Islamic Studies - Books 1-4 — Author: Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips

Muhammad: A Prophet for Our Time — Author: Karen Armstrong

Muhammad: His Life Based on the Earliest Sources — Author: Martin Lings

Purification of the Soul —Author: Ahmed Farid

Teach Yourself Islam—Author: Ruqaiyyah Maqsood

Salvation through Repentance — Author: Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips

The Fundamentals of Tawheed — Author: Dr. Abu Ameenah Bilal Philips

The Principles of State and Government in Islam— Author: Muhammad Asad

What Everyone Should Know About Islam and Muslims—Author: Suzanne Haneef

ONLINE ISLAMIC BOOKSTORES:

Al Basheer Publications: www.al-basheer.com/

Dar us Salaam Publications: www.dar-us-salam.com/

IslamicBookstore.com: www. islamicbookstore.com

Sound Vision: http://www.soundvision.com/shop/

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Recommended Websites and Books

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Listed below are a few websites and books that may be useful in learning about Islam. These resources were recommended by local scholars, but there are many other resources available. It is worth noting, one should always be cautious when using internet resources, since some sites may not contain authentic information. ***If you have any questions or concerns about the information you read, it is better to consult a trusted local imam or scholar.***

GENERAL WEBSITES

General Islamic Websites – These contain articles and information on Islam, as well as links to other resources of interest

Allah’s Quran: www.allahsquran.com— Includes information about the Quran, several translations, learning tools with

Discover Islam: www.beconvinced.com— General information on Islam, God in Islam, the Messenger, Islam and www.islamtoday.net

IslamOnline.net—News and contemporary issues of interest to Muslims, scholarly articles, and live question and answer sessions with scholars

http://islamworld.net/ - Articles by different scholars on various topics

www.islaam.com/ - Articles by different scholars on various topics

Muslim Matters: http://muslimmatters.org/ - A blog by Muslim scholars on diverse Islamic topics

www.sultan.org— Aims to address common misconceptions about Islam. Includes many resources for new Muslims and non-Muslims

University of Southern California Compendium of Muslim Texts. www.usc.edu/dept/MSA/quran/ - Comprehensive translation and commentary of the Quran, as well as access to other Islamic texts

Why Islam: www.whyislam.org/877/ - Basic introductory information on Islam and its fundamental principles. Ideal for new Muslims

Young Muslims: www.youngmuslims.ca/ - Includes a popular weekly newsletter called "Friday Nasiha" with tips and advice on how to lead a successful Islamic life

QUESTION AND ANSWER SITES (*Users can post questions or search past questions on rulings for different Islamic matters)*

Assembly of Muslim Jurists of America : www.amja.com

Islam Question and Answer: http://www.islam-qa.com/en

Dr. Hatem al Haj: www.drhatemalhaj.com

ISLAMIC MEDIA (*Websites with Quran recitation, and Islamic audio and video lectures)*

Aswat al Islam: http://www.aswatalislam.net/

HalalTube: http://www.halaltube.com/

Islamicity Radio: http://www.islamicity.com/multimedia/radio/ch200/

IslamWay: http://english.islamway.com/

Islam.Com: http://www.islaam.com/

The Deen Show: www.thedeenshow.com

LEARNING QURAN

Allah's Quran: http://www.allahsquran.com/learn/ - Arabic and English translation and audio

IslamiCity.com: http://www.islamicity.com—Includes audio and transliteration of Arabic verses

BOOKS

A brief illustrated guide to understanding Islam — Darussalam Publications

How to Understand the Quran—Author: Jamal Zarabozo

How to Understand our Religion—Author: Jamal Zarabozo

Human Rights in Islam — Author: A.A. Maududi, Syed Abul Ala Maudoodi

Islamic Law and Constitution — Author: A.A. Maududi

Islamic Tahdhib and Akhlaq: Theory and Practice— Author: B. Aisha Lemu