



# Credo: Basic Search



# Basic Search - Homepage

The screenshot displays the Credo homepage. At the top left is the Credo logo, consisting of three 'C's in a grid. To its right is the word 'CREDO' in a bold, sans-serif font. Further right is a navigation menu with links: 'Home', 'Find Topic Pages', 'Find a Book', 'Saved Results', 'Tools', and 'Mind Map'. In the top right corner, there is a language dropdown menu set to 'English' and links for 'Logout' and 'Help'. Below the navigation is a large green search bar. On the left of the search bar is a dropdown menu currently set to 'basic search'. The search bar contains the text 'Searching 3,747,759 full text entries in 1,131 reference books.' and a purple magnifying glass icon on the right. Below the search bar is a link for 'Advanced Search'. The main content area is divided into two columns. The left column is titled 'Featured Content' and shows a grid of images, including a man's face, a woman's face, and a large yellow elephant tusk with the word 'Ivory' overlaid. The right column is titled 'Subjects' and lists various academic disciplines in two columns: Art, Business, Food & Beverage, General Reference, Geography, History, Language, Law, Literature, Medicine, Music, Philosophy, Psychology, Religion, Science, Social Sciences, and Technology.

Type search term or phrase into box and click the purple magnifying glass.  
This will search your entire Credo title collection and all topic pages.



# Basic Search – Results Page 1/2

The screenshot shows a search results page for the term "islam". At the top, there is a search bar with "basic search" selected and "islam" entered. The search results are displayed in a list format, with three main sections highlighted by green boxes:

- Topic Pages:** The first result is "Topic Pages" for "Islam". It includes a small image of a mosque interior and a brief description: "The Arabic word for 'submission' to the will of God (Allah), the name of the religion originating in Arabia during the 7th...". A "Save" button is visible.
- Books:** The second result is "Need to Know? Islam", an e-book with a cover image. The description reads: "Essential overview for everyone who wants to understand what Islam is and what it means today." A "Browse more book results" link is provided.
- Reference Entries:** The third result is "Islam in Religious Holidays & Calendars", a reference entry with a cover image. The description states: "Islam—are found in many different ethnic groups all over the globe. ... Sects Sunni There are two main sects within Islam: Sunni and Shi'ite. ... The Ismailis, another...". It also includes the text "989 words, 1 image from Omnigraphics, Inc." and a "Save" button.

On the left side of the page, there is a "Narrow your search" section with options for "Expand all" and "Collapse all", and a list of filters: "Collection", "Subject", "Media", "Person", "Publication date", and "Entry length". Below this is a "Related Resources" section with links to "Library Catalog", "Gale PowerSearch", "CQ Researcher", "Gale virtual reference library", "Oxford English Dictionary", "Wall Street Journal", "Sage Premier", "DK Eyewitness Series", and "Catalog".

Topic Pages that match your search term will be listed first.  
Next you will see full text Credo e-books that contain your keyword in the title  
Reference entries from your Credo e-book title list will be listed third.

# Basic Search – Results Page 2/2

The screenshot shows a search results page for the term "islam". At the top, there is a search bar with "islam" entered and a search button. To the right of the search bar is a link for "Advanced Search". Below the search bar, the page displays "8189 results for islam".

On the left side, there is a "Narrow your search" section with a list of filters: "Expand all | Collapse all", "Collection", "Subject", "Media", "Person", "Publication date", and "Entry length". Below this is a "Related Resources" section with links to "Library Catalog", "Gale PowerSearch", "CQ Researcher", "Gale virtual reference library", "Oxford English Dictionary", "Wall Street Journal", "Sage Premier", "DK Eyewitness Series", and "Catalog".

The main content area is divided into three sections:

- Topic Pages:** A section titled "Topic Pages" with a subtitle "Topic Pages include articles, books, news, images, videos". It features a "Save" button. Below this is a card for "Islam" with an image of a mosque interior and a brief description: "The Arabic word for 'submission' to the will of God (Allah), the name of the religion originating in Arabia during the 7th...".
- Books:** A section titled "Books" with a "Hide book results" button. It features a card for "Need to Know? Islam" with a book cover image and a description: "Essential overview for everyone who wants to understand what Islam is and what it means today." Below the card is a link to "Browse more book results".
- Reference Entries:** A section titled "Reference Entries" with a "Save" button. It features two entries: "Islam in *Religious Holidays & Calendars*" and "Islam in *The Penguin English Dictionary*". The first entry includes a small image of a mosque and a description: "Islam—are found in many different ethnic groups all over the globe. ... Sects Sunni There are two main sects within Islam: Sunni and Shi'ite. ... The Ismailis, another...". The second entry includes a description: "Islam means submission to the will of Allah (God), the supreme reality. Muslims (those who practise Islam) believe that all creatures do this naturally, and that every child...".

