

## HOW TO USE OA-ONLINE

### Homepage

### Warning

You should type any information both ways :

- words without any orthographic signs : ...الاثير, الامدي...
- words with orthographic and vocalic signs : ...الْأَثِير, الْأَمَدِي...

### Signs and symbols

ISM (*ism*) : اِسْم means that the “ism” is quoted in the source.

# means “approximately”

% means “around” (date) or “deduced” (information)

? means “incertainty” in the data

+ means “more than”

- means “less than”

## Search

You want to look for one name (*ism*): محمود you type محمود in “content” then click on **Search** and you will get all the محمود quoted anywhere in the database “content”. You want to check whether محمود can be quoted in “comment”, you type it in “comment”, then **Search**.

You look for a sequence of words: عز الدولة والدين by typing it in “content” and you can get all the identities of those whose honorific title is عز الدولة والدين.

You want to find all the identities related to Egypt and Cairo, you type مصر in “content” and you will get all the مصري, المصرية الخ.

You type the *nisba* السلمي, and you have no specific vocalization in mind. You get all the **id** with the ductus ال س ل م ي but if you look for an **id** called *al-sulamī* السُّلَمي you have to mark off **Strict** and you type the word with its vowels سُ ل م ي. If you need to type سِلْمي remember that *sukun* (◌ْ) is not quoted in OA2.

## View an entry

The OA2 data begins with **id** 1001. Each identity begins with an “id” number. You will use **View an entry** when you will get a handle on the database.

## Advanced search

Before using “Advanced search”, have a look at [Advanced search elements \(Documents\)](#) and find out the list of categories.

[Advanced Search](#) offers the possibility to restrict your quest to one category or to combine several categories.

You may choose one category and type a data in “Content” or in “Comment”.  
You may also combine categories by adding one or several new lines. You will get all the occurrences registered in the database.

**Something to remember: the sign \_ equal to “search all”**


For example :

You need to find out all the occupations (SWM) in *شذرات الذهب لابن العماد*

You will select REF and type SD in “content”, then click **Add another line**, select SWM and type \_ in “content”.

To delete a search line, click on **X** on the right.

Then click on **Search**.



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### Documents

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REF -> Bibliographical reference

contains (fragment) SD ☐ strict

contains (fragment) Comment ☐ strict

SWM -> Occupation (šugl, wazīfa, manṣib)

contains (fragment) \_ ☐ strict

contains (fragment) Comment ☐ strict

As a result,you will obtain **7560 entries** :

## Results



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**There are 7560 entries.**

REF (Content) contains (fragment) SD

SWM (Content) contains (fragment) \_

Biographic note ID : 10001

Comment	Content	Category
	أُسْعَد	ISM
	رُزَاة	IAB
	النَّجَارِي	NSB
	التَّغِيب	SWM
	1	MAT
	SD, t. 1, p. 113	REF
	SD1, t. 1, p. 9	REF

The answer can be visualised bothways : **List** or **Table**.

Ex. : a search about physical particularities (SIF) of the individuals quoted in SD.

## List

**There are 224 entries.**

REF (content) contains (fragment) SD  
SIF (content) contains (fragment) \_

List Table Customize category view Display categories

Biographic note ID : 10034

Comments	Contents	Category
الأسود الغنبي	غير مذكور	ISM
	الأسود الغنبي	SUH
	الغنبي	NSB
	الأسود	SIF
	10	MAT
	SD, t. 1, p. 131	REF
	SD1, t. 1, p. 13	REF

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## Table

**There are 224 entries.**

REF (content) contains (fragment) SD  
SIF (content) contains (fragment) \_

List Table Customize category view Display categories

Biographic note ID : 10034

REF	REF	MAT	SIF	NSB	SUH	ISM	Category
SD1, t. 1, p. 13	SD, t. 1, p. 131	10	الأسود	الغنبي	الأسود الغنبي	غير مذكور	Content
						الأسود الغنبي	Comments

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**Customize category view** allows to tick or to tick off items in the category viewer :

Category viewer

Items checked will be visible

☒ General

☒ ISM   ☒ IAB   ☒ GAD   ☒ ABG   ☒ GAG  
☒ GNS   ☒ GGG   ☒ KUN   ☒ LAQ   ☒ LQB  
☒ SUH   ☒ DIN   ☒ NSB

☒ Places

☒ HAL   ☒ HDF   ☒ HDR   ☒ HRB   ☒ HRI  
☒ HWL   ☒ HAQ   ☒ HMT

☒ Date

☒ WLD   ☒ MAT   ☒ TRH

☒ Others

☒ AHL   ☒ AKH   ☒ AQB   ☒ EGL   ☒ ILA  
☒ MIN   ☒ REF   ☒ SIF   ☒ SLT   ☒ SMT  
☒ SNF   ☒ SRK   ☒ SWM   ☒ UMT

save



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There are 224 entries.

