

# LSE Middle East Centre Library

## Creating an account on Libib

- 1- In order to place a hold on an item, you should register for an account on Libib. First, please send an email [mec.comms@lse.ac.uk](mailto:mec.comms@lse.ac.uk) with the subject line: PATRON ACCOUNT REQUEST. In email, please include name, surname, and your preferred email address.

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**PATRON ACCOUNT REQUEST**

NAME:  
SURNAME:  
PREFERRED EMAIL ADDRESS:

- 2- After sending it, you will receive another email with the subject line PATRON ACCOUNT CREATED. You can then go to the MEC Library website, and follow the next steps.

Click "Patron Login"

London School of Economics Middle East Centre [Visit Website](#) **Patron Login**

**LSE Middle East Centre** Search all collections Creator Filters

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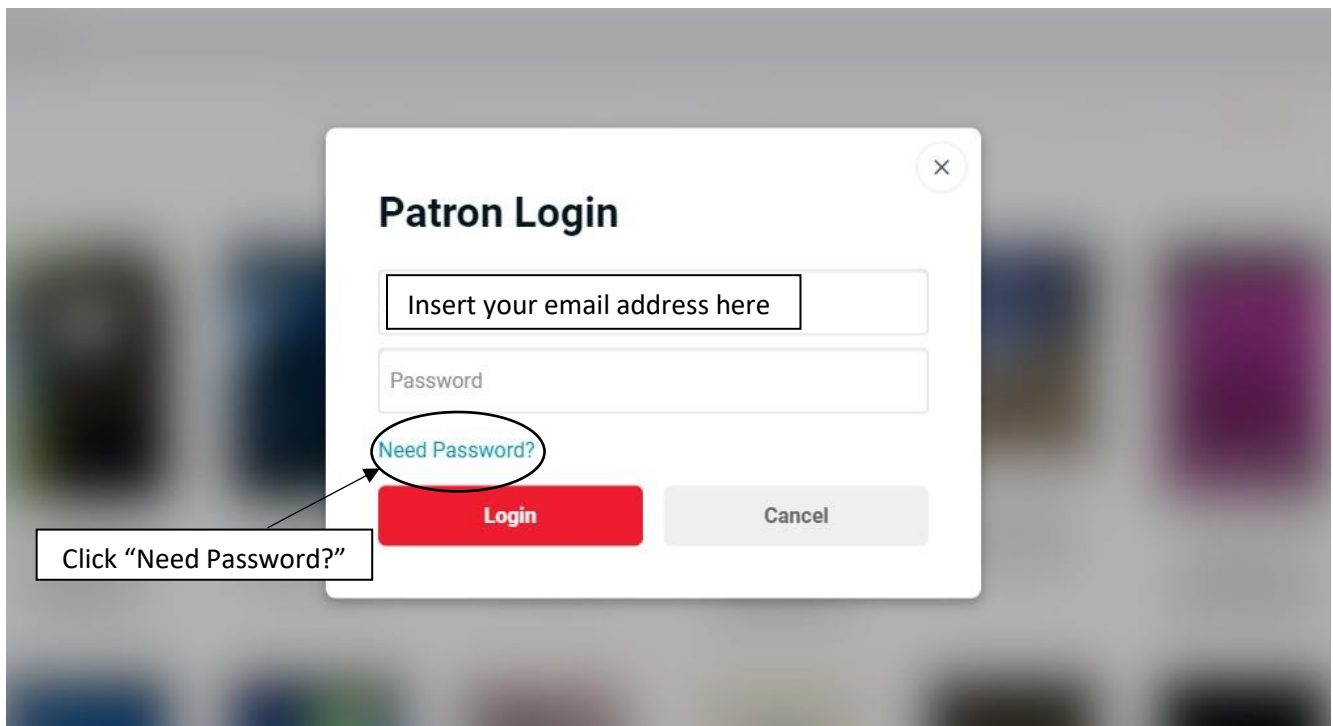
Collection	Count
1) Middle East Centre Main Collection	442
2) Journal Collection	294
3) Arabic Collection	57
4) The W. H. Lawson Collection	185

