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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 Some works with older publication dates may seem outdated, but are included because the information they provide has heavily influenced more recent writers and are seen as key texts in the field.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.

Metro Detroit:


“Cracking Down on Diaspora: Arab Detroit and America’s ‘War on Terror,’” by Sally Howell and Andrew Shryock. Anthropological Quarterly 76.3 (2003): 443–462. [S]


Other Regions:


“Arab San Francisco: On Gender, Cultural Citizenship, and Belonging,” by Nadine Naber. PhD diss, University of California, Davis, 2002. [S]
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