

Words

Unless noted otherwise all words listed here are assumed to be pluralized by adding *-s* or *-es*. References in the "Sources" column relate to the headword in column one; variant spellings are then separately referenced. The sources given are selective, and the absence of a reference to a particular dictionary does not necessarily mean that the word does not appear in that dictionary.

Word	Meaning	Sources	Other forms	Etymology
bugsha	A former Yemeni monetary unit.	[L]	Also written <i>bogache</i> .	Arabic .
burqa	A veiled garment worn by Muslim women.	[O DE] [LC][C] [A HC][O ED]	Also written <i>burka</i> or <i>burqua</i> .	Urdu and Persian <i>burqa</i> , from Arabic <i>burqu`</i> .
cinquin	The number five , as signified in dice or cards.	[O DE] [C OD][O ED]		French <i>cinq</i> , "five".
cinqufoil	A plant of the genus Potentilla , or an ornamental design thereof.	[SO ED] [OE D]	Much more commonly written <i>cinquefoil</i> .	Middle English , from Latin <i>quinquefolium</i> , from <i>quinque</i> "five" + <i>folium</i> "leaf".
coquel	A trimming of cock feathers on a woman's hat.	[WI]		French <i>coq</i> , "cockerel".

An Islamic lawyer.	[R HW]	Plural <i>faqihs</i> or <i>fuqaha</i> [RHU].	Arabic فقهاء.
A Muslim ascetic.	[L]	More commonly written <i>fakir</i> .	Arabic فقير.
Muslim jurisprudence.	[O DE]		Arabic فقه, "understanding".
A revolution in India or Pakistan .	[C]		
A style of South African music.	[O DE] [C] W]		Zulu <i>umbaqanga</i> , "steamed maize bread".
The Tanakh, or Hebrew text of the Bible.	[WI]		Hebrew מקרא.
A Bangladeshi headman.	[C]		

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An Arabic script used in Persian writings.

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Also written *nasta'liq* [C], *nestaliq* [OED], or shortened to just *taliq* [OED].

Arabic نَسْتَلِيقُ تعلیق, from *naskh* + *ta`liq*.

A sweet wine from Pontac.

[OE
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A dish consisting of pieces of seasoned meat.

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Much more commonly written *kebab*, *kebob* or *kabob*.

[Arabic](#).

A form of Jewish mysticism.

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More commonly written *Kabbalah*, and also written *Qabala* [AHC], *Qabbala* [WI], *Cabalah* etc.

[Hebrew](#) קַבָּלָה קבלה .

A member of the Qadariyah.

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In Islam, adherents of the doctrine of free will.

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Also written *Qadariya* [RHU].

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In Judaism, a prayer of mourning.

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More commonly written *Kaddish*.

A Muslim judge.

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Also written *qadhi* [OED] or *qazi* [OED].

Arabic قاضى.

In Islam, a Sufi order.

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Also written *Qadiriya* [RHU].

Twenty-first letter of the [Arabic alphabet](#).

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Arabic ق.

A Muslim tribal chief.

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A minor official of the [Ottoman Empire](#).

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A Persian writing-case.

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A member of an order of mendicant [dervishes](#).

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Also written *calender*, or capitalised.

A type of water supply tunnel found in north Africa and the Middle East.

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Persian, from Arabic *qanāt*, "channel".

A type of [harp](#).

[OE
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Also written *qanon* [OED].

A [Middle-Eastern](#) language.

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Also written *Karakalpak*

Qaraqalpaq
Қарақалпақ тили

An Arabian poem of praise or satire.

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Also written *qasidah*

Arabic قصيدة.

A kind of Arabian [shrub](#) used as a [narcotic](#).

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[OE
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More commonly written *khat*.

Arabic *qāt*.

A person who practises qawwali music.

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Devotional music of the Sufis.

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Arabic قوالى
(*qawwāli*),
"loquacious" or
"singer".

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Variant of *qadi*.

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An Azerbaijani unit of currency.

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A marginal reading in the [Hebrew Bible](#).

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Also written *qeri* [WI]
or *qre* [WI].

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An obsolete spelling of *what*.

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An obsolete spelling of *which*.

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An obsolete spelling of [whom](#).

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An obsolete spelling of *Whitsuntide* (the day of [Pentecost](#)).

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In [Chinese culture](#), a physical life force.

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Commonly written *chi* or *ki*.

[Chinese](#) 氣, 'air'

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A type of [nylon](#).

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Originally a trademark of [DuPont](#), now generic.

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The point to which Muslims turn in prayer.

