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Editor: Marie-Jose Wijntjes

This product gives access to both Africa Yearbook Online and African Studies Companion Online.

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The Africa Yearbook covers major domestic political developments, the foreign policy and socio-economic trends in sub-Saharan Africa – all related to developments in one calendar year. The Yearbook contains articles on all sub-Saharan states, each of the four sub-regions (West, Central, Eastern, Southern Africa) focusing on major cross-border developments and subregional organizations as well as one article on continental developments and one on European-African relations. While the articles have thorough academic quality, the Yearbook is mainly oriented to the requirements of a large range of target groups: students, politicians, diplomats, administrators, journalists, teachers, practitioners in the field of development aid as well as business people.

The Africa Yearbook Online offers access to all yearbooks and is automatically updated upon publication of the new yearbook.

The Africa Yearbook is an indispensable reference work for scholars, journalists, diplomats and (non)governmental organizations.

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- Each article includes domestic politics, foreign affairs, socioeconomic developments
- Includes general articles about international relations
- Articles include the general facts and figures per country
- Direct links within the articles to country level
- Main keywords are represented in bold for easy navigation and reading
- Annual update upon publication of the new yearbook (Volume 1 of the Africa Yearbook was published in 2005)
- Annual update with African Studies Companion

The African Studies Companion Online is an invaluable tool for scholars in African Studies containing over 1800 entries.

This new edition of the African Studies Companion Online brings together a wide range of sources of information in the African studies field. It builds on four previous editions of the African Studies Companion, the award-winning publication initiated by Hans Zell. Published in print and online until 2006, this new edition is published electronically only.


Many entries describe and evaluate resources, others are factual and provide practical information. With a few exceptions, all entries directly link to the internet.

Easy to search and navigate, African Studies Companion Online is the best starting point for students and professionals in African Studies.
Arabic Literature of Africa Online (ALA) is a bio-bibliography on the Arabic manuscript tradition in the African continent, which continued well into the 20th century CE. It offers authoritative information about African authors, the texts they wrote in Arabic, the manuscripts in which these texts are found, and the locations of these manuscripts, together with bibliographical references to the literature. Arabic Literature of Africa Online complements Brockelmann’s Geschichte der Arabischen Litteratur (GAL) and is an indispensable reference work for students of Islamic cultures in Africa and of Islamic manuscripts in general. 

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The SHAFR Guide Online
An Annotated Bibliography of U.S. Foreign Relations since 1600

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UPDATE: As of August 2022, with about 200,000 new words, The SHAFR Guide Online: An Annotated Bibliography of U.S. Foreign Relations since 1600 now incorporates historical scholarship published through 2021, including the entire span of the Trump presidency.

The SHAFR Guide Online: An Annotated Bibliography of U.S. Foreign Relations since 1600 is a near-comprehensive, 2.1 million-word online annotated bibliography of historical work covering the entire span of U.S. foreign relations. It aims to jump-start the research of both students from high school to graduate school as well as the most advanced scholars. The SHAFR Guide Online, created by the Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAHR) and helmed by General Editor Alan McPherson, should be the first place to which researchers turn when establishing a bibliography, whether it be about US-Latin American relations in the 19th century, World War II, or US-China/East Asia relations since the Vietnam War.

The SHAFR Guide Online’s thirty chapters cover all eras in U.S. history from colonial days through the Barack Obama presidency as well as all geographical areas of the world. A specialist of the topic has expertly organized and annotated each chapter’s entries. The latest edition also includes four new thematic chapters—on economic issues; non-governmental actors; domestic issues, the Congress, and public opinion; and race, gender, and culture. Entries include every type of historical source, from collections of government documents to biographies, monographs, book chapters, journal articles, web sites, and much more.

The SHAFR Guide itself has a long, illustrious history. Since 1983, SHAFR has published several previous editions, under different names, edited by Richard Dean Burns, Robert Beisner, and Thomas Zeiler. Henceforth, The SHAFR Guide will be primarily an online tool. The addition of keywords for each entry is meant to make searches as effortless as possible. It is destined to become the preeminent bibliography in the field and an indispensable research tool for historians of U.S. foreign relations—amateurs and professionals alike.
The Chinese Iconography Thesaurus (CIT) is freely accessible and brings together sinology, art history and information studies to create the first alternative classification scheme, especially designed for the Chinese visual culture, with a complementary image archive. Traditionally iconography has been used to index and access images of European art. Because of the lack of alternative models, the contents of non-Western art objects have long been catalogued according to Eurocentric classifications. To fill this gap, a research group led by Hongxing Zhang, Senior Curator of Chinese collections at the V&A London, created the CIT.

The CIT website is built and hosted by Brill. The database can be consulted in both Chinese and English and is regularly updated; Currently, it contains 10,000 terms extracted primarily from pre-1900 sources and 2700 images of objects from the V&A, the MET, and the NPM Taipei.
Lexikon der christlichen Ikonographie Online

Adding flexibility, user-friendliness, and multilinguality to Kirschbaum’s reference work

Editor: Hans Brandhorst

The most comprehensive source of information on Christian iconography

This online edition of the LCI combines the valuable content of the unique iconographical reference work with the possibilities of the Digital Humanities: links to other databases and sources, connections to millions of images, and Google Translate support for English, French, and Italian.

The Lexikon der christlichen Ikonographie • Lexicon of Christian Iconography (LCI) is an eight-volume iconographical reference work on motifs of Christian tradition prepared by Kirschbaum and his successors. Volumes 1-4 cover general iconographic terms, giving the context of individual subjects and themes. Volumes 5-8 cover the iconography of saints. In addition to the iconography of a motif or saint, the articles list the most important sources, often a short biography and a short list of the most important research literature. Illustrations represent essential types of the respective picture object. Although the first volume of the LCI was published in 1968 and the eighth in 1976 it remains the standard work in German to this day and has been reissued several times unchanged. The new Brill online publication combines the valuable content with the advantages of digitization.

The digital edition

A completely revised edition of the LCI’s content and an English translation would have taken years to produce. More importantly perhaps, a complete overhaul of its content would have disconnected the lexicon from the thousands of references in scholarly literature pointing to the LCI by volume and column number. Hence, we decided to produce the first digital edition of the LCI in a more cautious manner. The first step towards a digital edition had to be to improve the ease-of-use of the lexicon, while preserving the original layout and content of the lemmata and the articles. To facilitate navigation, the pages have been digitized, while the lemmata and the full text of the eight volumes have been made browsable and searchable. Because Google translate has been incorporated in the database, the German language text can easily be translated in English, French, Italian and Dutch. Each lemma is now provided with an Iconclass notation and directly linked to Brill’s Arkyves database, a treasure trove of images to illustrate the various motifs and themes. Linking to other databases, either in Open Access or subscription based, is a work in progress.

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Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies Online

Brill’s Encyclopedia of Taiwan Studies presents a comprehensive overview of the rich scope of Taiwan studies, a discipline that took root in the 1990s in Taiwan and around the world. The birth of Taiwan studies reflected an important epistemic challenge in the existing academic landscape of sinology and China studies, as it called for a dedicated focus on Taiwan’s history, society, culture, economy, politics, and international relations, in its own right.

The Encyclopedia introduces the multifaceted aspects of Taiwan’s past and present in almost 600 entries, authored by more than 300 worldwide scholars who are experts in the archaeology, history, linguistics, anthropology, sociology, political science, international relations, Indigenous studies, literature, gender studies, media studies, cinema and documentary, music, and art of Taiwan. The Encyclopedia can thus be seen as a portal to the multifaceted world of Taiwan, with its vibrant culture, important developments, and radical transformations.

Features & Benefits
- The most comprehensive reference work on Taiwan ever published
- Edited by 15 leading Taiwan Studies experts from Taiwan and around the world
- 600 entries of varying lengths (1,000-5,000 words) written by 400 scholars
- Over 1 million words
- Covers all major fields of the humanities and social sciences
- Written with both specialists and general readers in mind
- All updates already included in the O/P price
- Print edition (4 volumes) scheduled for 2025

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Brill’s Encyclopedia of Buddhism Online

Authors: Jonathan A. Silk, Richard Bowring, and Vincent Eltschinger

Brill’s Encyclopedia of Buddhism, published both in print and online, is the first comprehensive academic reference work devoted to the plurality of Buddhist traditions across Asia, offering readers a balanced and detailed treatment of this complex phenomenon in seven thematically arranged volumes: Literature and Languages (I, publ. 2015), Lives (II, publ. 2019), Thought (III, forthcoming 2024), History: South Asia, IV-1 (forthcoming 2023), History: Central and East Asia, IV-2 (2023) Life and Practice, V (forthcoming 2026), index and remaining issues VI (forthcoming 2027).

Each volume contains substantial original essays by many of the world’s foremost scholars, essays which not only cover basic information and well-known issues but which also venture into areas as yet untouched by modern scholarship. An essential tool for anyone interested in Buddhism, the online resource will provide easy access to the encyclopedia’s ever-growing corpus of information.