Grid of book covers including: Saudi Arabia in the Balance, Islamic Political Radicalism, Mary in the Qur'an, Mapping the Al Jazeera..., Reason and Solidarity: Social..., Cairo of the Mamluks: A History..., Divine Love in Islamic Mysticism, Atlas of Palestine, 1917-1966, Places and Names, Al-Kindi, Psycho-nationalism, What is Iran?, Beyond Educide: Sanctions..., Striving in the Path of God: Jihad and..., Jihad and Co, Everyday Conversions: Islam..., The Thistle and the Drone: How a Vulture Wins, and Afghanistan Rising.

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## Checking out items

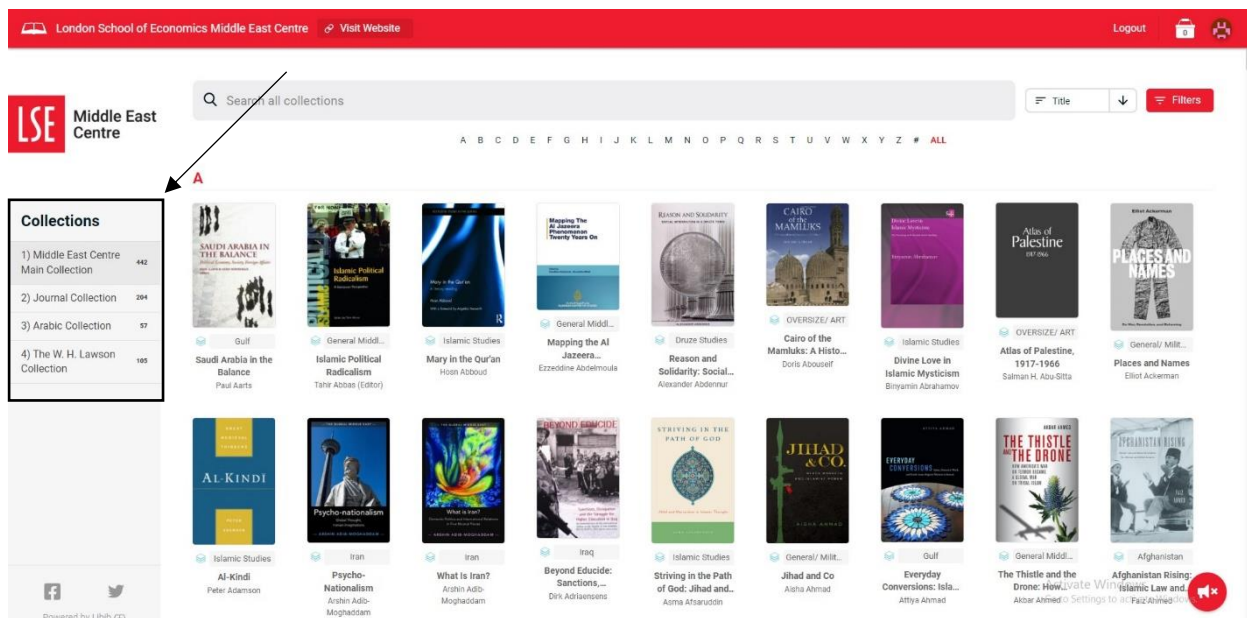
- 3- You can then use your email address to login. If this is your first time creating an account, click “Need Password?” to get your initial login information. You will then receive a password from Libib to login to your account.



- 4- Once you receive your password from Libib, you can then use it to login to your account and browse. The next section of this manual will give further instructions on browsing the items in the library.

## Browsing the catalogue

- 1- On the MEC Library online catalogue, you can access the main collection, journal collection, the Arabic collection, and the W. H. Lawson collection.



