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All resources on this list are accessible to a general audience, but those entries followed with an [S] were mainly written for a scholarly audience.

This guide provides bibliographic information for books, book chapters, and scholarly articles. Although not exhaustive, it provides starting points by including the most useful sources for both beginning researchers and experienced scholars. Some works with older publication dates may seem outdated, but are included because the information they provide has heavily influenced more recent writers and are seen as key texts in the field. Also, keep in mind that many of the books are edited volumes, and thus contain a wide range of topics within the individual chapters.

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.” Though not all of these resources focus on Arab Muslims, their history is indeed a big part of the larger Muslim experience in the U.S. as told in the works below.


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


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