al-Bayt in Amman in 1983.

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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS IN AL-KHĀLIDIYYA LIBRARY - JERUSALEM

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100079>

Prepared by Nazmi Al-Ju'beh

Edited by Khader Salameh

SKU: 100079



This catalogue presents descriptions of 1970 manuscripts of the al-Khālidiyyah Library, which is considered one of the largest libraries in Jerusalem and Palestine. This status is both in relation to the number of manuscripts held by the library that also includes in its shelves various rare and precious items.

The titles of the catalogue include Islamic sciences such as the Qur'ān compilation methods (maṣāḥif), tafsīr or Qur'ānic interpretation, Sufism, praises of the Prophet, mathematics, medicine, music, politics amongst others. The manuscripts were written in Arabic.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
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| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 920 |
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CATALOGUE OF MANUSCRIPTS OF SOME PRIVATE COLLECTIONS IN YEMEN

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100080>

Prepared by Abd Allah Muhammad al-Habshi

Edited by Julian Johansen

SKU: 100080



This catalogue describes 979 manuscripts that are held in eight private libraries in Yemen.

The subjects covered are the Qur'ān and its sciences, Sufism, praises of the Prophet, mathematics, medicine, music and politics.

It is worth noting that Yemen has been renowned for its academic centres since the start of the era of book compilation with its famous scholars who authored rare manuscripts presenting a vast resource of knowledge.

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| Weight | 1.065 kg |
| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 3.2 cm |
| Edition | 2 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992128 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 514 |
| Publication Date | 1994 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £15.29

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CATALOGUE OF THE ARABIC, TURKISH, PERSIAN & BOSNIAN MANUSCRIPTS IN THE INSTITUTE FOR ORIENTAL STUDIES SARAJEVO

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Prepared by Lejla Gazić

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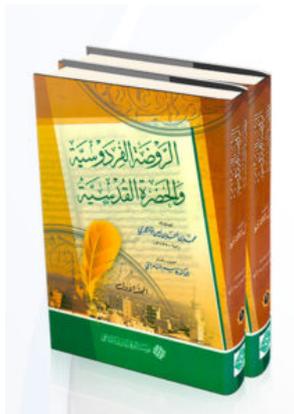
This catalogue describes 203 manuscripts at the Institute of Oriental Studies in Sarajevo as part of 5263 manuscripts which the Institute used to hold before being burnt during the war of 1992. The manuscripts are written in Arabic, Turkish, Persian and Bosnian.

As for the contents of the collection, it contains a wide variety of sciences and religious studies, such as the manuscripts of Qur'ān and its sciences, Ḥadīth and its sciences, jurisprudence, worship rituals, creed, books of grammar, dictionaries, and collections of poetry in addition to invocations and stories. The collection also includes work on Sufism and Islamic philosophy. The topics also involves all the branches of the natural sciences and mathematics, calendar and time setting, the science of the stars, magic and trusts (awqāf).

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| Pages | 298 |
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| No. of Volumes | 1 |

Price: £12.23

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AL-RAWḌAH AL-FIRDAWSIYYAH WA'L-ḤAḌRAH AL-QUḌSIYYAH

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100043>

By Muḥammad b. Aḥmad b. Amīn al- Āqshaharī (739 A.H./1338 A.D.)
Critically edited & introduced by Qasim al-Samarrai

SKU: 100043



The book not only documents the history of the city of Madīnah, including that of the Prophet's mosque, but it is also a book for pilgrims. It records the biographies and lineage of the peoples of the time.

The book begins with a list of the traditions followed with respect to visiting the Prophets mosque and the manner in which such a visit is performed. The larger more important section of the book, al-Rawḍa, holds details of biographies of those who passed away in the city and were buried in the al-Baqī' cemetery. Also included in the book are sections on the life of the Prophet, biographies of his forefathers, children, the Mothers of the Believers, the Caliphs and the ten companions who were promised the Paradise.

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| Edition | 1 |
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| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 1417 |
| Publication Date | 2010 |
| No. of Volumes | 2 |
| ISBN-eBook | 9781788143240 |

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ARABIC AND ISLAMIC HERITAGE

BIBLIOGRAPHIC ARAB INTELLECTUAL PRODUCTION FROM 1882 TO 1998

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100044>

By Muhammad Fathi 'Abd al-Hadi

SKU: 100044



This book is a bibliographical work aimed at documenting and identifying all Arabic and Islamic writings held in manuscript form.

It covers events that took place from the end of the nineteenth century A.D. to 1998.

The book holds 1039 titles, the majority of them being studies and articles published in 139 periodicals. The book then presents studies and articles presented at conferences and symposiums. Also included are details of books written or translated or academic theses which cover this specialist area. The topics include book bindings, editing, publication, restoration and indexing.