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- 2- There are various ways to search the catalogue. Within each collection, you can sort the items by title, author, creation date, or the publishing date. You can also search for a specific item in the search bar.

The screenshot shows the LSE Middle East Centre Library homepage. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the LSE logo, the text "Middle East Centre", and a "Search all collections" search bar. To the right of the search bar is a "Creator" dropdown menu and a "Filters" button. Below the search bar is a grid of book covers. A callout box points to the search bar with the text "Search for specific items". Another callout box points to the "Creator" dropdown with the text "Sort by title, author, creation, or publishing date". A third callout box points to the "Filters" button with the text "Search for tags here".

- 3- Every item has an assigned "group" for their thematic or regional focus, and "tags" for topics covered. You can see the tags and categorize the items through choosing them from the "filters" tab. Additionally, you can view specific items in a group through selecting "title" categorization—this will re-sort under the group heading.

The screenshot shows the LSE Middle East Centre Library homepage with the filters sidebar open. The sidebar is titled "Filters" and has a "Tags" section. The "Tags" section lists various tags with their corresponding counts, such as "abbasids" (2), "abu dhabi" (1), "academia" (1), "activism" (1), "aesthetics" (1), "afghanistan" (4), "afghanistan war" (1), "afrika" (1), "agriculture" (1), "al-dabbagh" (1), "al-ghazali" (2), "al-kindi" (1), "al-ma'mun" (1), "al-qaeda" (1), "aleppo" (1), "algeria" (1), "al jazeera" (1), "american" (1), "ancient history" (9), and "angels" (1). A callout box points to the "Filters" button with the text "Search for tags here".

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- 4- When you decide to place a hold on an item, you can click on it and choose “add hold”. You can also view the item’s detailed information. Please note that the W. H. Lawson collection is not available for borrowing.

1) Middle East Centre Main Collection General/ Religion

## Empires of Faith: The Fall of Rome to the Rise of Islam

Peter Sarris

2011 428 pages (Oxford University Press on Demand)  
EAN / ISBN13: 9780199261260 UPC / ISBN10: 0199261261

Added: 2022-08-03

Copies: 2 Out: 0 Holds: 0

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### Description

Drawing upon the latest historical and archaeological research, Dr Peter Sarris provides a panoramic account of the history of Europe, the Mediterranean, and the Near East from the fall of Rome to the rise of Islam. The formation of a new social and economic order in western Europe in the fifth, sixth, and seventh centuries, and the ascendancy across the West of a new culture of military lordship, are placed firmly in the context of on-going connections and influence radiating outwards from the surviving Eastern Roman Empire, ruled from the great imperial capital of Constantinople. The East Roman (or "Byzantine") Emperor Justinian's attempts to revive imperial fortunes, restore the empire's power in the West, and face down Constantinople's great superpower rival, the Sasanian Empire of Persia, are charted, as too are the ways in which the escalating warfare between Rome and Persia paved the way for the development of new concepts of "holy war," the emergence of Islam, and the Arab conquests of the Near East. Processes of religious and cultural change are explained through examination of social, economic, and military upheavals, and the formation of early medieval European society is placed in a broader context of changes that swept across the world of Eurasia from Manchuria to the Rhine.

Warfare and plague, holy men and kings, emperors, shahs, caliphs, and peasants all play their part in a compelling narrative suited to specialist, student, and general readership alike.

- 5- After you've placed your hold, click checkout.

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## Active

### Current Checkouts

**Empires of Faith: The Fall of Rome to the Rise of Islam**  
Peter Sarris

Barcode: 2010000005828  
Checked Out: 2022-09-06  
Due: 2022-09-20

### Current Holds

No items currently on hold.

- 6- You will then receive an email from the Library manager confirming the availability of the book and details about collection.

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- 7- Once you collect the book, you can see the items you've checked out, as well as their due dates by clicking your avatar and going to the "active" tab.
  
- 8- If you have any questions, please email [mec.comms@lse.ac.uk](mailto:mec.comms@lse.ac.uk)