Use faceted browsing to narrow your results by subject, length or date  
Use "Related Resources" to continue your search in other library databases



# Basic Search – Entry Page 1/3

This screenshot shows the search results for 'Islam' on the Credo website. The search bar at the top indicates 'basic search' and 'Islam' with 6316 results. On the left, there are filters for 'Narrow your search' including Collection, Subjects, Media, Person, Publication date, and Entry length. Below this is a 'Related Resources' section with links to Library Catalog, Gale PowerSearch, and CQ Researcher. The main content area is divided into three sections: 'Topic Pages' featuring an image of a mosque and a brief description of Islam; 'Books' featuring a book cover for 'Need to Know? Islam' with the subtitle 'Essential overview for everyone who wants to understand what Islam is and what it...'; and 'Reference Entries' featuring an entry from the 'Dictionary of World Philosophy' with a green box around the title 'Islam in Dictionary of World Philosophy'.

This screenshot shows the full text entry page for 'Islam' from the 'Dictionary of World Philosophy' book. The page has a navigation bar with 'Home', 'Search Results', 'Find Topic Pages', 'Find a Book', 'Saved Results', 'Tools', and 'Mind Map'. Below the search bar, there are navigation links for 'Previous Article' and 'Next Article', a search box for the book, and a 'Browse Book' button. The entry title 'Islam' is highlighted with a green box. Below the title, there are icons for 'Listen', 'Email', 'Print', 'Save', 'Share & Export', and 'Translate Entry'. The main text begins with: 'This term, meaning "submission to God," is the name of the religion founded by Muhammad (CE 570–632), who, beginning when he was about forty years old, received revelations he recorded for twenty-two years. These now constitute the sacred book of Islam that, for some time now, has been standard practice to call the *Quran* (though it is still sometimes called the *Koran* or *Qur'an*). Also, the *hadith*, i.e. reports of the deeds and sayings of the Prophet as recounted by his companions, were compiled, and, by the beginning of the tenth century CE, various collections had been produced. Six of these are known as the *The Six Genuine Ones*, on account of their being regarded as especially authoritative in conveying the *Sunna* or model patterns of behavior.' The text continues to describe the Islamic faith and its pillars. On the right side, there is a sidebar with 'Topic Pages' and 'More entries about Islam'.

Click the name of the article to open up the full text of the e-book entry. On the entry page you will find exactly what you would read from the print version of the book.



# Basic Search – Entry Page 2/3

Turn the page to the next entry

Translate, print, save, email or listen to the article

Search or browse this book only

The screenshot shows the entry page for 'Islam' on the Credo website. The page is annotated with green boxes and arrows pointing to various features:

- Navigation:** 'Previous Article' and 'Next Article' buttons are highlighted with a box and an arrow pointing to the 'Turn the page to the next entry' callout.
- Search and Browse:** A search bar and a 'Browse Book' button are highlighted with a box and an arrow pointing to the 'Search or browse this book only' callout.
- Article Content:** The main text of the article is visible, starting with 'This term, meaning "submission to God," is the name of the religion founded by Muhammad (CE 570–632)...
- Topic Pages:** A section titled 'Topic Pages' is highlighted with a box and an arrow pointing to the callout 'Displays Topic Pages related to the main article'. It includes a sub-entry for 'Islam' with a brief description.
- More entries about Islam:** A section titled 'More entries about Islam' is highlighted with a box and an arrow pointing to the callout 'Displays articles from your Credo collection with same entry heading as main article'. It lists several related entries with brief descriptions.
- You may also be interested in:** A section titled 'You may also be interested in' is highlighted with a box and an arrow pointing to the callout 'Displays articles from your Credo title list which are related in concept to main article'. It lists 'Arabic philosophy' and 'Neoplatonism' with brief descriptions.
- Footer:** A small note at the bottom left states: 'As for theological doctrines, the greatest contrast concerns free will. The Mutazilites and Qadarites upheld free will while...

Displays Topic Pages related to the main article

Displays articles from your Credo collection with same entry heading as main article

Displays articles from your Credo title list which are related in concept to main article








# Basic Search – Entry Page 3/3


institutional challenges, for example about the development of an interest-free though modern banking system, and about the role of women in modern Islamic societies.


Some African-American thinkers have been associated or in dialogue with Islam through the *Nation of Islam*, a sect also known as the *Black Muslims of America*. The original sect advocated anti-white and separatist doctrines. It changed significantly upon the death of its founder, Elijah Muhammad in 1975. Most of its members, guided by Muhammad's son, Wallace, formed the orthodox group named *American Muslim Mission* in Chicago. A dissident faction, led by Louis Farrakhan, retains the name *Nation of Islam* as well as the original doctrines.

See also: [Arabic philosophy](#); [Aristotelianism](#); [Neoplatonism](#)

**Further reading**

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