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| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992494 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 195 |
| Publication Date | 1999 |
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“AL-MU‘ĀLAJĀT AL-BUQRĀṬIYYAH” AND “FIRDAWS AL-ḤIKMAH”

EYE DISEASES AND TREATMENTS BASED ON THE TWO BOOKS “AL-MU‘ĀLAJĀT AL-BUQRĀṬIYYAH” AND “FIRDAWS AL-ḤIKMAH”

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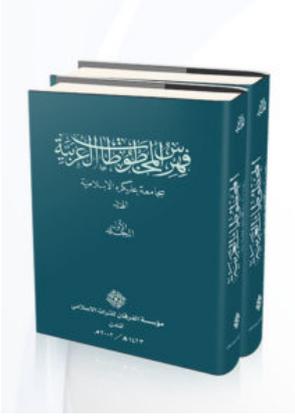
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The two books: Al-Mu‘āljāt al-Buqrāṭiyyah and Firdaws al-Ḥikmah are considered two of the most renowned books in the Arabic language in the field of medicine. The book is made up of ten chapters, each featuring a central theme in medicine, illnesses of the skin, head, face, skull, eyes, ears, nose, teeth, mouth, throat, glands, chest, lungs, diaphragm, heart, stomach, oesophagus and finally the spleen, and intestines.

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| Format | Hardback |
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| Pages | 368 |
| Publication Date | 1998 |
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CATALOGUE OF ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS IN ALIGARH MUSLIM UNIVERSITY - INDIA

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Edited by Qasim al-Samarrai

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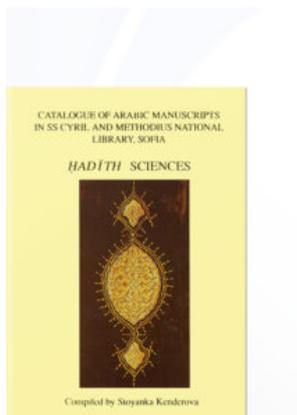
This catalogue describes in two volumes 1003 Arabic manuscripts in the Aligarh Muslim University in India.

The catalogue topics cover a wide range of subjects: the various sciences of the Qur'ān, Ḥadīth, the uniqueness of God (tawhīd), creed, jurisprudence, Sufism, and Arabic literature in poetry and prose, history, the Prophets life, biographies, philosophy, science of calculation, engineering and logic.

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| Weight | 2.396 kg |
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| Edition | 1 |
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| Pages | 1408 |
| Publication Date | 2002-2008 |
| No. of Volumes | 2 |

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CATALOGUE OF ARABIC MANUSCRIPTS IN SS CYRIL AND METHODIUS NATIONAL LIBRARY, SOFIA

ḤADĪTH SCIENCES

<http://doi.org/10.56656/100047>

Prepared by Stoyanka Kenderova

Edited by Muhammad Isa Waley



SKU: 100047

This catalogue presents the descriptions of 243 manuscripts from the collection of the Cyril National Library in Bulgaria which contains more than 3000 manuscripts in the Arabic language, 500 in the Turkish language and 140 in the Persian language.

The topics included in this volume are creed, jurisprudence, the sciences of Ḥadīth and the science of Qur'ānic interpretation (tafsīr) amongst others.

Also included in the catalogue are colour photographs for a number of rare Islamic manuscripts in the library.

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| Dimensions | 24 × 17 × 3.1 cm |
| Edition | 1 |
| Format | Hardback |
| ISBN-13 | 9781873992081 |
| Language | Arabic |
| Pages | 489 |
| Publication Date | 1995 |
| No. of Volumes | 1 |

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WORLD SURVEY OF ISLAMIC MANUSCRIPTS

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By Various Contributors
Edited by Geoffrey Roper

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This series, which is made up of four volumes, is a comprehensive survey of the collections of Islamic manuscripts in the world and the ways to arrive at them. The review includes 105 countries.

This encyclopaedic work is the product of a number of specialists in the field who are aware of the physical locations of manuscripts around the world. This is a compilation of detailed, independent studies on the number of manuscripts and the languages in which they are written including Arabic, Persian, Turkish, Urdu and Swahili. Locations of manuscripts in public or private libraries are also listed. The study also includes published catalogues of collections and the titles of the catalogues which have been compiled but which have not yet been issued by their libraries. Titles of rare manuscripts discovered amongst these collections are also included.

The review was widened to include post-soviet countries and former Yugoslavia as well as countries whose manuscripts have become recently known for the first time, especially in Africa.

The broader review also comprises a list of languages, notables and names of collections, libraries and titles.

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| Pages | 3496 |
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