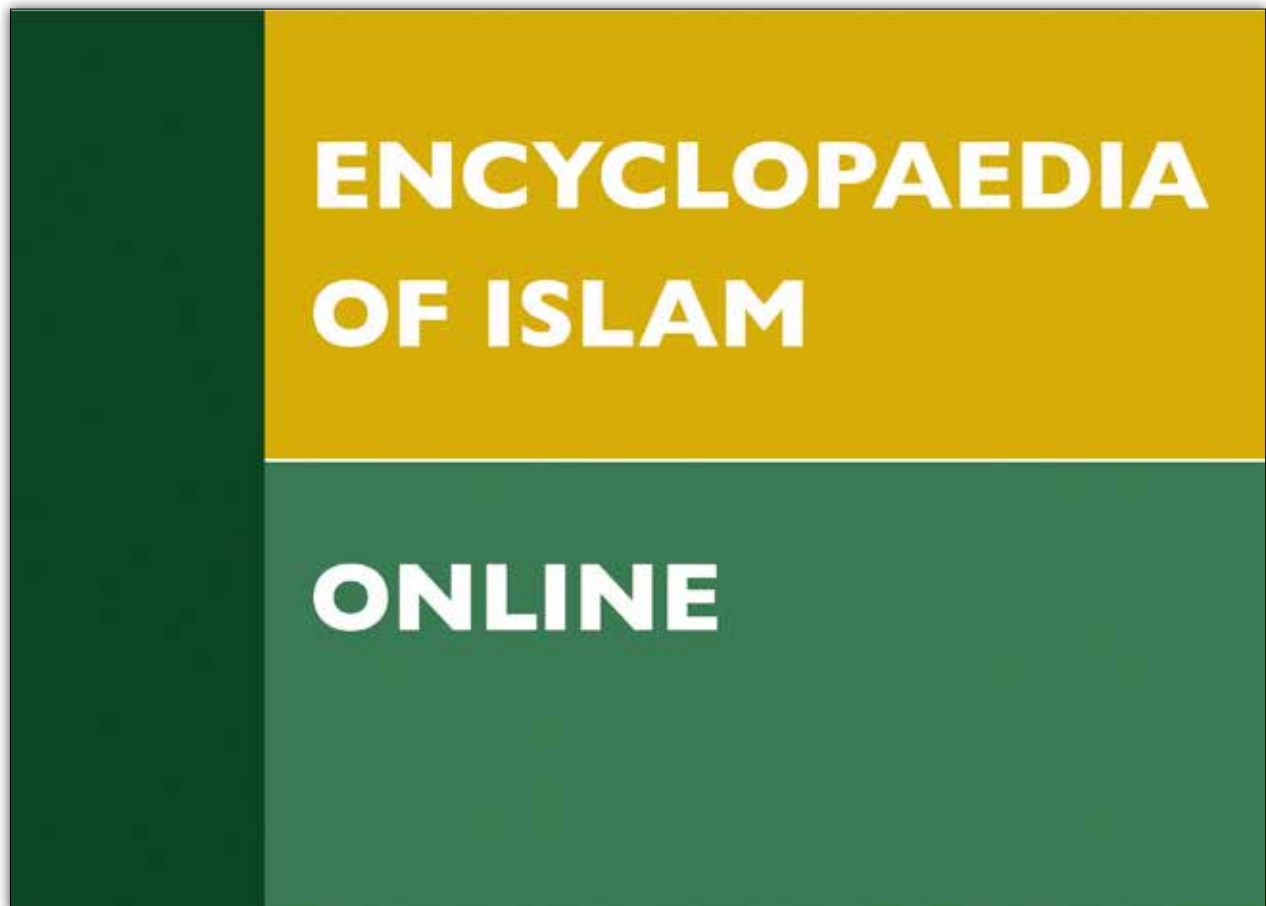




# The Encyclopaedia of Islam

## User Guide



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Product	Publication date	Scope	Language	Additional Information
Encyclopaedia of Islam First Edition Online	1913 - 1936	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Philology, history, theology and law</li> <li>• Until the beginning of the 20th century</li> <li>• ca. 1,425 pp.</li> </ul>	English*	
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- Encyclopaedia of Islam, Second Edition
- Encyclopaedia of Islam, Second Edition, Glossary and Index of Terms
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- Encyclopédie de l'Islam
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### Navigation

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### Fable

(3,634 words)

