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The Encyclopaedia of Islam three. Edited by Marc Gaborieau. Leiden [Netherlands]: Brill, 2007-

The Third Edition of Brill’s Encyclopaedia of Islam is an entirely new work, with new articles reflecting the great diversity of current scholarship. The new scope includes comprehensive coverage of Islam in the twentieth century and of Muslim minorities all over the world.

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Encyclopaedia Iranica. Edited by Ehsan Yarshater. Boston: Routledge, 1985-

The scope of the encyclopedia goes beyond Iran and encompasses other geographical areas where Iranian languages dominated in certain times: Afghanistan, Tajikistan, Anatolia and Kurdistan, as well as some regions of the Caucasus, South Asia, Central Asia, and Mesopotamia. Relations of the Iranian world with other cultures (China, Europe, etc.) are also covered. Also available online at http://www.iranica.com/newsite/

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Coverage includes key political and religious figures; geographic areas; and broader issues such as gender, globalization, reform, and terrorism with an emphasis on topics that are “perennially pertinent” to the Islamic worlds including those that involve traditional aspects of and traditions of behavior.
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An authoritative, scholarly reference work containing 750 articles on Islamic thought and practice, Islam and politics, Muslim communities and societies, Islam and society, and Islamic studies.

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**Lexis-Nexis** – foreign sources; current

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section for Iran/Contra and Iran 1953 documents.

On June 16, 2000, the New York Times published on its Web site PDF files of a secret CIA report: "CLANDESTINE SERVICE HISTORY, OVERTHROW OF PREMIER MOSSADEQ OF IRAN, November 1952-August 1953," an operation planned and executed by the CIA and British SIS.

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