The online edition of History: Central and East Asia, IV-2, has been published online in November 2023 with further volumes following after their original publication in print.

Brill’s Encyclopedia of Buddhism is under the general editorial control of Jonathan Silk (Leiden University, editor-in-chief). Each volume has a dedicated board of specialist editors and in later volumes also a volume editor; in the series so far this includes Richard Bowring (University of Cambridge), Vincent Eltschinger (École Pratique des Hautes Études, Paris), Oskar von Hinuber (Albert-Ludwigs University of Freiburg) and Michael Radich (Heidelberg University).

Also Available:
China Encyclopedic Reference offers information on scores of names and places found in Chinese texts. It is therefore the natural complement to the lexical information found in Brill’s dictionaries Le Grand Ricci online and A Student’s Dictionary of Classical and Early Medieval Chinese. Besides the overview found in Brill’s widely-acclaimed Encyclopedia of China covering the whole of China from past to present, China Encyclopedic Reference offers background to names found in early, classical and medieval Chinese texts.

The first full-text searchable reference works, now conveniently together in one online service, are:
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- A Biographical Dictionary of Later Han to the Three Kingdoms (23-220 AD), by R. de Crespigny;
- Ancient and Early Medieval Chinese Literature, A Research Guide, Volume One, by D. Knechtges and T. Chang;
Index Buddhicus Online

The Index Buddhicus is the first classified comprehensive bibliography of Buddhist Studies. It describes secondary material ranging from articles, papers and chapters appearing in journals, proceedings and collections, through reference works, monographs, editions and theses, to digital resources. All entries are linked to an elaborate index of both proper names and thematic, and cross referenced to related material. The Index is available as an online resource. It complements Brill’s Encyclopedia of Buddhism.

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All those interested in religions in South Asia, the history of Buddhism, as well as Indologists and historians of religions.
Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible Online

Edited by Karel van der Toorn, Bob Becking, and Pieter W. van der Horst

The Dictionary of Deities and Demons in the Bible Online is the single major work of reference on the gods, angels, demons, spirits and semi-divine heroes whose names occur in the biblical books. First published in 1995 and chosen by “Choice” as Best Reference Work of 1996, and then in an extensively revised edition in 1998, this edition is now published online. Arranged in the order of the Latin alphabet, the more than four-hundred names are those found in the books of the Hebrew and the Greek Bible, Old and New Testament, including the Apocrypha. There are entries on divine names recognized as such by the biblical authors; divine names in theophoric toponyms and anthroponyms; secular terms which occur as divine names in neighbouring civilizations, conjectural divine names, at times based on textual emendation, proposed by modern scholarship; and humans who acquired a semi-divine status in tradition. A typical entry contains a discussion of the pertinent name, its meaning, the religio-historical background, relevant biblical passages and an up-to-date bibliography. Extensive indices and cross-references provide easy access to the rich information of the dictionary.

The Dictionary of Deities and Demons Online is the fruit of a common effort of a group of more than a hundred international scholars from a variety of traditions.
Nag Hammadi Bibliography Online

Compiled and edited by: Lautaro Roig Lanzillotta, (University of Groningen, The Netherlands)
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The Nag Hammadi Bibliography Online (NHBO) is a cross-searchable database of books, articles and reviews, which contribute to the study of Gnosticism and early Christianity. The main objective of the NHBO is facilitating the work and international collaboration of all scholars working in this field.

The NHBO succeeds and builds upon the comprehensive but now outdated three-volume Nag Hammadi Bibliography by the late D.M. Scholer. In addition to the data collated by Scholer, the new NHBO includes bibliographic data from 2013 onwards, as well as useful abstracts of every single entry, keywords, and classification data.

Features and Benefits

- Contains about 13,000 entries covering almost all books, journal articles and book articles in various languages on the Nag Hammadi Library
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- Instant and cross-searchable
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In textual criticism today, the study of different manuscript traditions has become fragmented. With such fragmentation of expertise come boundaries that make communication between the various subfields increasingly difficult. The Textual History of the Bible series brings together all available information regarding the textual history and character, translation techniques, manuscripts, and importance of textual witnesses for each biblical and deuterocanonical book.

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- Volumes 3A, 3B, 3C and 3D: A Companion to Textual Criticism
The Brill Dictionary of Ancient Greek Online

Editors: Madeleine Goh and Chad Schroeder
Author: Franco Montanari

Winner of the 2016 Choice Outstanding Academic Title Award

NEWS: The online version now includes over 1,200 new entries and more than 900 additions and corrections, due to regular updates. The most recent update was done in September 2023.

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- The Dictionary is especially rich in personal names re-checked against the sources for the 3rd Italian edition, and in scientific terms, which have been categorized according to discipline.
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  - Professor Angelos Chaniotis, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- “Franco Montanari is a giant in our field, and his Dictionary is a major leap forward for us....”
  - Professor Gregory Nagy, Harvard University
New Pauly Online

Encyclopaedia of the Ancient World

Editors-in-Chief: Hubert Cancik and Helmuth Schneider

New Pauly Online is an encyclopedia for the study of Greco-Roman culture and its influence on modern world history. It is a practical reference work for everyday use by both experts as well as by those new to the discipline. Clear, precise, accessible, New Pauly Online offers encyclopedia entries, numerous illustrations and plenty of survey maps and tables. All Latin and Greek quotations are also offered in translation.

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Features and Benefits

- The most complete reference work on Greco-Roman antiquity and its influence on modern history
- Includes all content from the English and original German-language editions, with links in each entry to the other-language version
- Entries offer easy, direct access to key information (names, places, dates, objects) from all areas of Greek and Roman culture
- Fully cross-referenced through hyperlinks

Brill’s New Pauly is also available in print
Brill's New Pauly Supplements Online I & Der Neue Pauly Supplemente I Online

Brill’s New Pauly Supplements is a series of additional reference works complementing the information of Brill’s New Pauly. Taking a variety of approaches, each volume provides scholars quick access to a wealth of indepth knowledge on subjects from chronological lists of rulers of the ancient world, a biographical dictionary of classists who have made their mark on scholarship, to an historical atlas and encyclopediotype works on the reception of myth and classical literature.

Brill’s New Pauly Supplements Online II and Der Neue Pauly Supplemente II Online bring together seven reference volumes for study of the Ancient World and its reception in later centuries. Two reception volumes focus on the Renaissance and Enlightenment periods, while the volume about the reception of historical figures complements that about figures from mythology. The other four volumes are about Antiquity itself – including Early and Late Antiquity.

The collection consists of the following titles:
- Band 12: Militärgeschichte der griechisch-römischen Antike – Lexikon / Volume 11: Greek and Roman Military History (forthcoming)
Lexicon of Greek Grammarians of Antiquity

Editors: Franco Montanari, Fausto Montana, and Lara Pagani

Grammarians of antiquity taught and practiced philology, text criticism and rhetoric, essential skills in the education, career and public life of ancient Greeks and Romans. Brill's Lexicon of Greek Grammarians of Antiquity (LGGA) serves as the first point of reference for information on these ancient grammarians for scholars of Greek and Latin antiquity, in particular for research into the history of philology, grammar and ancient scholarship.

Since some ancient erudites worked at the intersection between the modern categories of scholars/grammarians and antiquarians/historians, a collaboration has been established between LGGA and Jacoby Online, Part IV (Fragmente der Griechischen Historiker IV, editor-in-chief: Stefan Schorn), also published by Brill, so that cross-references between them help to avoid overlap. Sorted alphabetically by Latin name, each entry consists of 1) an introduction with biographical information on the respective grammarian, as well as a discussion of his work and preserved fragments; 2) the Greek text of these fragments; and finally 3) the relevant bibliography, including lists of editions (if any) and studies. A total of more than 470 grammarians have been identified for inclusion in the LGGA and over 420 are currently available online. Each entry will be published in Italian and the vast majority of them also in English. Completion of the Lexicon is expected at the end of 2023.

LGGA also serves as the basis for Supplementum Grammaticum Graecum (SGG), a collection of critical editions, with translations and commentaries, of the fragments of ancient Greek grammarians, also conceived in collaboration with and as a mutual complement to FGrHist continued within Brill’s Jacoby Online.
Brill’s Encyclopedia of Critical Understanding in Education

Comprising thousands of entries Brill’s Encyclopedia of Critical Understanding in Education Online is a fully searchable and hyperlinked database, containing all volumes published in our book series Critical Understanding in Education. It provides historical developments and current issues present in various disciplines related to critical thinking and understanding in Educational Research. As the field of education is multidisciplinary and broad in scope, its relevancy stretches far beyond Education itself. Educational researchers share interests and methods with the social, language, economic and STEM sciences. The range of topics this encyclopedia covers therefore reflects its multidisciplinary nature.

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Ultimately, Brill’s Encyclopedia of Critical Understanding in Education Online aims to fuel conversations between established and future scholars, demonstrate the accumulation of critical knowledge, provide a platform for critical understanding, and open up possibilities for influencing (international) praxis.

