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Abstract:

Egypt is considered the leading country between the Arabian countries in many scales, one of these, is the issue of periodicals.

Egypt is the first Arabian country known now. It issued the first Islamic periodical named "Islam" its owner is Ahmed Aly El Shazly, which issued monthly in Cairo in 1894, it stopped in 1930. On hundred and eleven periodical issued in Egypt and distributed among magazine, newspaper, bulletin and child's magazine.

This study aims at discovering the fundamental features of the Egyptian periodicals and its essays in the field of Islam, and telling us about characteristics of citations in Egyptian Islamic periodicals and evaluating utilization of this intellectual production through analyzing citations.

To achieve this study's aims, I deal with the descriptive analyses approach, with bibliometric studies, from which we use Bradford's Law of scatter in Brooks for distributing Bradford Zipf, citation analysis and measures obsolescence.

This study is done through preparing bibliographic with periodicals, essays, and the third with citations, so arranging these bibliographies agreed with the nature of study, then analyzing it to get wanted results.

This study contains six chapters beside the introduction. The first deals with Islam and its institutions in Egypt. The second deals with bibliographic control of Egyptian periodicals in the field of Islam. The third one deals with Islamic periodicals characteristics and its importance, the forth contains the production of periodical studies. The fifth chapter deals with intellectual responsible kinds, and the sixth one deals with citation kinds. The researcher has introduced some suggestions to give more interest to Egyptian periodicals in the field of Islam.