



Muslims in the United States

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.

For more resources, see chapters and selections from the numerous edited volumes in the “Arab American Immigration and General History” bibliography, as well as the books listed in the bibliography titled “Arab Americans and the Post- 9/11 Environment.” Not all of these resources focus on Arab Muslims in particular; however, their history is part of the larger Muslim experience in the U.S.

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[American Islam: The Struggle for the Soul of a Religion](#), by Paul Barrett. New York: Farrar, Straus and Giroux, 2007.

[Behind the Backlash: Muslim Americans After 9/11](#), by Lori A Peek. Philadelphia: Temple Univ. Press, 2010.

[Being and Belonging: Muslims in the United States Since 9/11](#), edited by Katherine Pratt Ewing. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2008.

[The Columbia Sourcebook of Muslims in the United States](#), edited by Edward E. Curtis. New York: Columbia Univ. Press, 2008.

[Good Muslim, Bad Muslim: America, the Cold War, and the Roots of Terrorism](#), by Mahmood Mamdani. New York: Pantheon, 2004.

[Mecca and Main Street: Muslim Life in America after 9/11](#), by Geneive Abdo. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2006.

[Muslim American Youth: Understanding Hyphenated Identities through Multiple Methods](#), by Selcuk R. Sirin. New York: New York Univ. Press, 2008.

[Muslim Communities in North America](#), edited by Yvonne Yazbeck Haddad and Jane I. Smith. Albany, NY: State Univ. of New York Press, 1994.

[Muslims in America: A Short History](#), by Edward E. Curtis. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2009.

[Muslims in the United States: The State of Research](#), by Karen Leonard. New York: Russell Sage Foundation, 2003.

[Old Islam in Detroit: Rediscovering the Muslim American Past](#), by Sally Howell. New York: Oxford Univ. Press, 2014.

[Shi'ism in America](#), by Liyakatali Takim. New York: New York Univ. Press, 2009.

[Silent No More: Confronting America's False Images of Islam](#), by Paul Findley. Beltsville, MD: Amana Publications, 2001.

[We Too Sing America: South Asian, Arab, Muslim, and Sikh Immigrants Shape Our Multiracial Future](#), by Deepa Iyer. New York: The New Press, 2015.

[When Islam and Democracy Meet: Muslims in Europe and in the United States](#), by Jocelyne Cesari. New York: Palgrave Macmillan, 2006.

[Without Forgetting the Imam: Lebanese Shi'ism in an American Community](#), by Linda S. Walbridge. Detroit: Wayne State Univ. Press, 1997.