The Encyclopedia of Queer Studies in Education was awarded Choice’s Outstanding Academic Title 2022. The Encyclopedia of Critical Understandings of Latinx and Global Education was awarded the 2022 AESA Critics’ Choice Book Award.

Features and benefits:
- Cross-linked topics across volumes for easily accessible related entries
- New volumes published every year
- Older volumes regularly updated with new material
- New related entries rendered with every added volume, linking recent research developments to the existing overview of the field
- Interdisciplinary material relevant to anyone wishing to gain a critical understanding of expansive, current socio-cultural themes encountered in Education
- MARC21 records
Bibliography of the History and Archaeology of Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages

The Bibliography of the History and Archaeology of Eastern Europe in the Middle Ages is a fundamental source of information for the study of the history and archaeology of medieval East Central and Eastern Europe, an area of great interference and symbiosis of influences from Scandinavia, Western Europe, the steppe lands of Eurasia, as well as Byzantium. The bibliography provides comprehensive coverage of all publications, in all languages, pertaining to this vast area of the European continent and its impact on European history from about 500 to the aftermath of the Mongol invasion of 1241. The bibliography aims to encourage further research, but also to provide guidance through an enormous amount of information available in a variety of languages and a great multitude of publications. It offers search capabilities which are particularly useful for very narrowly defined research goals, thus encouraging comparative work with materials from other parts of Europe.

Features and benefits:
- Contains nearly 85,000 bibliographical records
- Updated annually, with approximately 1,000 to 2,000 new records added
- All titles in languages other than English, French, German, Italian, and Spanish are translated into English
- Full browsing possibilities: the bibliography is browsable via filters, including publication date, format, language, and subject keywords
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- *Brill’s Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages* (2016)

With over 4,200 signed entries, plus over 200 illustrations, this is an indispensable online resource for anyone interested in pre-modern European history and culture.

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- One entirely new encyclopedia (2016)
- Two encyclopedias with revised, updated, and new articles
- Fully searchable: users can search across all four encyclopedias within the reference library, or limit their search to just one (via A-Z browsing or word search); advanced search options also available.

The encyclopedias are also available to purchase online and in print separately.
Encyclopedia of Early Modern History Online & Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit Online

Editor: Friedrich Jaeger

This product gives access to both the Encyclopedia of Early Modern History and Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit Online.

With English content available since 2016, the Encyclopedia of Early Modern History Online will form a complete translated and updated version of the original Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit (J.B. Metzler Verlag Stuttgart, 2005-2012).

The Encyclopedia of Early Modern History and Enzyklopädie der Neuzeit Online offer 400 years of Early Modern History in one work. Experts from all over the world have joined in a presentation of the scholarship on the great era between the mid-15th to the mid-19th centuries. The perspective is European. That does not mean, however, that the view on the rest of the world is blocked. On the contrary: the multifaceted interrelatedness of European and other cultures is scrutinized extensively.

As in a web of red threads, the individual articles are connected to one another. The reader who follows the threads will keep coming upon new and unexpected contexts and links.

The Encyclopedia of Early Modern History is also available in print.

www.brill.com/emhb
J. F. Niermeyer's *Mediae Latinitatis Lexicon Minus* is a highly practical lexicon, providing researchers, teaching staff and students in the field of Medieval History with concise, essential information. Niermeyer Online on Brill’s Dictionary Platform is still the “compendious lexicon for rapid information” envisaged by Niermeyer and is the only online version based on the very latest print edition (content expanded by 10% in 2002). This last update also provided French, English and German translations for every entry of a Medieval Latin concept. Niermeyer Online offers searches on lemma and full text: searches can be refined by century of use. All entries are contextualized with relevant text passages. Niermeyer’s Lexicon Minus has established a reputation over more than 50 years as an invaluable, authoritative, and highly rated resource for medievalists, and Niermeyer Online is certain to be an indispensable working tool for historians working inside or outside an academic library.

**Readership**

Researchers, teaching staff and students in the field of Medieval studies, as well as individuals with an interest in the field, faculty and departmental libraries, as well as public and national libraries.
Commentaries on World Trade Law Online

Editors: Peter-Tobias Stoll and Holger Hestermeyer

Commentaries on World Trade Law is a comprehensive, standard reference work on WTO Law. The Commentaries explain the provisions of the WTO Agreements article by article, setting out the interpretation of each article in the case law, in practice and in scholarly writing.

Building on the leading reference, Max Planck Commentaries on World Trade Law, this fully revised and updated second edition brings together the writings of a team of more than 100 of the world’s leading scholars, practitioners and former members of the Appellate Body. For the broadest comparative research advantage, each of the 392 articles follows a uniform structure including:

A. General  
B. Historical Development  
C. WTO Secretariat  
D. Director-General  
E. Evaluation and Outlook  
Documents and Case Law  
Bibliography

The contents are extensively hyperlinked to source documents, cross-referenced and indexed. Available in six print volumes and in a user-friendly online edition, the Commentaries provide legal scholars, practitioners and students unprecedented access to key insights and development in international trade law.

Commentaries on World Trade Law is also available in print.
Acclaimed by librarians, academics, and researchers alike, the Foreign Law Guide (FLG) is an essential database offering relevant information on sources of foreign law, including complete bibliographic citations to legislation, the existence of English translations and selected references to secondary sources in one virtual destination. Broad in content and global in scope, the FLG is an indispensable resource for comparative law research and a fundamental tool for developing a foreign and comparative law collection. Approximately 190 jurisdictions are systemically covered and updated by a global team of experts.

The Foreign Law Guide is updated every month.

Now offering coverage of the United States.

Each jurisdictional entry provides reliable information, such as:
- An introductory overview of the legal system and legal history;
- An outline of the judicial and legislative system;
- Primary and secondary sources of law and legal information;
- Links to major online sources;
- Identification of major legal publications.

The unique “Materials Indexed” feature presents a list of publications that provide full-text legislation, summaries of laws or translations, or detailed monographic treatment of laws on specific subjects, and serves as an important development tool for foreign and comparative legal collections.

Published by Brill since 2012, the FLG is now presented in a revised and increasingly user-friendly environment. Supporting the already well-established FLG brand, the new database offers a revised structure for the presentation of the rich content for each country, implementing the following enhancements:
- Improved content organization and structure;
- Upgraded search and browsing functionality allowing users to save, send, and email results;
- Streamlined and reorganized subject headings;
- Copy and paste functionality for Word processing;
- Advanced search capabilities;
- Personal preferences options allow researchers to access search history, and export search results to bibliographic software.

Long the standard research tool for researching foreign and comparative law, the FLG will continue to serve as the single-most important guide for librarians, students, practitioners and academics.
The Hague Academy Collected Courses Online / Recueil des cours de l'Académie de La Haye en ligne

The Hague Academy Collected Courses Online / Recueil des cours de l'Académie de La Haye en ligne, makes nearly 100 years of scholarship of international law electronically available to students and researchers around the world. Now available in full-html, this version opens up the encyclopedic richness of the Collected Courses to its full extent by offering advanced text search options, and improved on-screen readability. At the same time, the download and print PDF functionality remains in place.

Founded in 1923, The Hague Academy of International Law is a leading center for high-level teaching and research in public and private international law. The Academy’s scientific board, the Curatorium, calls upon distinguished specialists, including academics, practitioners, diplomats, and other experts from all over the world, to deliver courses to an international audience. The courses are published in the series Collected Courses of The Hague Academy of International Law / Recueil des cours de l'Académie de La Haye. Comprising over 400 volumes (or approximately 200,000 pages), this is the most important encyclopedic publication available on private and public international law.

The Hague Academy Collected Courses Online / Recueil des cours de l'Académie de La Haye en ligne, includes titles in the following series:
- Collected Courses / Recueil des cours
- Centre for Studies and Research in International Law and International Relations
- Colloques/Workshop Series
- Special Editions

Features and Benefits
- New courses are added to the online edition throughout the year
- Full text search and advanced search functionality are available
- Search results are highlighted in the complete course
- Each course starts with a clickable table of contents
- Enables continuous reading from chapter to chapter
- Abstracts in English and French available for most courses
- Page numbers from printed edition are visible for citation purposes
- Clickable footnotes with mouse-over functionality
- A complete PDF for each course is available
- OpenURL functionality is included in the bibliographic references, linking directly to your preferred library catalog
- COUNTER compliant usage statistic

The publications of The Hague Academy of International Law are also available in print.
Handbook of WTO/GATT Dispute Settlement Online

Created by experts and selected with international trade law practitioners in mind, the Handbook of WTO/GATT Dispute Settlement Online offers instant access to a vast legal research database that includes:

- Summaries of 300+ WTO/GATT Panel, Appellate Body, or arbitrator reports.
- Nine comprehensive indexes cross-referencing the reports by key word, article, country, subject, panelist, member, and more.
- Easy citation lists to track adoption status of reports.

Handbook of WTO/GATT Dispute Settlement Online is an essential resource for trade law practitioners that want to navigate and quickly master complex WTO/GATT reports spanning hundreds of pages in length.

Currently no further updates are anticipated.

