**ARABIC GLOSSARY**

Written in the Unified Arabic System

Important generic and other terms which appear at present on maps of Arab countries

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<th>Term</th>
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<td>Ḍali (plural of ḍa'la)</td>
<td>man, servant</td>
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<td>Ḍār (plural of bi'r)</td>
<td>father of..., owner of...</td>
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<td>ḍAbd</td>
<td>white</td>
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<td>abū</td>
<td>red</td>
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<td>Ṭabyad</td>
<td>pyramids</td>
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<td>Ṭahar</td>
<td>source, spring</td>
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<td>Ṭhar</td>
<td>greatest</td>
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<td>Ṭhāqar</td>
<td>green</td>
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<td>Ṭla</td>
<td>upper, high(er), highest</td>
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<td>Ṭli</td>
<td>high</td>
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<td>Ṭra</td>
<td>bald, denuded</td>
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<td>Ṭr (plural ṭarā)</td>
<td>land</td>
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<td>Ṭswad</td>
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<td>Ṭṣfar</td>
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<td>Ṭshqar</td>
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<td>Ṭzaqra</td>
<td>blue, dim. Ṣrayq, fem. Ṣaruq</td>
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<td>bāb</td>
<td>gate</td>
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<td>bādiyah(-t)</td>
<td>steppe, desert</td>
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<td>bāpri</td>
<td>by the sea</td>
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<td>bār</td>
<td>sea, great lake, great river</td>
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<td>bāfrah(-t)</td>
<td>lake, swamp</td>
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<td>bā'id</td>
<td>far</td>
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<td>bandar</td>
<td>port</td>
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<td>benī</td>
<td>sons of... plural of ibn</td>
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<td>bin</td>
<td>see ibn</td>
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<td>bi'r</td>
<td>well, cistern</td>
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<td>birkah(-t)</td>
<td>lake, bay, marsh, basin</td>
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bū
buḥayrat (dim. of bahr)
burj
dahr
Dar
dayr
farsh
Ghābah (plural Ghābat)
Gharb
Ghurd
Ghādir
ḥadd
haḍabah(-t)
ḥamādah
Ibn
iqlim
ʿIrq
jabal (plural jibal)
jāmiʿ
janūb
jisr
jazīrah (-t)
jun
kabīr
kanīsah
karm
kfar
khalāʾ
khaḍraʾ (dim. of akhdar)
khalij
khashm
khirbah (-t)
khawr
kubra
kubri
Ma
madinah (-t)
maydan
mihaṭṭah (-t)
Maghrib
majra
Magharah (-t)
mamarr
manaqir
manzil (plural Manazil)
maqa'm
maqta
Mar
marj (plural mrūj)
marsa
mašabb
mashrac
mashriq
masāl
masjid
masna
maṭla
mazar
mīnā
mawlayā
Milh
ravine, water-course, creek, inlet
see akbar
bridge
water
town, city
square, open space
railway station
western
waterway
cave
passage
hill plural of Minqār (beak)
camping place, home
place, hallowed place
ford, quarry, ferry
venerable, saint
meadow
anchorage, fort
river mouth
watering place, crossroads
the east
water-course
mosque
factory
height, pass
tomb, shrine
port, anchorage
noble
salt
ma‘diyya ‘t)
Ma‘ṣṣanah(-t)
mu‘askar
muḍārīyyat
muḥāfaẓat
munkhafaḍ
murābit
murr
mutawasāt
muttabāḥidah(-t)
naba‘
naṣb
nafat
naḥiyah(-t)
naḥr
najm (plur. Nujūm)
nakhl (plural nakhīl)
naqab
Qal‘ah(-t)
Qamar
qanāh(-t) (plural qanāyāt)
qasabah(-t)
qaryah(-t)
Qaṣr
Qattārah(-t)
qiblah(-t)
ramlah(-t)
rauḍah(-t)
ra‘s
ferry
mill
military camp
province
governate
depression
saint’s tomb
bitter
middle
united
spring
small dune
sandy desert soil
environ, district
river, stream
star
date-palm
pass
hill, mountain, elevation
fortress
moon
canal
citadel
village, diminutive qurayyāt
fort, castle
well with only trickle of water
towards Makkah(-t)
sand tract
meadow, garden
cape
sabkha(-t) | salt flats
sadīd | dam
saghrīr | small
sahil | coastal plain
sahl | plain
sahrah- | desert
sālīd | Upper Egypt, highland
sarīr | desert of small stones
sayyīdi | my lord
sakhrāh(-t) | stone
sha'ab | road, ravine
shams | sun
shimal | north
sharm | anchorage, bay
sharq | east
sharqi | oriental, eastern
shatt; | large river, bank, swamp
simn | tooth, summit
suq | market
sūr | rampart
tall (plural tuluł) | hill(s)
tayr | bird
tur'cāh(-t) | canal
Umm | mother
waqilī | valley
walad | boy, descendant of
zaytūm | olive