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1	doc42698	Ummah. It is a synonym for ummat al-Islamiyah (Arabic: ) (the Islamic Community), and it is commonly used to mean the collective community of Islamic peoples. In the Quran the ummah ty
0	doc1574947	Medina. The Arabic word al-Madinah () simply means "the city". Before the advent of Islam, the city was known as Yathrib (pronounced [jarib]; ). The word Yathrib has been recorded in Sura
0	doc2623861	Islam and Sikhism. Muslim rulers in history, compelled the payment of a special tax called Jizya from dhimmi, those who refuse to convert to Islam but live in a Muslim state. Dhimmis were excluded fro
0	doc2369631	Muslim world. A Persian miniature of Shah Abu'l Maa ali, a scholar (Ghaznavids-Turkic culture)
0	doc771906	Islam and secularism. Saudi scholars denounce secularism as strictly prohibited in Islamic tradition. The Saudi Arabian Directorate of Ifta', Preaching and Guidance, has issued a directive decreeing t
0	doc1228791	Islamic marital jurisprudence. In Islamic law (sharia), marriage (Nikah ) is a legal and social contract between a man and a woman. Islam is totally opposed to monasticism and celibacy.[1] Marriag
0	doc1688310	Qatar. According to Qatar's Constitution, Sharia law is the main source of Qatari legislation,[97][98] although in practice, Qatar's legal system is a mixture of civil law and Sharia law.[99][100] Sha
0	doc2439170	Islamic views on sin. God forgiveth not (the sin of) joining other gods to Him; but He forgiveth whom He pleaseth other sins that this: one who joins other gods with God hath strayed far, far away.
0	doc2094974	Holy Week in Spain. There are, in total, 26 brotherhoods in Almeria and 3 "pre-brotherhoods". The most important brotherhoods are; "La Estrella" "Prendimiento" and "Estudiantes"
0	doc1775323	Freedom of religion by country. The Constitution of Jordan provides for the freedom to practice the rights of one's religion and faith in accordance with the customs that are observed in the kingdom,
0	doc2107977	Religion in Greece. The number of Greek citizens followers of Islam is estimated to be at 97,604 people or 0.95% of the total population, according to the 1991 census.[16] They live mostly in Western
0	doc343382	Islam. Islamic calligraphy representing various planets
0	doc341600	Zoroastrianism. In time, a tradition evolved by which Islam was made to appear as a partly Iranian religion. One example of this was a legend that Husayn, son of the fourth caliph Ali and grandson of
0	doc580775	Hajj. In Dhu al-Qi'dah (Islamic month), there will be fight among the tribes, Muslim pilgrims will be looted and there will be a battle in Mina in which many people will be slain and blood will flow u
0	doc289715	Caliphate. The following hadith establishes the principle of rule of law in relation to nepotism and accountability[114][non-primary source needed]
0	doc559406	Syria. Syria (Arabic: Suriya), officially known as the Syrian Arab Republic (Arabic: al-Jumhuriyah al-Arabiyyah as-Suriyah), is a country in Western Asia, bordering L
0	doc1493128	Church of the Holy Sepulchre. The Christian Quarter and the (also Christian) Armenian Quarter of the Old City of Jerusalem are both located in the northwestern and western part of the Old City, due to
0	doc1828875	Al-Masjid an-Nabawi. Pilgrims attempt to visit the confines of the area, for there is a tradition that supplications and prayers uttered here are never rejected. Access into the area is not always pos
0	doc2362713	List of communities in Dubai. This is a list of communities in Dubai, United Arab Emirates. Dubai is mainly divided into 9 sectors which are then divided into communities. There are more than 130 comm
0	doc479160	Sharia. There are differences between Islamic and Western legal systems. For example, sharia classically recognizes only natural persons, and never developed the concept of a legal person, or corporat

