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Quotations:
For quotations within text, use double quotation marks. Single quotation marks should be reserved for quotes within quotes. Any material added to a quotation should appear in square brackets. Quotations longer than about three lines should be indented without quotation marks. The full stop and the comma must be included within the quotation ("/ ,").

Arabic Transliteration System:
The transliteration must use the following symbols:

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Short Vowels

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- ' (Hamza) should not be used in initial position:  
  Examples: al-akhdh not al-'akhdh, Amīr not Āmīr.

- The definite article:  
  Examples: al-shams, al-kitāb

- Ḥudūfa:  
  Example: Risālat al-Tarbī‘ wa-l-tadwīr

- Prepositions preceding definite nouns and pronouns:  
  Examples: fī l-madīna, bi-l-‘aql, li-l-ṣāḥib

**Capitalization:**

English book and article titles should have the main words capitalized, for example: *Anthropomorphism in Islam: The Challenge of Traditionalism (700-1350)*. For French, capitalize only the first word of the title even if it begins with an article: *L’oeuvre d’Abū Ābd al-Rahmān al-Sulamī (325/937-412/1021) et la formation du soufisme*. Transliterated Arabic titles should be
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capitalized as follows: Kitāb (or K.) al-Shawāhid wa-l-amthāl, al-ʿUmda fī maḥāsin al-shiʿr wa-ādābihi.

References:

We use the “Chicago manual of style” citation system.

Citations in the text:

Articles give:

1. Bibliographical references in footnotes

- Author’s name and surname, Book Title (City: publication house, year), page number.
  Adam Gacek, Arabic Manuscripts: A Vademecum for Readers (Leiden: Brill, 2009), 34.

- Author’s name and surname, “Article Title,” in Book title, ed. editor name and surname (City: Publication house, year), page number.

- Author’s name and surname, “Article Title,” Journal volume.issue (year), page number:

- Author’s name and surname, “Title” (PhD diss., University, year), page number.

- Author’s name and surname, “Article Title,” encyclopedia, pages/online.
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2. or shortened versions of bibliographical references (Author’s surname, Book Title/ “Article Title,” page number.):

- Gacek, Arabic manuscripts: A Vademecum for readers, 34.
- Chiabotti, “ʿAbd al-Karīm al-Qushayrī (d. 465/1072): Family Ties and Transmission in Nishapur’s Sufi Milieu during the Tenth and Eleventh Centuries,” 301.

If the bibliographical references is used, the reference list is no longer necessary. After the first reference to a source in the footnotes, further references consists of the author’s surname, the book/article title and the page number. Where a further reference is made to a work cited in the immediately preceding note, use Ibid and mention the page number (Ibid., p.).

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References should conform to the following patterns:

Books: (Author’s surname, name. Book Title. Ed. editor name and surname. City: Publication house, year.)


Chapter of an edited book: (Author’s surname, name. “Article Title,” in Book Title. Ed. editor name and surname. City: Publication house, year, pages.)

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Articles in journal: (Author’s name and surname. “Article Title.” Journal volume.issue (year), pages.)


Articles in encyclopedia: (Author’s surname, name. “Article Title.” Encyclopedia. City: Publication house, year, pages/online.)


Dissertations: (Author’s surname, name. “Title.” PhD diss., University, year.)


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Information given in the headings of reviews takes the following form in order and punctuation:


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