REF (content) contains (fragment) SD  
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Biographic note ID : 10034

REF	REF	MAT	SIF	NSB	SUH	ISM	Category
SD1, t. 1, p. 13	SD, t. 1, p. 131	10	الأسود	الشمسي	الأسود الشمسي	غير مذكور	Content
						الأسود الشمسي	Comments

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Biographic note ID : 10053

REF	REF	MAT	MAT	SIF	IAB	ISM	Category
SD1, t. 1, p. 28	SD, t. 1, p. 162	15 شوال	16 شوال	الأعي	أم مكرم	عمرو	Content
							Comments

**Category viewer**

Items checked will be visible

☒ General

☒ ISM ☒ IAB ☒ GAD ☒ ABG ☒ GAG

☒ GNS ☒ GGG ☒ KUN ☒ LAQ ☒ LQB

☒ SUH ☒ DIN ☒ NSB

☐ Places

☐ HAL ☐ HDF ☐ HDR ☐ HRB ☐ HRI

☐ HWL ☐ HAQ ☐ HMT

☒ Date

☒ WLD ☒ MAT ☒ TRH

☒ Others

☐ AHL ☐ AKH ☐ AQB ☐ EGL ☐ ILA

☐ MIN ☒ REF ☒ SIF ☐ SLT ☐ SMT

☐ SNF ☐ SRK ☐ SWM ☐ UMT

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Sorting options allows to sort the results alphabetically

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There are 153 entries.

REF (Content) contains (fragment) un  
HHH (Content) contains (fragment) \_

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Biographic note ID : 50001

Comment	Content	Category
	العائس	ISM
	شميد	IAB
	التشايقة	HAL
%	المشرق	HAL
	بلاد دمشق	HAL
٢١٨ + مئات بعد المائون ، %	218 - 228	MAT

You may choose from one to three categories and you can change the sorting order from ascending to descending or vice versa

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There are 153 entries.

REF (Content) contains (fragment) un  
HHH (Content) contains (fragment) \_

List Table Customize category view

Biographic note ID : 50001

MAT	HAL	HAL	ISM	Category
218 - 228	بلاد دمشق	المشرق	الشمالية	Content
٢١٨ + مات بعد المائتين + %		%		Comment

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Biographic note ID : 50002

MAT	HAL	IAB	ISM	Category
225 - 245	بلاد دمشق	المشرق	الشمالية	Content
٢٢٥ - ٢٤٥				Comment

Sorting options

- Category 1: ISM, IAB, GAD, ABG, GAG, GNS, GGG, KUN, LAQ, LQB, SUH, DIN, NSB, BBB, HAL, HDF, HDR, HRB
- Category 2: ASC
- Category 3: ASC

Sort

For example :

You search for all the *nisba* (NSB) in Nağāšī's *Riğāl* (RN). If you want them in alphabetical order, click on **Category 1**, select NSB, then click on **Sort**.

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There are 1033 entries.

REF (Content) contains (fragment) RN  
NSB (Content) contains (fragment) \_

List Table Customize category view

Biographic note ID : 110133

MAT	NSB	ISM	ISM	Category
143 - 153	التنقي	عبد الملك	أبان	Content
١٤٨ # زوى عن الإمام الصنابق؛ %				Comment

Sorting options

- Category 1: NSB, ASC
- Category 2: ASC
- Category 3: ASC

Sort

You can also sort these *nisba*-s in alphabetical order of any other category. For example : Category one ISM, Category 2 IAB, Category 3 GAD.

