Selected Reference Books for Middle East and Islamic Studies
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Dictionaries and Encyclopedias:

*A Concise Encyclopedia of Islam*. Oneworld, 2002


*Dictionary of the Middle East*. By Dilip Hiro. 1996

*The Encyclopedia of Islam*. -Uses Arabic terminology


- revised edition of the *Concise Encyclopedia of Islam*


Atlases:

*Atlas of the Middle East*. Moshe Brawer, editor, 1988

*Atlases of Islam*. Barron’s Educational Series, 2003

*Atlas of the Islamic World Since 1500*. 1982
- Part I: Islamic History. Part II: Religious life. Covers all Islamic areas.

- Islamic culture and civilization. Tables, charts, figures and photographs.

- For non-specialist reader organized chronologically

Handbooks:

Documentary History of the Arab-Israeli Conflict. 1991
-Reproduced primary documents with introductions and epilogues.


The Middle East and North Africa. Annual
-Gives updated information on each Middle East country


Muslim Peoples: A World Ethnographic Survey. 1984
-190 ethnic/linguistic groups (totally or partially Muslim). Charts in appendix.

The New A-Z of the Middle East. By Alain Gresh and Dominique Vidal. 2004
-Articles on major aspects of the Middle East today.

-Culture, geographical setting, and historical background of 30 peoples of the Middle East and North Africa. Includes ancient and modern cultures

Texts:
