



Arab Americans and the Post-9/11 Environment

Although not exhaustive, this guide provides starting points by including the most useful sources for both beginning researchers and experienced scholars. Most titles are linked to their entry in the Russell J. Ebeid Library & Resource Center at the Arab American National Museum.

Listed here are resources that offer a general look at the post-9/11 environment as it concerns Arab Americans. Books that focus more specifically on the Muslim experience are listed in the bibliography "Muslims in the United States."

[Anti-Arab Racism in the USA: Where it Comes from and What it Means for Politics Today](#), by Steven Salaita. Ann Arbor, MI: Pluto Press, 2006.

[Arab Detroit 9/11: Life in the Terror Decade](#), edited by Nabeel Abraham, Sally Howell, and Andrew Shryock. Detroit: Wayne State Univ. Press, 2011.

[Backlash 9/11: Middle Eastern and Muslim Americans Respond](#), by Anny Bakalian and Mehdi Bozorgmehr. Berkeley: Univ. of California Press, 2009.

[Citizenship and Crisis: Arab Detroit After 9/11](#), by the Detroit Arab American Study Team. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2009.

[Civil Rights in Peril: The Targeting of Arabs and Muslims](#), edited by Elaine Hagopian. Chicago: Haymarket Books, 2004.

[Enemy Aliens: Double Standards and Constitutional Freedoms in the War on Terrorism](#), by David Cole. New York: New Press, 2003.

"Healing the Nation: The Arab American Experience after September 11," report by the Arab American Institute, 2002. http://aai.3cdn.net/64de7330dc475fe470_h1m6b0yk4.pdf.

[Homeland Insecurity: The Arab American and Muslim American Experience after 9/11](#), by Louise Cainkar. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2009.

[How Does it Feel to be a Problem?: Being Young and Arab in America](#), by Moustafa Bayoumi. New York: Penguin Press, 2008.

[Patriot Acts: Narratives of Post-9/11 Injustice](#), edited by Alia Malek. San Francisco: McSweeney's, 2011.

[Race and Arab Americans Before and After 9/11: From Invisible Citizens to Visible Subjects](#), edited by Amaney Jamal and Nadine Naber. Syracuse, NY: Syracuse Univ. Press, 2008.

"Report on Hate Crimes and Discrimination against Arab Americans: The Post-September 11 Backlash," edited by Hussein Ibish. Washington, DC: Arab-American Anti-Discrimination Committee, 2003. <http://www.adc.org/PDF/hcr02.pdf>.