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Also written *qiblah* [OED], or *qib'lah* [RHU]. Sometimes capitalised.

17th Century Arabic, "the opposite".

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A local Libyan name for the [sirocco](#), a southeasterly Mediterranean wind.

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Also written [ghibli](#).

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A Chinese system of medical exercises.

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Also written *qi gong*, *ki gong*, or *chi kung*.

Chinese 气功 ([simp.](#)).

A classification of Chinese musical instruments.

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A Hebrew elegy.	[WI]	Also written <i>kinah</i> ; plural <i>qinot</i> , <i>qinoth</i>	
An Albanian unit of currency, equal to one one-hundredth of a lek .	[O DE] [L] [C]	Plural <i>qindarka</i> [L] or <i>qindars</i> [C]. Also written <i>qintar</i> [L][C][AOX] or <i>quintal</i> .	Albanian .
The last Imperial chinese dynasty.		Also Ch'ing, Ching, or Manchu Dynasty	Chinese 清
A drug, artemisinin , used to treat malaria.	[C]		Chinese 青蒿素.
A traditional Chinese dress.	[OE D]	Also written <i>chi pao</i> .	Chinese
A monetary unit of Saudi Arabia and, formerly, various other countries.	[R HU]	Also written <i>qurush</i> , <i>qursh</i> , <i>gursh</i> , <i>girsh</i> or <i>ghirsh</i> .	
The wool of the musk-ox .	[OE D]		Inuktitut

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An analogy in [Sharia](#),
Islamic law.

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Arabic قياس.

The nineteenth letter of the
[Hebrew alphabet](#).

[L][
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Also written *koph*.

Hebrew ק.

The nineteenth letter of the
ancient [Greek alphabet](#).

Generally written
koppa.

Greek Ϟ.

A type of curry.

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Much more commonly
written *korma*.

[Urdu](#).

(Variant of *qere*)

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A standard English
keyboard layout.

Plural *qwertys* or
qwerties. Also rendered
QWERTY.

Named after the
letters on the top row
of keys.

An obsolete spelling of
[rank](#).

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A small Arabian boat.

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A unit of weight originally used in Mesopotamia. The currency of Israel, divided into 100 [agorot](#).

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Plural *sheqels* or *sheqalim*. More commonly written *shekel*.

Hebrew שקל,
Yiddish שקל-ניי.

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A Muslim marketplace.

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Most commonly written *souk* (French spelling).

Arabic سوق (*sūq*).

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A form of Islamic divorce.

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Arabic *talaq* from *talaqa*, "repudiate".

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(Variant of *nastaliq*)

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An Indian estate.

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Also written *taluk* or *talook*.

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A person who collects the revenues of a *taluk*.

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Also written *talukdar* or *talookdar*.

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An Indian landholding tenure.

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In Islam, the dissimulation of faith displayed for fear of one's life.

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Also written *taqiyah* [RHU], or capitalised.

Arabic التقيية.

Acceptance of Muslim orthodoxy.

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Arabic قاي.

A [Sufi](#) method of spiritual development, or a Sufi missionary.

[E]

Also written *tariqat* [E] or *tarika*.

Arabic طريق.

A form of [sedative](#).

[OE
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Also written *trank* [OED].

[Apocopation](#) from *tranquilizer*.

In Judaism, a term bestowed upon the righteous.

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Plural *tsaddiqs* or *tsaddiqim*. Also written *tzaddiq* [C], *tzadik* or *tzaddik*.

Hebrew צדיק.

An open eskimo boat.

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Also spelled *umiak*

A charitable trust in Islamic law.

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Plural *waqf* [ODE][C][OED] or *waqfs* [C][OED].

Arabic, literally "stoppage" from *waqafa*, "come to a standstill".

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A Fijian intoxicating
beverage, [kava](#).

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Fijian *yaqona*, in
which *q* represents
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[\[edit\]](#) Uses

In many word games, most famously in [Scrabble](#), a player must build a word using a certain set of letters. Therefore, if a player is obliged to use a Q but does not have a U, it may be useful to construct words from this list. In Scrabble in [North America](#), the only acceptable words with a Q and not a U are *qi*, *qat*, *qaid*, *qadi*, *qoph*, *qanat*, *tranq*, *faqir*, *sheqel*, *qabala*, *qabalah*, *qindar*, *qintar*, *qindarka*, *mbaqanga*, and *qwerty*, along with their plurals (such as *qats* and *sheqalim*).[[TWL](#)] Other words in this list, such as *suq* and *qiviut*, are also acceptable, but since these contain a U, they are less likely to be useful.