

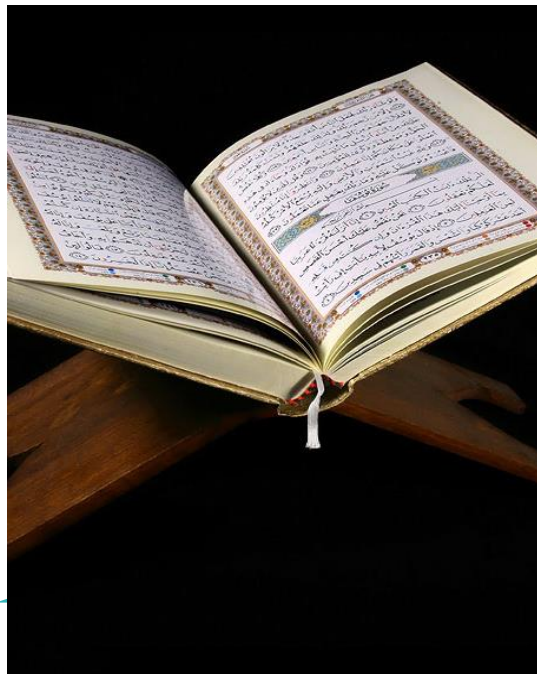
Searching in Atla's Databases: Sacred Texts in Islam

Researching Qur'anic subject matter, and citations through EBSCOhost

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Today's Agenda



- ▼ Structure of the Qur'ān
- ▼ Typical citation of Qur'ān Texts
- ▼ Romanization of Arabic letters and Diacritics
- ▼ Researching Qur'ān subject matters and citations through EBSCOhost

Level 1	Bible
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Example of Citation:

Genesis 1:1-6

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Qur'an, al-fatihah, 1-6

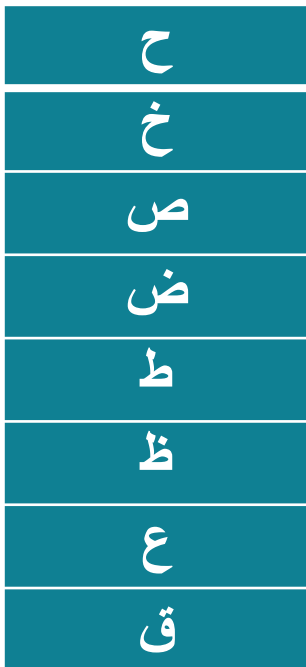
Surat al-Fatihah 1-6

Al-Fatihah 1-6

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Romanization of Arabic letters which do not have a similar sound in Western languages



Letter	Unicode	Name	IPA	BGN/PCGN	LUNGEV	ALA-LC	EI	Wehr ¹	EALL	BS	DIN	ISO	ArabTeX	ArabiZi ²⁽¹⁷⁾⁽¹⁸⁾⁽¹⁹⁾
ا ³	0621	hamzah	ʔ		ʔ ⁴		ʔ	ʔ ⁴	ʔ	ʔ ⁴	ʔ	ʔ	ʔ	2
إ	0627	alif	a:				ä					ʔ	A	a/e/é
ب	0628	bāʾ	b											b
ت	062A	tāʾ	t											t
ث	062B	thāʾ	θ		th (th) ⁵							ˤ		s/th/t
ج ¹²	062C	jīm	dʒ~g~ʒ		j		dj (dj) ⁵	j ⁶	ǰ				ˤg	j/g/dj
ح	062D	ḥāʾ	ħ		ħ ⁷			ħ					ˤh	7/h
خ	062E	khāʾ	x		kh (kh) ⁵			ḡ ⁶	x	ḫ	ḫ	ḫ	ˤh	kh/ʔ/5
د	062F	dāl	d											d
ذ	0630	dhāl	ð		dh (dh) ⁵				ḡ			ˤd		z/dh/th/d
ر	0631	rāʾ	r											r
ز	0632	zayn/zāy	z											z
س	0633	sān	s											s
ش	0634	shān	ʃ		sh (sh) ⁵				š				ˤs	sh/ch/S
ص	0635	ṣād	sˤ		ṣ ⁷			ṣ					ˤs	s/9
ض	0636	ḍād	dˤ		ḍ ⁷			ḍ					ˤd	d/9/D
ط	0637	ṭāʾ	tˤ		ṭ ⁷			ṭ					ˤt	t/6/T
ظ	0638	ẓāʾ	ðˤ~zˤ		ẓ ⁷		z	ḡ/z ¹¹		ẓ			ˤz	z/dh/6/th
ع	0639	ʿayn	ʕ		ʕ ⁴		ʕ	ʕ ⁴					ʕ	3
غ	063A	ghayn	ɣ		gh (gh) ⁵			ḡ ⁶	ḡ	ḡ	ḡ		ˤg	gh/3/8
ف ⁸	0641	fāʾ	f											f
ق ⁸	0642	qāf	q					q						2/g/q/8/9
ك	0643	kāf	k											k
ل	0644	lām	l											l
م	0645	mīm	m											m
ن	0646	nūn	n											n
هـ	0647	hāʾ	h											h
و	0648	wāw	w, u:				w, u:						w, U	w/ou/oo/u/o
ي ⁹	064A	yāʾ	j, i:				y, i:						y, I	y/i/ee/ai
آ	0622	alif maddah	ʔa:				ā, ʔā		ʔā		ʔā		ʔā	2a/aa
أ	0629	tāʾ marbūtah	h, t				h, t	—; t		h, t		ī	T	a/e(h); et/at
أل	0627 0644	alif lām (var.)					al- ¹⁰					ʔal	al-	eʔ/al
أى ⁹	0649	alif maqṣūrah	a:				ā		ā			ý	ˤA	a
Vocalization														
َ	064E	fathah	a					a						a/e/é
ِ	0650	kasrah	i					i						i/e/é
ُ	064F	dammah	u					u						ou/o/u
ا	064E 0627	fathah alif	a:				ā						āʔ	A/aa

هـ / h	سورة	Surah	Surah +Law	152 general results
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