Readership
International trade law practitioners, including law firms, law libraries in universities with courses in international trade or international law, government agencies, legislative offices, and international organizations/associations.
Available online for the first time, the *International Encyclopedia of Comparative Law Online* offers full-text searching across all archival content published in this renowned reference work over the last three decades. The Encyclopedia is the first broad, systematic and international compendium of comparative law.

This massive work represents the labour of hundreds of lawyers and scholars throughout the world. It is undoubtedly the most extensive and thorough examination of comparative law on the international level ever published. It incorporates not only detailed descriptions of the legal systems of more than 150 countries but, above all, thoroughly documented comparative analyses of the main issues in civil and commercial law and related issues world-wide.

The original print edition consists of 17 volumes, each divided into 6-20 chapters and written by relevant specialists following intensive research and preparation.

**Features and benefits:**
- Full-text searchable
- Organized into digestible entries
- Fully hyperlinked indexes
- Personal search tools
- Advanced browsing and searching features
- COUNTER compliant statistics (COUNTER4)
- Cross search with other related titles

The complete Table of Contents, with links to the chapters, is available on www.brill.com/ieco
This online documentary compendium gathers in a single easy-to-use collection the most significant and influential legal primary sources of the post-WWII global order. It is both a comprehensive documentary history of public international law over the past 70 years and an anthology of currently operational international instruments. Organized topically and chronologically, the collection provides easy and quick access to the most important international legal materials affecting the foundations of world public order; the laws of war; human rights; international trade, investment, and development; and environmental protection.

Users can quickly trace the history and current state-of-play of international lawmaking in dozens of areas, including, for example, the curtailment of weapons of mass destruction, the expansion of women’s rights, control of the narcotics trade, and regulation of international fisheries. Hundreds of key documents are presented in full text, with up-to-date information about the location and legal status of each document.

The primary source collection provides access to a multitude of often difficult to find documents including treaties, agreements, charters, concluding documents, conventions, covenants, decisions, declarations, draft articles, final acts, general acts, joint statements, manifestos, memoranda, pacts, procès-verbals, protocols, resolutions, rules, and statutes. Fully searchable, cross-referenced and externally linked, this unique compendium and upgraded platform offers researchers an essential, current and comprehensive source of international legal materials.
International Maritime Boundaries Online

Edited by Coalter Lathrop

The ultimate guide to international maritime boundaries provides up-to-date, regionally-organized content. Complete with hyperlinked maps and keyword search functionality, features include:

- Systematic, expert analysis of all international maritime boundaries, joint development zones and unitization agreements worldwide;
- Comprehensive coverage of every modern maritime boundary treaty concluded from 1942 to present;
- Analysis of maritime boundaries established by decision of the International Court of Justice, the International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, and ad hoc tribunals;
- Detailed maps depicting individual boundaries in their geographic context;
- Annually updated, detailed, hyperlinked regional maps accompany reports examining the status of maritime boundary delimitation in eleven regions of the world;
- Expert essays on the development of maritime boundary theory and practice; and
- A hyperlinked country-by-country index for enhanced access to reports and treaties.

*International Maritime Boundaries Online* is an unmatched comprehensive reference for international state practice concerning maritime boundary delimitation, and is used and referenced widely by practitioners and scholars of international law.

*International Maritime Boundaries* is also available in print.

A User Guide is available on www.brill.com/mboo

*International Maritime Boundaries is a co-publication with the American Society of International Law.*
Encyclopaedia of Judaism Online

Editor: Alan J. Avery-Peck

The prize-winning Encyclopaedia of Judaism is now available online. More than 200 entries comprising more than 1,000,000 words. This unique reference tool offers an authoritative, comprehensive, and systematic presentation of the current state of scholarship on fundamental issues of Judaism, both past and present. While heavy emphasis is placed on the classical literature of Judaism and its history, it also includes principal entries on circumcision, genetic engineering, homosexuality, intermarriage in American Judaism, and other acutely contemporary issues. Comprehensive and up-to-date, it reflects the highest standards in scholarship. Covering a tradition of nearly four thousand years, some of the most distinguished scholars in the field describe the way of life, history, art, theology, philosophy, and the practices and beliefs of the Jewish people.

Features and Benefits

- More than 200 entries comprising more than 1,000,000 words
- Combines entries on classical literature and history of Judaism with entries on contemporary issues
- Advanced search options and cross-searching with other reference works under Brill Online like The Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World Online

The Encyclopaedia of Judaism Online is also available in print.
Encyclopedia of Jewish Book Cultures Online

Being an encyclopedia on book cultures rather than book contents, this work places textuality and materiality of the book in the center of its investigation. The singularity of the Jewish book can only be understood in full if it is studied in its broader cultural and intercultural context. This encyclopedia does that by focusing on the paleographic features, intended function, cultural significance, readership, acceptance, and design of particular books and genres, as well as the producer-consumer relations involved in the making and circulating of books. It covers more than 2000 years of Jewish book cultures from all corners of the earth.

The EJBC will appear online first with full-text searchable, richly illustrated articles. The print edition will be released after all online content is complete and will include one introductory volume, dealing with the fundamental research questions in the wide field of Jewish Book History, followed by three alphabetically organized volumes, offering a classic entry-by-entry encyclopedia, with articles of greatly varying length.

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This product gives access to both the Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture and Enzyklopädie jüdischer Geschichte und Kultur Online.

From Europe to America to the Middle East, North Africa and other non-European Jewish settlement areas the Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Culture covers the recent history of the Jews from 1750 until the 1950s.

**Encyclopedia of Jewish History and Cultures Online**

**Editor-in-Chief: Dan Diner**

The English edition will also be available in print.

Translated from German into English, approximately 800 keywords present the current state of international research and depict a complex portrait of Jewish life illustrated by many maps and images. About 40 key articles convey central themes on topics like autonomy, exile, emancipation, literature, liturgy, music or the science of Judaism. The seventh volume index offers a detailed list of persons, places and subjects that creates a reliable reference for working with the encyclopedia. The encyclopedia provides knowledge in an overall context and offers academics and other interested readers new insights into Jewish history and culture. It is an outstanding contribution to the understanding of Judaism and modernity.

**Enzyklopädie jüdischer Geschichte und Kultur**

**Editor: Dan Diner**

About 800 keywords present the current state of international research and depict a complex portrait of Jewish life illustrated by many maps and images. About 40 key articles convey central themes on concepts like autonomy, exile, emancipation, literature, liturgy, music or the science of Judaism. The seventh volume index offers a detailed list of persons, places and subjects that creates a reliable reference for working with the encyclopedia. The encyclopedia provides knowledge in an overall context and offers academics and other interested readers new insights into Jewish history and culture. It is an outstanding contribution to the understanding of Judaism and modernity.
The Encyclopedia of Turkic Languages and Linguistics is a unique and comprehensive reference work, offering a systematic treatment of the Turkic languages from Old Turkic to the languages and varieties spoken today. Written by renowned authorities in the field, the Encyclopedia provides authoritative information on all aspects of the languages, today and in the past, from many different angles, as well as on the way these languages have been studied. It offers a synthesis of the research in the field of Turkic linguistics and provides up-to-date bibliographical coverage. As such, it is the most important reference source for knowledge on Turkic languages, and in particular on the following topics:

- The languages of the Turkic language family, their structure, and their history
- Writing systems used for Turkic languages, their emergence, development, and current use
- The history of Turkic linguistics
- The acquisition of Turkic languages
- Language contact, areal linguistics, and multilingualism
- Turkic dialect studies
- Computational linguistics of Turkic languages
- Generative approaches to Turkish
- Turkish sign language
Handbook of Formosan Languages: The Indigenous Languages of Taiwan

The Handbook of Formosan Languages provides a systematic and comprehensive coverage of the aboriginal languages of Taiwan and of the many ways in which they have been studied. It contains reference articles as well as grammar sketches of a number of Formosan languages, including a few extinct languages, written by leading scholars in the field.

The handbook includes up-to-date bibliographical references and indices and is illustrated with tables, maps, and other useful figures. An invaluable reference to Formosanists, Austronesianists, and typologists, it will be of interest to linguists more broadly as well.

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Indo-European Etymological Dictionaries Online

Editor-in-Chief: Alexander Lubotsky

The Indo-European Etymological Dictionaries Online (IEDO) reconstruct the lexicons of the most important languages and language branches of Indo-European. As of 2023, IEDO is available for libraries in two different formats.

- IEDO – Consolidated Database is a unified online resource containing most of the individual dictionaries, as well as some additional dictionaries that are not offered individually.
- IEDO – Individual Dictionaries is a series of online resources that can be purchased separately but are all cross-searchable.

There are three search options: single language, all languages, or a subset of two or more languages. In addition to simple searches, literal (whole-word) searches are also possible. Entries are accompanied by grammatical information, meaning(s), etymological commentary, reconstructions, cognates, and bibliographical information. From time to time additional dictionaries will be made available for purchase. Updates to existing dictionaries, consisting of additional and revised entries, are provided as a free service to subscribers.

NEW features as of 2023:
Online dictionaries are available individually for the first time
Literal (whole-word) search box added
Multiple searches on a subset of languages made easy via a cluster page
Two new online resources will be added to the consolidated database in September 2023: A Digital Concordance of the R̥gveda by Alexander Lubotsky, and The R̥gveda: The complete text with Geldner's and Griffith's translations
Updates to existing dictionaries provided as a free service to subscribers

Please note that more components are included in the consolidated database than are available individually. Components that are currently only available as part of the consolidated database appear in bold font. Some of them may be made available individually in the future.

IEDO – Consolidated Database includes the following components:
Etymological Dictionary of the Armenian Inherited Lexicon Online
Etymological Dictionary of the Baltic Inherited Lexicon Online
Etymological Dictionary of Proto-Celtic Online
Etymological Dictionary of Old Frisian Online
Etymological Dictionary of Proto-Germanic Online
Etymological Dictionary of Greek Online
Etymological Dictionary of the Hittite Inherited Lexicon Online
Etymological Dictionary of the Iranian Verb Online
Etymological Dictionary of Latin Online
Cuneiform Luvian Lexicon Online
Reconstructing Proto-Nostratic Online
Etymological Dictionary of the Slavic Inherited Lexicon Online
Etymological Dictionary of Tocharian B Online
Materials for an Etymological Database of North Lechitic Dialects Online
Lithuanian Etymological Dictionary Online
A Digital Concordance of the R̥gveda
The R̥gveda Online: Complete text with Geldner's and Griffith's translations
Le Grand Dictionnaire Ricci de la langue chinoise, or rather, as it has become widely known since its publication in 2001, Le Grand Ricci is the most comprehensive up-to-date dictionary of Chinese into a modern Western language. Though it covers the whole history of Chinese language development, most of the dictionary deals with early and imperial period Chinese language usage. Explanations and translations are in French.*

Our user-friendly online interface allows the user to efficiently perform even complex queries through all 13,392 main entries (single characters) or 280,000 expressions (or hinese words composed of a set of characters).

Le Grand Ricci Online Reference is part of Brill Online Chinese Reference Shelf. Entries can be looked up:
- by hinese character
- by romanization (pinyin) (with or without tones)
- by radical (Kangxi or simplified) and the number of additional strokes
- by total number of strokes (of the simplified or traditional forms)

The words (expressions) can be looked up:
- by their hinese characters
- by the romanization (with or without tones) of their component characters
- in both cases one can use one, several or all of the components, either as a precise sequence or anywhere (and in any order) in the hinese word

* Le Grand Ricci was developed by the Ricci institutes of Paris and Taipei through the Ricci Association (www.grandricci.org). First published with Desclée De Brouwer (DDB), the Dictionary is now with les Éditions du Cerf, where the printed volumes can be acquired at www.editionsducerf.fr.
Linguistic Bibliography Online contains about 600,000 detailed bibliographical descriptions of linguistic publications on general and applied linguistics. About 40,000 descriptions (of works published before 1993) are available in free access, and about 560,000 descriptions (of works published from 1993 on) are available in the premium edition. The bibliography aims to cover all languages of the world, paying particular attention to publications on endangered and lesser-studied languages. Bibliographical references of publications in any language are collected, analyzed, and annotated by a team of linguists and bibliographers from around the world. With a tradition of over seventy years, and with about 2,000 new references added every month, the Linguistic Bibliography Online remains the most comprehensive and up-to-date bibliography for every scholar and student of linguistics. Linguistic Bibliography Online includes all bibliographical references of the printed yearbooks since 1991, as well as additional materials which are exclusive to the online version, such as references to online resources. Annual print volumes of Linguistic Bibliography are also published.

NEW: In 2023 Brill relaunched Linguistic Bibliography Online on its new dedicated bibliographies platform in the so-called ‘freemium’ model. References from retro-digitized volumes from before 1993 are gradually being added and made available in free access. References for publications published from 1993 on are available for subscribers of the premium edition.

Features and benefits:
- Compiled, analyzed, and annotated by an international team of specialists
- Contains about 600,000 bibliographical references
- 2,000 new references added monthly, plus retro-digitized references made freely accessible
- References contain links to full-text and library services when available
- DOI links and abstracts increasingly available
- References to publications written in more than 150 different languages (translations and transliterations provided wherever necessary)
- Simple, full-text, and advanced search options
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Publication forms included in Linguistic Bibliography:
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- Articles from journals incl. e-journals and open access
- Chapters from edited volumes
- Short research notes and squibs
- Reviews and review articles
- Bibliographies
- PhD dissertations
- Textbooks and handbooks catered to students
- Online resources
- Obituaries
- Dictionaries on lesser studied languages
- Primary sources and language documentation, especially of lesser studied languages, e.g. corpora, vocabularies
Bibliography of Arabic Books Online

A Bibliography of All Printed Arabic Language Books before 1960

Editor: William J. Kopycki

The Bibliography of Arabic Books Online (BABO) aims to become a comprehensive bibliographic database containing information about virtually all books published in Arabic before 1960. BABO contains over 80,000 bibliographical records from the National Library in Egypt, the British Library and the Library of Congress. BABO will include Name Authority Files (NAFs) which list all the spellings variants of authors’ names found in the database. This will be an invaluable finding aid for end-users of BABO, and a practical reference for librarians cataloguing Arabic titles. For creating the Name Authority File, the following resources have been used:

- Nosseir (Arabic Books Published in Egypt before 1956)
- Egyptian national bibliography al-Nashra al-misriyya lil-matbu’at
- Carl Brockelmann Geschichte der Arabischen Literatur
The spellings found in The Encyclopaedia of Islam have also been added.

Features and Benefits
- Over 60,000 bibliographical records
- Includes authority files for Arabic names
- Searchable in English, transliterated Arabic, and in Arabic script
- Full MARC-21 and Library Card records are included
This online publication is the English translation of Brockelmann’s famous Geschichte der Arabischen Litteratur (GAL). Brockelmann’s work offers bio-bibliographic information about works written in Arabic and their authors, with an emphasis on the classical period. It is divided in chronologically organized sections, which are subdivided by literary genre. Individual entries typically consist of a biographical section and a list of the author’s works in manuscript and print, with references to secondary literature. Unlike the German original, the English translation spells out all the authors’ names, which makes the translation much easier to consult. Minor errors in converted dates have also been corrected.

Brockelmann’s History of the Arabic Written Tradition Online includes links to the German version online, allowing users to switch between the two languages.

The "Brockelmann" is an indispensable research tool for anyone working on the Islamic world in general and the Middle East in particular.
Christian Muslim Relations Online I

600-1500

Editor: David Thomas

Christian-Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History Online (CMR Online) is a general online history of relations between the faiths. It covers the period from 600 to 1500 CE, when encounters took place through the extended Mediterranean basin and are recorded in Syriac, Arabic, Greek, Latin and other languages. It comprises introductory essays on the treatment of Christians in the Qur'an, Qur'an commentaries, biographies of the Prophet, Hadith and Sunni law, and of Muslims in canon law, and the main body of more than two hundred detailed entries on all the works recorded, whether surviving or lost. The result of collaboration between leading scholars, CMR Online is intended as an invaluable tool for research in Christian-Muslim relations.

Features and Benefits

- International expert authorship
- Unrivalled comprehensive bibliographic reference work on Christian Muslim Relations
- Covers the period 600-1500
- Cross-searchable database
- Easy access to up-to-date information

Christian Muslim Relations: A Bibliographical History is also available in print.
Christian Muslim Relations Online II

1500-1900

Editor: David Thomas

Christian-Muslim Relations Online II (CMRO2) is a bibliographical history of relations between the two faiths as they are reflected in works written by Christians and Muslims about the other and against the other. It covers all parts of the world from the year 1500 to 1914, including the ages of European expansion and colonialism. CMRO2 comprises thousands of comprehensive entries on individual works and their authors, together with introductory essays to the periods and areas covered, making it the fullest available source in this field.

Features and Benefits
- International expert authorship
- Unrivalled comprehensive bibliographic reference work on Christian-Muslim Relations
- Covers the period 1500-1900
- Cross-searchable database
- Easy access to up-to-date information
Encyclopaedia Islamica Online

Editors: Wilferd Madelung and Farhad Daftary

Encyclopaedia Islamica is a projected 16-volume publication, consisting of an abridged and edited translation of the Persian Dāʾīrat al-Maʿārif-i Buzurg-i Islāmī, one of the most comprehensive sources on Islam and the Muslim world. One unique feature of this work of reference lies in the attention it gives to Shiʿi Islam and its rich and diverse heritage, which makes it complementary to other encyclopedias. In addition to providing entries on important themes, subjects and personages in Islam generally, it offers the Western reader an opportunity to appreciate the various dimensions of Shiʿi Islam, the Persian contribution to Islamic civilization, and the spiritual dimensions of the Islamic tradition.

Encyclopaedia Islamica Online is automatically updated whenever a new volume has been published. New content will be added every year in alphabetical order. The project started with the letter A in 2008 and is expected to be completed in 2028.