0	doc920612	Holy Land. The holiness of the land to Christianity was part of the motivation for the Crusades, as European Christians sought to win back the Holy Land from the Muslims, who had conquered it from the
0	doc314733	Madrassa. Women played an important role in the foundations of many Islamic educational institutions, such as Fatima al-Fihri's founding of the University of Al Karaouine in 859. This continued through
0	doc1526347	Ishmael. Jewish and Islamic traditions consider Ishmael to be the ancestor of Arab people.[18]
0	doc707698	Alhamdulillah. English translations of alhamdulillah include:
0	doc424870	Names of God in Islam. al-Wadud
0	doc2396176	Heathenry (new religious movement). In Heathenry, moral and ethical views are based on the perceived ethics of Iron Age and Early Medieval Northwestern Europe,[91] in particular the actions of heroic
0	doc682092	Hiranyagarbha. It is that to whom heaven and earth, placed in the light by his grace, look up, radiant with the mind while over them the sun, rising, brightly shines.
0	doc1001412	Sarajevo. Due to its long and rich history of religious and cultural diversity, Sarajevo is sometimes called the "Jerusalem of Europe"[1] or "Jerusalem of the Balkans".[2] It is the only major Europea
0	doc646814	House of Night. Outside in the human world, the "People of Faith" is a fictional Protestant religion that is highly intolerant of anything else but their own beliefs. (In an interview, P.C. Cast said
0	doc1720609	Minister (Christianity). Elders (in Greek, [presbuteros]; see Presbyterian) in Christianity are involved in the collective leadership of a local church or of a denomination.
0	doc1363773	Sindh. The primitive village communities in Balochistan were still struggling against a difficult highland environment, a highly cultured people were trying to assert themselves at Kot Diji. This was
0	doc2464047	Servant leadership. When you are lacking in faith, Others will be unfaithful to you.
0	doc1033312	Names of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. The Guardian, and its sister paper The Observer, uses "Islamic State" at first mention and "Isis" thereafter.[20] (It does not uppercase acronyms.[21
0	doc1914657	Two-nation theory. We maintain and hold that Muslims and Hindus are two major nations by any definition or test of a nation. We are a nation of hundred million and what is more, we are a nation with o
0	doc206697	Decline and modernization of the Ottoman Empire. The war caused an exodus of the Crimean Tatars. From the total Tatar population of 300,000 in the Tauride Province, about 200,000 Crimean Tatars moved
0	doc71091	Omar Khayyam. Al-Qifti (ca. 1172a1248) appears to confirm this view of Omar's philosophy.[7]:663 In his work The History of Learned Men he reports that Omar's poems were only outwardly in the Sufi s
0	doc1190574	Urdu. Secular prose includes all categories of widely known fiction and non-fiction work, separable into genres. The dastan, or tale, a traditional story that may have many characters and complex plot
0	doc1061611	Punjab. Ethnic ancestries of modern Punjabis include a mixture of Indo-Aryan and Indo-Scythian. Semitic ancestries can also be found in lesser numbers. With the advent of Islam, settlers from Turkesta
0	doc2111220	Kali Yuga. In Sikhism, Kali Yuga is metaphorically used to describe the state of the world as was commonly understood in the 16th century. It is stressed that one should meditate as much as possible t
0	doc1474966	Arab culture. The seven authors, who span a period of around 100 years, are Imru' al-Qais, Tarafa, Zuhayr, Labid, 'Antara Ibn Shaddad, 'Amr ibn Kulthum, and Harith ibn Hilliza. All of the Muallaqats
0	doc2146265	Theocracy. An ecclesiocracy is a situation where the religious leaders assume a leading role in the state, but do not claim that they are instruments of divine revelation: for example, the prince-bish
0	doc800079	Kurds. They live primarily in the Nineveh Province of Iraq. Their holiest shrine and the tomb of the faith's founder is located in Lalish, in northern Iraq.[241]
0	doc1996514	Elder (Christianity). In this regard, elders are accountable to each other and to God. The evangelist and the elders have the spiritual oversight of the congregation (e.g., withdrawing fellowship from
0	doc1983670	Muhammad in Islam. In Medina, Muhammad's first focus was on the construction of a mosque, which,

		when completed, was of an austere nature.[93] Apart from being the center of prayer service, the mosque
0	doc2309369	Christian denomination. This particular doctrine is rejected by Catholicism, Eastern Orthodoxy and the Oriental Orthodoxy. In these churches, it is not possible to have a separation over doctrinal or
0	doc947222	Scottish Reformation. Traditional Protestant historiography tended to stress the corruption and unpopularity of the late Medieval Scottish church. Since the late twentieth century, research has indica
0	doc1705791	Pentecostalism. The ordinance of Holy Communion, or the Lord's Supper, is seen as a direct command given by Jesus at the Last Supper, to be done in remembrance of him. Pentecostal denominations reject
0	doc1501535	IslamicJewish relations. The Qur'an speaks extensively about the Children of Israel (Banu Isra'il) and recognizes that the Jews (al-Yahud) are, according to lineage, descendants of Prophet Abraham th
0	doc580756	Hajj. On 12 Dhu al-Hijjah, the same process of stoning of the pillars as of 11 Dhu al-Hijjah takes place.[56] Pilgrims may leave Mina for Mecca before sunset on the 12th.
0	doc1687469	Matriarchy. While matriarchy has mostly fallen out of use for the anthropological description of existing societies, it remains current as a concept in feminism.[135][136]
0	doc198345	Somapura Mahavihara. The site houses the architectural remains of a vast Buddhist monastery, Somapura Mahavihara, covering 27 acres (11 ha). It was an important intellectual centre for Dharmic Traditi
0	doc813888	Minbar. In some mosques there is a platform (mA14ezzin mahfili in Turkish) opposite the minbar where the assistant of the Imam, the muezzin, stands during prayer. The muezzin recites the answers to the
0	doc464212	University. Their endowment by a prince or monarch and their role in training government officials made early Mediterranean universities similar to Islamic madrasas, although madrasas were generally s
0	doc842685	Muslim conquest of the Levant. Umayyad invasions of Anatolia and Constantinople
0	doc1357679	Parliament. Since ancient times, when societies were tribal, there were councils or a headman whose decisions were assessed by village elders. This is called tribalism.[5] Some scholars suggest that i
0	doc2443375	Dresden. There are also other churches in Dresden, for example a Russian Orthodox Church in the SA14dvorstadt district.[citation needed]
0	doc1267008	Ravana. The word Ravana means roaring opposite of Vaisravana meaning "hear distinctly" (passive).[9] Both Ravana and Vaisravana, who is popularly known as Kubera, are considered to be patronymics deri
0	doc1033295	Names of the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant. Although these names were being widely used in the Arabic world, the western media were initially slow to adopt them, in favour of ISIS/ISIL. This ha
0	doc1018097	Assam. Out of 32 districts of Assam, 9 are Muslim majority according to the 2011 census of India. The districts are Dhubri, Goalpara, Barpeta, Morigaon, Nagaon, Karimganj, Hailakandi, Darrang and Bong
0	doc2141461	Diocese. With the adoption of Christianity as the Empire's official religion in the 4th century, the clergy assumed official positions of authority alongside the civil governors. A formal church hiera

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