**Author(s):** [Marzolph, Ulrich](#)

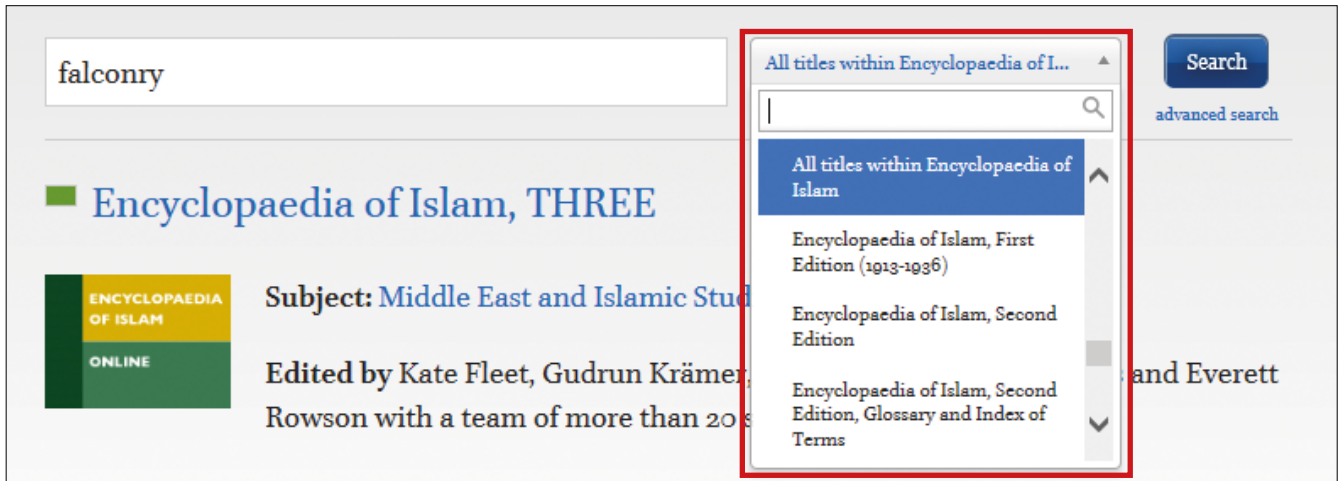
A **fable** is a short and often humorous tale in which non-human characters (often animals, but also plants or supernatural creatures; rarely human beings) act and speak as human beings in order to exemplify a simple common truth in a metaphorical manner. 1. Introduction In international comparative literature studies, the fable as a literary genre has largely been defined against the backdrop of its Graeco-Roman history (Wienert; Rodríguez Adrados) and its further development in the European Middle Ages and Enlightenment periods (Dicke and ...

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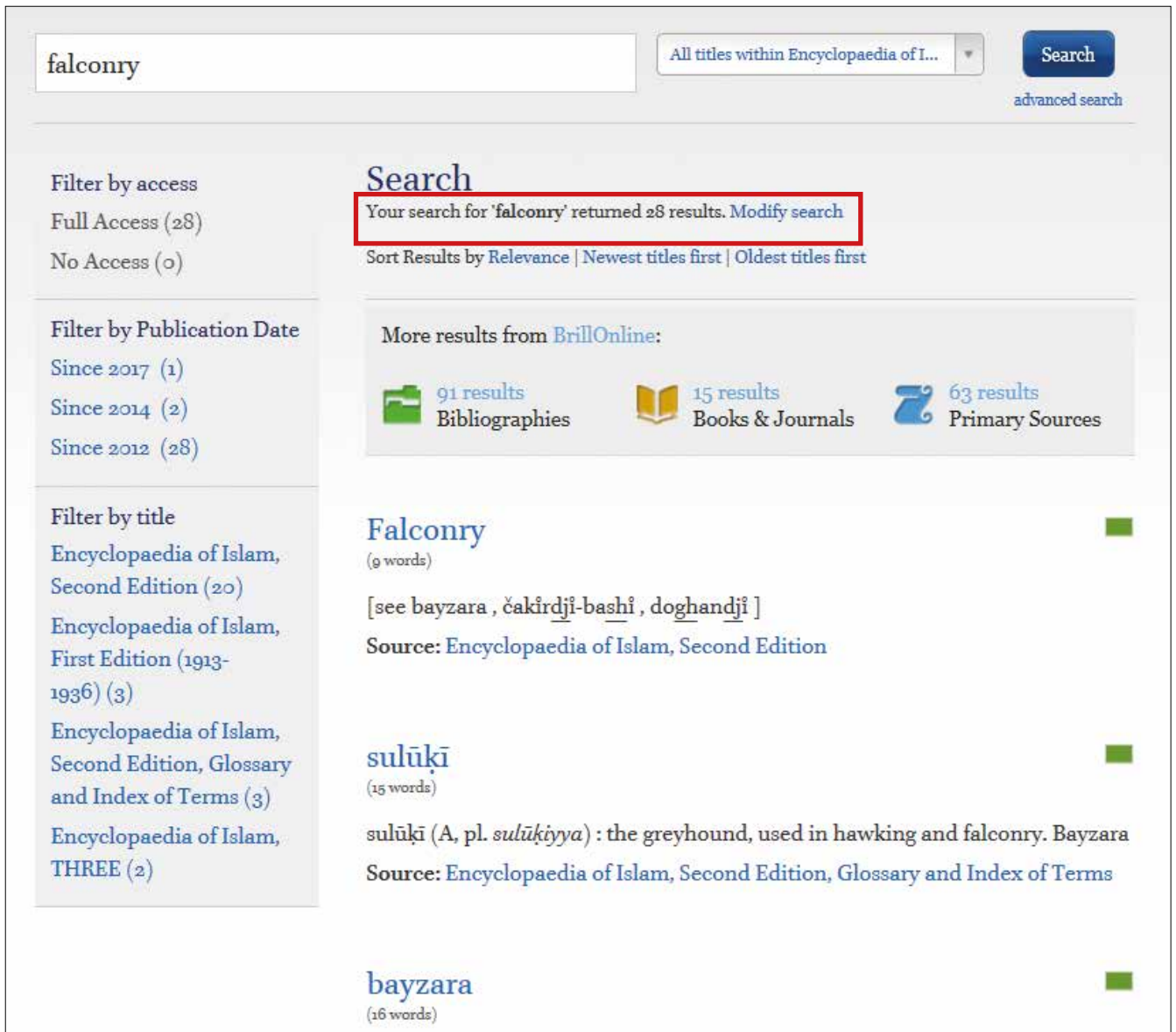
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**Falconry** ■

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[see bayzara , čakirdjī-bašī , doghandjī ]

Source: [Encyclopaedia of Islam, Second Edition](#)

**sulūkī** ■

(15 words)

sulūkī (A, pl. *sulūkiyya*): the greyhound, used in hawking and falconry. Bayzara

Source: [Encyclopaedia of Islam, Second Edition, Glossary and Index of Terms](#)

**bayzara** ■

(16 words)

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