Features and Benefits

- Abridged and edited translation of the Persian Dāʾīrat al-Maʿārif-i Buzurg-i Islāmī
- Special and in-depth attention to Shiʿi Islam
- Written by Iranian scholars and translated by the well established Ismaili Institute
- Yearly updates with alphabetized entries, equivalent of approximately 300,000 words per year
- Complementary to other encyclopedias
- Records included in the database cover almost 100 years of publications on the world of Islam
- Open URL (Uniform Resource Locator) which enables users to easily find a copy of a resource that they would be allowed to access

Encyclopaedia Islamica Online is also available in print.
The Encyclopaedia of Islam: An Anthology in Arabic Translation Online

The Encyclopaedia of Islam: An Anthology in Arabic Translation Online is the first official translation of the Encyclopaedia of Islam in Arabic. The Encyclopaedia of Islam is the globally respected and preeminent reference work in the field of Islamic Studies. It is the result of an academic enterprise that has been ongoing for over a century now. It brings together the efforts of the most important scholars in the field of Islamic Studies from all over the world. This version forms a welcome addition to the earlier versions of this important work in English, French, and German.

This anthology contains more than two hundred scholarly articles on a variety of topics connected Islam and Muslims, including religious, historical, and cultural matters. Two-thirds of the articles in this anthology originate from the Second Edition of the Encyclopaedia of Islam, one third stems from the Third Edition. It is a valuable tool for academic researchers and general readers alike. The articles can also be used as high quality teaching material.

This translation is the result of a collaboration between Brill and the Tunis Institute for Translation, and is published in four volumes.

Readership
Academic Researchers and general readers interested in topics related to Islam and Muslims, including religious, historical, and cultural matters.
Encyclopaedia of Islam Online (English)

Editors-in-Chief: Kate Fleet, Gudrun Krämer, Denis Matringe, John Nawas, and Devin J. Stewart

The Encyclopaedia of Islam Online (EI Online) is a unique and invaluable reference tool, an essential key to understanding the world of Islam. Brill was the first academic publisher to publish an encyclopedia on Islam, and the Encyclopaedia remains a cornerstone of its publishing program. The Encyclopaedia is a large-scale collective reference work compiled by the most prominent scholars in the field, touching on all aspects of Islam from the time of the Prophet to the present day.

Two ‘editions’ are included in the EI Online:

A continuation of the highly acclaimed Encyclopaedia of Islam First Edition (1913-1936)*. The EI2’s geographical scope encompasses the old Arabic-Islamic empire, the Islamic countries of Iran, the Ottoman Empire, Central Asia, the Indian sub-continent, Indonesia and many other Islamic countries. Entries are on religion, geography, ethnology, history, topography, culture and Muslims who have distinguished themselves in any particular aspect. Finished in 2005, the EI2 is a massive resource spanning five decades of scholarship.

The Encyclopaedia of Islam THREE (EI3, Third Edition, 2007-present day)
The Third Edition of Brill’s Encyclopaedia of Islam is an entirely new work, with new articles reflecting the great diversity of current scholarship and developments in methodology. EI3 is a ‘work in progress’, appearing in regular installments every year. Many of its entries have been completely rewritten from previous editions. Alongside 1400 years of history, the new scope includes comprehensive coverage of Islam in the 20th and 21st Centuries, an even larger geographical scope (worldwide), a stronger focus on history, art, society, and culture, as well as Muslim minorities all over the world.

Combined as the EI Online, these two resources provide the most comprehensive and insightful coverage of the world of Islam available today. It is indispensable to scholars working in Islamic Studies, geographers, sociologists, journalists, policy makers and NGO’s with an interest in Muslim culture and Islam. A must-have addition for any library collection.

Features and Benefits

• The most complete, well-balanced and insightful reference work in the world of Islam available today
• Includes all material from EI2 and EI3: decades of scholarship from two highly acclaimed sources
• Over 17,000 entries from hundreds of scholars
• Many full color illustrations
• 6 updates per year including images and approximately 800,000 words of content
• Includes all maps from the Historical Atlas of Islam

Reviews

“Continues the heritage of the previous editions in striving to achieve excellence, and it remains an essential acquisition for libraries supporting academic study of Islam, Middle Eastern studies, or the Arabic language. Summing Up: Essential.”—C.A. Sproles, University of Louisville, in: CHOICE connect, December 2016

*Encyclopaedia of Islam First Edition and the EI-2 French Edition are not included in the EI Online, but available as separate products.
The Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures (EWIC) is an interdisciplinary, trans-historical, and global project embracing women and Islamic cultures in every region where there have been significant Muslim populations. It aims to cover every topic for which there is significant research, examining these regions from the period just before the rise of Islam to the present. A unique collaboration of over 1000 scholars from around the world, the Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures crosses history, geographic borders and disciplines to create a ground-breaking reference work reflecting the very latest research on gender studies and the Islamic world. No other reference work offers this scale of contributions or depth and breadth of coverage.

Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures Online is an essential reference work for students and researchers in the fields of gender studies, Middle Eastern and Islamic studies, as well as scholars of religion, history, politics, anthropology, geography and related disciplines.

Features and Benefits
- The only reference work of its kind
- Contributions from over 1,000 scholars in the field
- More than 1,600 thematic, regional and/or disciplinary entries
- Up-to-date research and bibliographies make it indispensable for all levels of users
- Updated once a year with new articles, images and video’s
- Accessible style for a wider audience

The Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures Online covers all volumes of the print edition, covering the following subjects:
- Methodologies, Paradigms and Sources (volume 1)
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- Practices, Interpretations and Representations (volume 5)
- plus the Supplement and Index Volume
Index Islamicus Online

The Index Islamicus consists of the following publications:

- Index Islamicus Online, the full-text searchable electronic database
- Index Islamicus, the annual journal (print edition including 1 soft cover issue and 1 yearbook)
- Index Islamicus Yearbooks, the annual yearbook (print edition available individually or as set)
- Supplements to the Index Islamicus, specialized bibliographies in print

Index Islamicus is THE international classified bibliography of publications in European languages on all aspects of Islam and the Muslim world from 1906 onwards until the present day. Material cited in the Index Islamicus includes not only work written about the Middle East, but also about the other main Muslim areas of Asia and Africa, plus Muslim minorities elsewhere. The Index Islamicus is edited by Heather Bleaney, Gregor Schwarb, Pablo García Suárez and Susan Sinclair. The Editorial Offices are located in the Aga Khan Library, London, and the Instituto de Lenguas y Culturas del Mediterráneo y Oriente Próximo (CCHS, CSIC) in Madrid.

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The well-known Index Islamicus classification scheme, uniquely and carefully geared to the field of Islamic studies, allows one to quickly find all literature headed under a particular, broader subject area (e.g., Education, Philosophy, Shi'ism, Sudan, Palestine, Israel, as well as their subcategories).

Features and Benefits

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Oral Poetry and Narratives from Central Arabia
Online

Oral Poetry and Narratives from Central Arabia Online consists of the five volumes of P. Marcel Kurpershoek’s work on Bedouin poetry from Najd, published between 1994 and 2005. This work is the fruit of Kurpershoek’s almost twenty years of involvement with Arabian oral culture. In the work he discusses some of the striking features of the traditions collected, and their significance within the broader political, social, and cultural context of the tribal system stretching from Yemen to the Anatolian highlands.

In addition to the English translation of the oral text this work offers a complete transcription of the Arabic poems, based on taped records. The original recordings of the poets and transmitters have been added to this online version.

Contents from the 5 volumes:
The first volume contains the complete collection of oral poetry by ad-Dindān, a Bedouin poet of the Duwāsir tribe in southern Najd.
The second volume is devoted to the narratives told about and the poems composed by Šlēwīḥ al-ʿAṭāwi and his brother Bxīt, both famous desert knights in the middle and second half of the nineteenth century.
The third volume presents and analyses the work of four contemporary Bedouin poets of the Dawāsir tribe in southern Najd.
The fourth volume covers the oral traditions of the Dawāsir tribal confederation in the area of Wādī ad-Dawāsir, south of Riyadh.
The fifth volume contains a consolidated Glossary, comprising all data accumulated and integrated from the glossaries of the previous four volumes and has also been extended with many examples originating from corresponding Classical Arabic vocabulary, and additional Western sources.
Qur’anic Studies Online

Qur’anic Studies Online includes:

• Encyclopaedia of the Qur’ān Online is an encyclopaedic dictionary of Qur’ānic terms, concepts, personalities, place names, cultural history and exegesis extended with essays on the most important themes and subjects within Qur’ānic studies.

• Early Western Korans Online is a collection of 62 korans printed in Arabic type in several Western European cities between 1537 and 1857.

• Qur’ān Concordance is a unique finding aid which allows users to identify and localize text fragments, or even snippets, of the Qur’ān.

• Dictionary of Qur’ānic Usage is a fully-researched and contextualised Arabic-English dictionary of Qur’ānic usage, compiled in accordance with modern lexicographical methods by scholars who have a lifelong immersion in Qur’ānic Studies.