The screenshot shows the Onomasticon Arabicum website interface. At the top, there is a header with the CNRS IRHT logo and the title 'Onomasticon Arabicum' in both Arabic and English. Below the header, there are navigation links for 'Homepage' and 'Advanced search'. A message states 'There are 1033 entries.' Below this, there are search filters for 'REF (Content) contains (fragment) RN' and 'NSB (Content) contains (fragment) \_'. There are buttons for 'List', 'Table', and 'Customize category view'. A 'Biographic note ID : 110133' is displayed. A 'Sorting options' dialog box is open, showing three categories: Category 1 (ISM), Category 2 (IAB), and Category 3 (GAD), all set to 'ASC'. A 'Sort' button is at the bottom of the dialog. Below the dialog, a table is partially visible with columns for MAT, NSB, ISM, ISM, and Category.

MAT	NSB	ISM	ISM	Category
143 - 153	التقفي	عبد الملك	أبان	Content
١٤٨ # روى عن الإمام الصادق؛ %				Comment

Remember that you can first customize the categories you want to appear on your computer screen before selecting **Sorting options**.

Here the result appears with the following categories : ISM, IAB, GAD, NSB and MAT

The screenshot shows the Onomasticon Arabicum website interface after sorting. The header and navigation links are the same. The message 'There are 1033 entries.' is still present. Below the search filters, there are buttons for 'List', 'Table', 'Customize category view', 'Sorting options', and 'Display categories'. A 'Biographic note ID : 60172' is displayed. A table is shown with columns for MAT, NSB, NSB, IAB, ISM, ISM, and Category. The table contains two rows of data. Below the table, there is a link 'Go to this person'.

MAT	NSB	NSB	IAB	ISM	ISM	Category
100 - 110	كوفي	الكلبي	خلوان	حُسين	حُسين	Content
% + ٠١٠٠		مولاهم				Comment



## SOME EXAMPLES FROM SD (شذرات الذهب لابن العماد)

### Quest 1

What are all the professions, crafts, occupations (SWM) held by the individuals registered in SD?

Click “advanced search”, then select SWM (شغل, وظيفة, منصب),

Type \_ in “**content**”, and you will get all the biographies which contain the category SWM.

### Quest 2

How to find out the names (*ism*) which contains a *ṣ tā' marbūṭa* in شذرات الذهب لابن العماد

1. click on “advanced search”, then select:

ISM “ends with (fragment), type *ṣ* in content

2. click on “Add another line”, choose REF and type SD in “content”

3. click on Search

The screenshot displays the 'Onomasticon Arabicum' website. The header includes the CNRS IRHT logo and the title 'Onomasticon Arabicum' in both English and Arabic. Below the header, there is a 'Documents' section with links to 'The Project', 'Advanced search elements', 'How to use the database', and 'Method of arabic onomastics'. The main section is 'Advanced search', which contains two search criteria: 'ISM -> First name (ism 'alam)' and 'REF -> Bibliographical reference'. Each criterion has a dropdown menu for 'ends with (fragment)' and a text input field for 'Comment'. There are also checkboxes for 'strict' and 'X' for each criterion. At the bottom of the search section, there are buttons for 'Add another line' and 'Search'. A small image of a manuscript is visible in the bottom left corner.

There are 286 entries

If you want to know how many are women, go back to **Advanced search**, add another line, select GNS (concerns women and girls) and type \_ in “content”. Click on search :

and you will get 88 entries.

There are 88 entries.

ISM (Content) ends with fragment s  
REF (Content) contains (fragment) SD  
GNS (Content) contains (fragment) \_

Biographic note ID : 10017

MAT	IAB	ISM	Category
2	مُحَمَّد	رُقَيْة	Content
	رَسُولُ اللَّهِ		Comment

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### Quest 3

## Who travelled to Bagdad in search of knowledge during the VI<sup>th</sup> Century?

1. who travelled to Bagdād:

open “advanced search”, then in “category” select:

HRI, and activate the drop-down menu by typing ب , then select بغداد

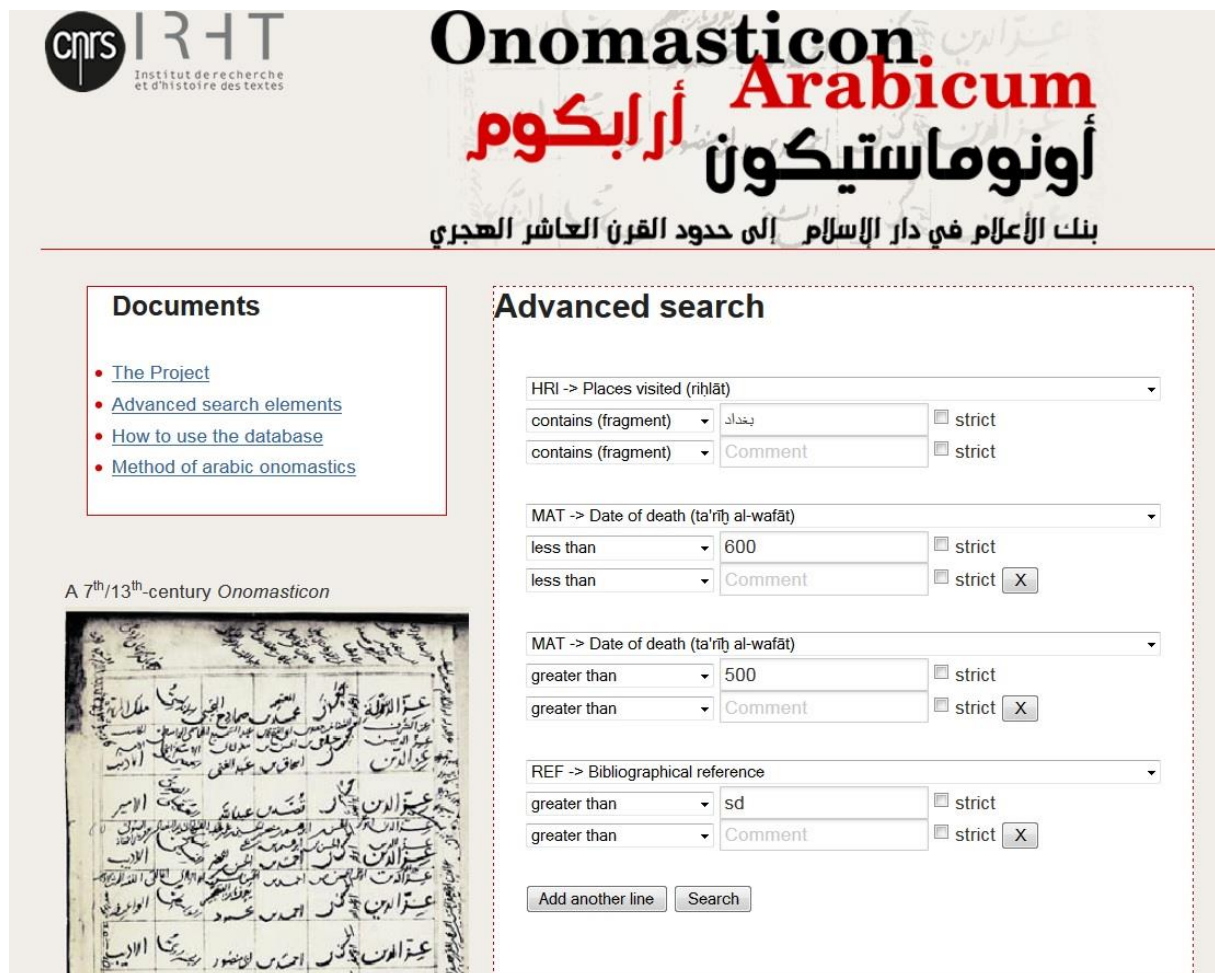
[Add another line](#)

2. and died between 500 and 600:

select MAT

[less than](#) and type 600

[greater than](#) and type 500



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**Advanced search**

HRI -> Places visited (rihlāt)

contains (fragment) ▼ بغداد ☐ strict

contains (fragment) ▼ Comment ☐ strict

MAT -> Date of death (ta'riḥ al-wafāt)

less than ▼ 600 ☐ strict

less than ▼ Comment ☐ strict X

MAT -> Date of death (ta'riḥ al-wafāt)

greater than ▼ 500 ☐ strict

greater than ▼ Comment ☐ strict X

REF -> Bibliographical reference

greater than ▼ sd ☐ strict

greater than ▼ Comment ☐ strict X

[Add another line](#) [Search](#)

And you will get 25 entries. You can sort the answers chronologically : click on **Sorting options**, select MAT in Category 1 (ASC).