

Classmarks (selected)

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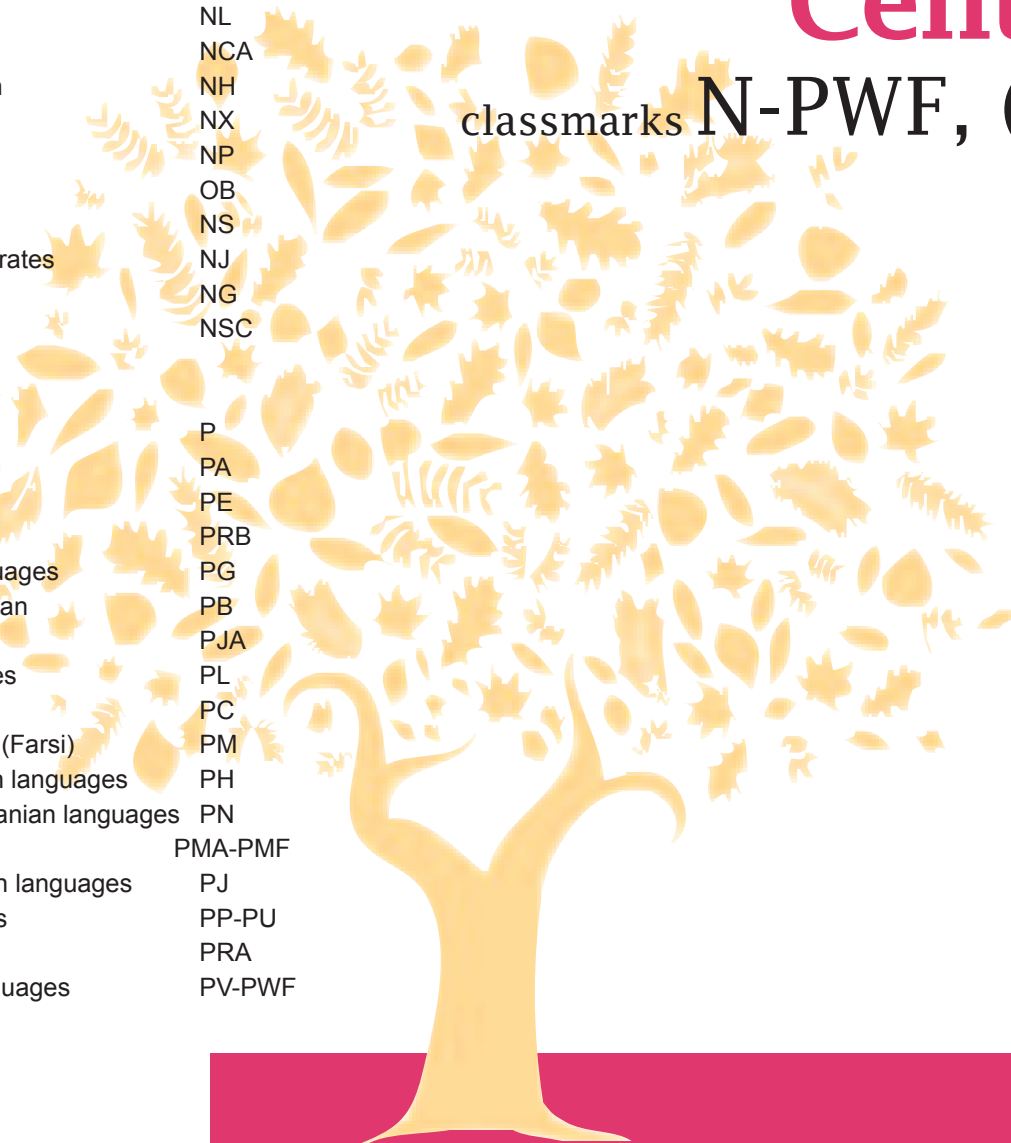
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Books prefixed **L** or **Ref** are separately located

Middle East	NB	Saudi Arabia	NL
Central Asia	O-OX	Sinai Peninsula	NCA
Islamica	N	Southern Yemen	NH
		Spain (Andalus)	NX
		Syria	NP
		Transcaucasia	OB
		Turkey	NS
		United Arab Emirates	NJ
		Yemen	NG
		Yugoslavia	NSC
Countries/regions		Languages	
Abkhazia	OCA	Arabic	P
Albania	NSB	Arabic dialects	PA
Arabs	NR	Armenian	PE
Arabian Peninsula	NC	Azerbaijani	PRB
Arabian Gulf Region	NK	Caucasian languages	PG
Armenia	OC	Epigraphic Arabian	PB
Armenians	OHA	Georgian	PJA
Azerbaijan	OD	Iranian languages	PL
Balkans	NSA	Maltese	PC
Caucasian peoples	OH	Modern Persian (Farsi)	PM
Ciscaucasia	OA	North Caucasian languages	PH
Crimea	OJ	Other modern Iranian languages	PN
Daghestan	OAC	Persian dialects	PMA-PMF
Egypt	NE	South Caucasian languages	PJ
Georgia	OG	Turkic languages	PP-PU
Iran	NT	Turkish	PRA
Iranian peoples	NV	Uralo-Altaic languages	PV-PWF
Iraq	NQ		
Jordan	NN		
Kurdistan	NU		
Lebanon	NO		
Mediterranean islands	QU		
Oman	NJA		
Palestine	QJA		

Middle East & Central Asia

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Level B

Collection and coverage

A collection of about 150,000 volumes relating to the Middle East, Central Asia and the Caucasus, including publications on and from those regions, within the fields of languages & cultures, arts & humanities, and law & social sciences.

- Arab Middle East (including Egypt)
- Iran (ancient and modern)
- Turkey and the Ottoman Empire
- Caucasus
- Afghanistan and Central Asia
- Material in and about Arabic, Persian, Turkic and Caucasian languages and dialects
- Islam (general and within the region)
- Christian and Jewish communities within the region
- Middle Eastern, CAucasian and Central Asian diasporas in Europe and Asia

Excludes

- Ancient Near East and Judaica
- Islamic law (see Law section)
- Non-Arabic Semitic languages
- Islam in other regions
- North Africa (material in western language)
- Islamic art (see Art & Archaeology section)

Off-site material

Part of the collection is held in off-site storage. See Location List for details of classmarks: <https://library.soas.ac.uk/Locationlist>

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Online resources

EBSCO Discovery Service (EDS)

www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/ebSCO-discovery-service/

A-Z databases

www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/a-z/

A-Z electronic journals

www.soas.ac.uk/library/resources/ejournals/

Subject guide

www.soas.ac.uk/library/subjects/

Notable Collections

- Islamic manuscript online: <http://digital.soas.ac.uk/islamic>
- The Dr Cyrus Ala'i's map collection of Persia: <http://digital.soas.ac.uk/mapsiran>

Special Collections

(Special Collections Reading Room, Level F)

Relevant collections include:

- 850+ Arabic, Persian and Turkish manuscripts.
- Ottoman early printed books by I. Müteferrika

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