• Encyclopedia of Canonical Ḥadīth Online is an indispensable sourcebook of the development of Islam in all its facets during the first three centuries since its foundation as reflected in the canonical hadith.

• Concordance et indices de la Tradition Musulmane Online, a major source for Islamic theology and law that forms an important source for historians of early Islam.
Sezgin Online

*Sezgin Online* consists of volumes 1-9 of Fuat Sezgin's renowned Geschichte des arabischen Schrifttums (GAS), the largest and most modern bio-bibliography for the Arabic literary tradition in general and the history of science and technology in the Islamic world in particular.

*Sezgin Online* offers bio-bibliographical information about renowned figures (writers, poets, philosophers, physicians, scientists, linguists etc.) from the Islamic world in the following subjects:

- Qur'anic studies, law, mysticism (vol. 1)
- poetry in Arabic until the eleventh century CE (vol. 2)
- the history of Islamic medicine (vol. 3)
- chemistry (vol. 4)
- mathematics (vol. 5)
- astronomy (vol. 6)
- astrology (vol. 7)
- lexicography (vol. 8)
- grammar (vol. 9)

*Sezgin Online* complements *Brockelmann Online* and *Brockelmann in English* and is an indispensable research tool for Middle Eastern and Islamic studies.

**Features and Benefits:**

- Standard reference in the field.
- Largest and most modern bio-bibliography for the Arabic literary tradition and the history of science and technology in the Islamic world.
- The first and only online version of this standard reference.
- Includes content from 9 of the original volumes (4,959 pages total in print).
- Full-text searchable.
Sezgin Online II: The Frankfurt Volumes

A bio-bibliographical reference work about the Arabic literary tradition vols. 10-17

Sezgin Online II consists of volumes 10-17 of Fuat Sezgin’s renowned Geschichte des arabischen Schrifttums (GAS), the largest and most modern bio-bibliography for the Arabic literary tradition in general, and the history of science and technology in the Islamic world in particular. These volumes were originally published in print in Frankfurt-am-Main, Germany.

Sezgin Online II offers bio-bibliographical information about renowned figures (writers, poets, philosophers, physicians, scientists, linguists etc.) from the Islamic world in the following subjects:
- geography and cartography (vols. 10, 11, 12, 13)
- anthropogeography (vols. 14, 15)
- literature (vols. 16, 17)

Sezgin Online and Sezgin Online II complement Brockelmann Online and Brockelmann in English and are both indispensable research tools for Middle Eastern and Islamic studies.
Die Zeit der „philosophischen Systeme“ scheint seit Kant und Hegel endgültig vorbei. Darum ist das Erscheinen des Werkes „Neues System der philosophischen Wissenschaften im Grundriss“ ein geradezu spektakuläres philosophisches Ereignis:


Als ein für das gesamte Werk grundlegendes Prinzip, das Hartmann als Sinnprinzip begründet, erweist sich das Prinzip der Wissbarkeit – dass das Wahre prinzipiell gewusst werden kann. In diesem antirealisten Prinzip – der „einen Idee“, von der Kant spricht – manifestiert sich der Idealismus in seiner modernen, zeitgemäßen Form.

Dieses Referenzwerk ist auch erhältlich als siebenbändige Print-Publikation.
The impressively comprehensive Brill Dictionary of Religion Online (BDR) addresses religion as an element of daily life and public discourse. Richly illustrated and with more than 500 entries, the dictionary is a multi-media reference source on the many and various forms of religious commitment. It is unusual in that it not only addresses the different theologies and doctrinal declarations of the official institutionalized religions but it also gives equal weight and consideration to a multiplicity of other religious phenomena. People perceive and express religious experiences in many different ways: through dance, sensuality, in relations between sexes and in compassion at death. Religions help determine how people form and perceive their identity as part of a social group.

The diverse effects of religions can also be perceived in the environment, society and the public sphere. Brill Dictionary of Religion Online helps map out and define the networks and connections created by various religions in contemporary societies, and provides models for understanding these complex phenomena.

Features and Benefits
- Richly illustrated
- More than 500 entries
- Covers a wide range of theologies, religions and religious phenomena on a global scale
- Unique combination of institutionalized religions and other religious phenomena

Brill Dictionary of Religion Online is also available in print.
Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity Online

Connecting a number of related fields of study including Judaism, ancient history and philosophy, The Brill Encyclopedia of Early Christianity (BEEC) focuses on the history of early Christianity, covering texts, authors, and ideas. The BEEC aims both to provide a critical review of the methods used in Early Christian Studies and also to update the history of scholarship.

The BEEC addresses a range of traditions, including iconographic, martyrological, ecclesiastical, and Christological traditions, as well as cultic phenomena, such as the veneration of saints. The history of the transmission of texts and the attention to recent scholarship will play an important role. The BEEC focuses on early Christianity from a historical perspective in order to uncover the lasting legacy of the authors and texts until the present day. Its content is intended to bridge the gap between the fields of New Testament studies and patristics, connecting a number of related fields of study including Judaism, ancient history and philosophy, covering the whole period of early Christianity up to 600 CE.

Currently over 700 articles are available. The encyclopedia will consist of about 1300 articles. Every year about 300 articles will be added until planned completion in 2022. Once the online version is completed the encyclopedia will become available in print in 6 volumes.

Reviews

“The entries in BEEC online provide a depth and detail that is not found in other similar products. Users have access to lengthy entries that provide more than a simple, cursory overview of the topic. The inclusion of a historiography subsection to their entries offers another unique perspective that is not normally found in other products covering similar time periods. Composite score: 4.25” — Denise Gehring, Azusa Pacific University, in: Choice, April 2020 [www.choice360.org/products/ccadvisor]
The rise of Pentecostalism is one of the most important changes in Christianity in the past century. Growing rapidly, it has expanded throughout the world. How many Pentecostals are there in the world? How did Pentecostalism grow so fast? What do Pentecostals believe? What role did revivals play like the Azusa Street Revival in the USA or the Mukti Mission Revival in India? What do Pentecostals experience when they speak in tongues, pray for healing, and seek prosperity?

*Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism* answers such questions, drawing upon disciplines such as anthropology, biblical studies, economics, gender studies, history, theology, and other areas of related interest.

**Features and Benefits**
- 42 important themes & topics in Pentecostalism
- Biographies of 138 historical figures
- 60 Pentecostal Movements & Organizations
- Development of Pentecostalism in 81 countries
- 5 Regional articles: Africa, Asia, Europe, Oceania, Latin-America

**Reviews**

“Brill’s Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism Online is an essential resource for anyone wishing to get an overview of a key topic, important person, movement or region. The various sections on global Pentecostalism and its theology provide important entry points and useful insights for students and scholars alike. It is highly recommended.”

—Mark J. Cartledge, London School of Theology

“The Encyclopedia of Global Pentecostalism Online is an important addition to the burgeoning literature on global pentecostalism. Wilkinson has gathered an exceptional group of scholars to write insightful entries on this fascinating religious movement that has quickly expanded across the planet.”

—Cristina Rocha, Western Sydney University

“Dictionaries and Encyclopedias are always labors of love; they require knowledge, wisdom, and patience. *Brill’s Encyclopedia to Global Pentecostalism* is yet one more example of these characteristics. The editors have done a remarkable job of selecting topics, assigning authors, bringing their expertise to bear upon older topics, and demonstrating developments in new areas of research. Topics the editorial team chose to address include historical, theological, sociological, ecumenical, psychological entries, and much more, with reference to newer studies alongside those that are well known. This project is much more than a patient labor of love, it is a resource that should open up the world of the various types and manifestations of Pentecostalism as they have emerged throughout the world over the past century, often crossing denominational borders as though they did not exist. Students of Pentecostalism, pastors, and libraries will all benefit from having access to this fine volume.”

—Cecil M. Robeck, Jr., Fuller Theological Seminary
For decades, global media discourse has tended to highlight controversial and often negative perspectives on the Middle East and North Africa by focusing on extremism and conflict. Without denying these significant challenges, Dialogue across Borders seeks to highlight voices within the region who are working toward a more peaceful and inclusive future. By showcasing perspectives that more accurately represent the diversity, creativity, and humanity of the region, Dialogue across Borders aims to generate important resources for intercultural/interreligious understanding and peaceful coexistence. Although focused on the Middle East and North Africa, relevant perspectives from other parts of the world are occasionally featured as well.


Published in cooperation with the Arab-West Foundation

Readership
The project is of special interest to academics, conflict resolution practitioners, policy analysts, journalists, and religious leaders.
The Encyclopedia of Christianity Online

Editor: John Mbiti

This online encyclopedia describes modern-day Christian beliefs and communities in the context of 2000 years of apostolic tradition and Christian history. Based on the third, revised edition of the critically acclaimed German work Evangelisches Kirchenlexikon, this comprehensive and up-to-date encyclopedia includes all 5 volumes of the print edition of 1999-2008. It has become a standard reference work for the study of Christianity past and present.

