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23. LIMITATIONS OF INFORMATION SERVICES FOR THE MUSLIM WORLD

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Izzatul Asiah Muhammad and Roslina Othman

ABSTRACT

This chapter reports on the limitations of information services for the Muslim world. The information focused on several topics with regards to Islam and its community to some information on Muslim contributions in the world and Muslim's achievements that will inspire other Muslims. There was also insufficient numbers of academic publications that discussed about Muslim crisis and dilemma. Information services in the Muslim world are not that very advanced. Limitations were related to lack of sources, low usage, poor presentation and lack of promotion.

23.1 Introduction

The function of information services for the Muslim world is to enhance awareness and knowledge leading to a better understanding of Islamic civilizations. There should be a knowledge repository for the Muslim world. Sources of information regarding Islam and the Muslim world should be reliable. There should be an encouragement for research culture in Muslim countries and Muslim community.

23.2 Limitations

Limitations range from lack of sources, low usage, poor presentation and lack of promotion. The websites have the information but insufficient. In addition, these websites focused on several topics