Comprehensive, up-to-date, reflecting the highest standards in scholarship yet intended for a wide range of readers, the Encyclopedia also looks outward beyond Christianity, considering other world religions and philosophies as it paints the overall religious and sociocultural picture in which the Christianity finds itself.

Describing Christianity in its global context, the Encyclopedia is a fully international work, with articles written by scholars from many countries and cultural backgrounds. Separate articles for every continent and for over 170 countries present both the history and the current situation of the Christian faith in all its rich spiritual and theological diversity around the world.

Features and benefits
- Comprehensive, authoritative, up to date
- Both historical and contemporary in scope
- Scholarly yet accessible to general readers
- More than 1,700 articles
- Based on the original five volume print edition
- Global context, separate articles for every continent and for over 170 countries

Editorial Board
Erwin Fahlbusch, Jan Milič Lochman, John Mbiti, Jaroslav Pelikan, and Lukas Vischer

Encyclopedia of Christianity Online is also available in print.
This product gives access to both *History of Global Christianity* and *Geschichte des globalen Christentums Online*. Covers GSO & HCGC.

*History of Global Christianity* deals with the history of Christianity and its global development over the past five centuries. Going above and beyond the subject of church history, it deals with the cultural role of Christianity in its widest sense: from the many interactions of Christianity within society, politics, economics, philosophy and the arts, to the myriad of ventures that form civilizations, nations, and communities. How did Christianity involve itself in these overarching structures of human life?

The reference work aims to trace the history of the global shift experienced by Christianity between the sixteenth century and the present day. Starting as a localized religion in Europe and Russia with small outposts in other parts of the world, that shift proceeded via missionary efforts that were accompanied by economic forces, movements of conquest, and trends of migration in its evolution toward the current stage: its demographic centers no longer only in the Northern Hemisphere, but most assuredly in the South as well.

**Features and Benefits of the electronic version**

- Full-text searchable
- Contains all articles from the three print volumes
- Bundle contains English and German versions

Also available in print.
A History of the Desire for Christian Unity Online is the online version of a multi-volume reference work on the history of the Ecumenic movement. Scholars from across continents and disciplines address the question how a “desiderium” has been driving theologians, hierarchs, pastors, philosophers, historians and the common faithful to seek visible unity.

A History of the Desire for Christian Unity, Volume 1
Dawn of Ecumenism
Editor: Luca Ferracci

A History of the Desire for Christian Unity is a multi-volume reference work on the history of the Ecumenic movement. Scholars from across continents and disciplines address the question how a “desiderium” has been driving theologians, hierarchs, pastors, philosophers, historians and the common faithful to seek visible unity.

Paths towards Communion
Editor: Alberto Melloni

A History of the Desire for Christian Unity is a multi-volume reference work on the history of ecumenism. The ecumenical movement is understood as a twentieth-century movement of European origin with a global reach. This reference work is a reconstruction of the arc of time in which the Christian churches transitioned from a position of hostility to one of dialogue, and from separation to forms of communion. Scholars across the continents and disciplines explore a history of individuals and groups, generations and assemblies, documents and programs, theologies and practices, all firmly placed within the framework of a desire for unity.
The English language abstracts published in the *Index to the Study of Religions* are drawn from a wide range of journals in various languages and reflect an array of complementary disciplines. The number of entries will continue to grow each year. Articles are classified into the following three large sections: method and theory, religions in context by area, and textual and conceptual traditions. The list of journals consulted is reviewed regularly and suggestions for improvement are welcomed. The *Index to the Study of Religions* does not seek to appraise or criticise the contents of any articles. Nor does it endorse any of the religious standpoints or agendas referred to in the articles indexed and abstracted. In all cases the individual authors are responsible for their own opinions and any reference to these opinions should take account of the complete article in the original source. The main objective of the *Index to the Study of Religions* is to facilitate the work and international collaboration of scholars in the academic study of religions and related fields.

For a complete list of journals consulted for the Index to the Study of Religions, please access the table of contents on brill.com.

The *Index to the Study of Religions* is published with the support of the International Association for the History of Religions (IAHR).

**Features and Benefits**
- Abstracts drawn from a wide range of journals in various languages
- Covers an array of complementary disciplines
- Regularly updated with new entries
The academic study of religion has been an interdisciplinary endeavor since its inception at the end of the nineteenth century. Much of the theoretical vocabulary that is needed to study religion has been imported from adjacent disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, historiography, theology, philology, literary studies, psychology, philosophy, cultural studies, and political sciences. It is the strength of the academic study of religion to bring these approaches into conversation with one another. The Vocabulary for the Study of Religion provides an excellent platform to sustain this conversation. Written by experts with a background in a variety of disciplines, over 400 entries collected in the Vocabulary offer a unique overview of critical terms in the study of religion(s), as well as the themes and issues that have to be addressed in future research. This is the first dictionary in English that covers such a broad spectrum of theoretical topics. The Vocabulary is an indispensable tool for all students of religion and it will influence the academic discussion for many years.

Readership

The *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion* is the first dictionary in English to cover a broad spectrum of theoretical topics used in the academic study of religion, including those from adjacent disciplines such as sociology, anthropology, historiography, theology, philology, literary studies, psychology, philosophy, cultural studies, and political sciences.

The *Vocabulary for the Study of Religion* is also available in print.
World Christian Database

Editors-in-Chief: Todd M. Johnson and Gina A. Zurlo

The World Christian Database (WCD) provides comprehensive statistical information on global Christianity, other world religions, and Christian activities in all 237 countries. Extensive data are available on thousands of Christian denominations, ethnolinguistic people groups, cities, and provinces. The WCD transforms current statistics on religion into a real-time analysis tool that takes just minutes to perform even detailed research. This comprehensive database brings together a fully updated and cohesive religious data set with a world-class database architecture. The result is a simple, yet powerful database tool that enables users to customize reports and download data for use in charts, tables, and graphs.

Sources
- A large majority of the data collected for the WCD comes from published and unpublished sources, field work, interviews, and questionnaires
- Around 5,000 statistical questionnaires returned by churches and national collaborators over the period 1982-present
- Field surveys and interviews on the spot in over 200 countries
- A mass of unpublished documentation on all countries, collected on the field, including reports, memoranda, photographs, maps, statistical summaries, and historical documents
- Around 4,500 printed contemporary descriptions of churches, describing denominations, movements, countries and confessions
- Officially-published reports of 500 government-organized national censuses of population
- A series of in-depth interviews with bishops, church leaders, and theologians

Detailed Religious and Demographic Statistics include:
- Global comparative figures for every major religion
- Population and religious adherents for every country and United Nations region
- Access to source material on religious affiliation (census and survey figures)
- Breakdown of major religions into traditions (e.g. Sunni-Shi’as within Islam)
- Feedback mechanism for users to comment on data, sources and methodology
- Demographics (birth rate, adult percentage, life expectancy)
- Health (HIV rates, access to water, mortality)
- Education (literacy percentage, schools, universities)
- Communication (scripture access, religious freedom)
- Christian personnel
- Evangelism rates
- Status of missions work
- Lists of Christian denominations in every country
- Country, regional, and global estimates of Pentecostals and Charismatics
- Status of Bible translation

Features and Benefits
- 9,000 Denominations
- 13,000 Ethnolinguistic Peoples
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- Quarterly updates
- Unique reference tool for professionals, scholars, students, agencies, news media

A demo is available on Brill's Youtube channel.
World Christian Encyclopedia Online

Editors-in-Chief: Todd M. Johnson and Gina Zurlo

This in the online version of the third edition of the World Christian Encyclopedia, one of the most-cited reference works in mission and World Christianity studies. The Encyclopedia documents the changing status of World Christianity over the past 120 years from historical and social scientific perspectives. It records the continued shift of Christianity to the Global South and contains estimates for religious and nonreligious affiliation in every country of the world, including detail on Christianity to the denominational level. This reference work features comprehensive descriptions of all Christian traditions, including current information on the uniqueness of Christian experiences around the world.

The online version is fully text searchable, contains cross references, links to the World Christian Database and additional photo material.
World Religion Database

*International Religious Demographic Statistics and Sources*

Editor-in-Chief: Gina A. Zurlo

*The World Religion Database* (WRD) contains detailed statistics on religious affiliation for every country of the world. It provides information from country censuses as well as best estimates for every religion to offer a definitive picture of religion and non-religion in the past, present, and future. It offers best estimates at multiple dates for each of the world’s religions for the period 1900 to 2050. The WRD is regularly updated with new sources of data, such as estimates of religious affiliation at the province level within countries and religious freedom information for all countries.

**Database Functionality**
- Sort, Modify, Print, or Export query results
- Customize reports and download data to generate charts, tables, and graphs
- Simple keyword search
- Browse pre-formatted directories on country, peoples, religions, etc.
- Access user stats (librarians only)

**Features and Benefits**
- Global comparative figures for every major religion
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- Access to source material on religious affiliation (census and survey figures)
- Breakdown of major religions into traditions (e.g. Sunni-Shi’as within Islam)
- Feedback mechanism for users to comment on data, sources and methodology

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