

6 Authentic Books of Sunni Muslims (Sihah-e-Sittah)

<u>Book</u>	<u>Author</u>	<u>Birth-Demise</u>	<u>Place of birth</u>	<u>Total collection</u>	<u>Compiled in book</u>	<u>Other details</u>
Sahih Bukhari	Muhammad bin Ismail	194-256	Bukhara	6 Lacs	7257	Most authentic book after Quran. Expert of Isnad Matan and Asma-ur-Rijaal. Focused on Sahih only.
Sahih Muslim	Muslim bin Hajjaj	204-261	Khorasan	3 Lacs	9200	Student of Imam Bukhari and Imam Abu Hanifa. A Hadith that is mentioned in both Bukhari and Muslim is called 'Agreed Upon'. Mainly focused on Sahih Hadith.
Sunan Abu Dawood	Suleman bin Shoab	202-275	Sistan	5 Lacs	4800	Compiled after 20 years of efforts. Focus on Legal Hadith. Also included Hasan and Da'eef.
Jami' Tirmidhi	Muhammad bin Esa	209-279	Uzbekistan		4400	Contains all types of Hadith. Hadith is followed by comments regarding authenticity.
Sunan Nasai	Abdul Rehman	215-303	Khorasan		5700	Also records Da'eef Hadith but specifies them.
Sunan Ibn e Majah	Muhammad bin Yazeed	209-273	Qazvin		4341	32 sections, 1500 chapters. Finest arrangement.

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4 Books of Shia Muslims (Usool-e-Arba-ah)

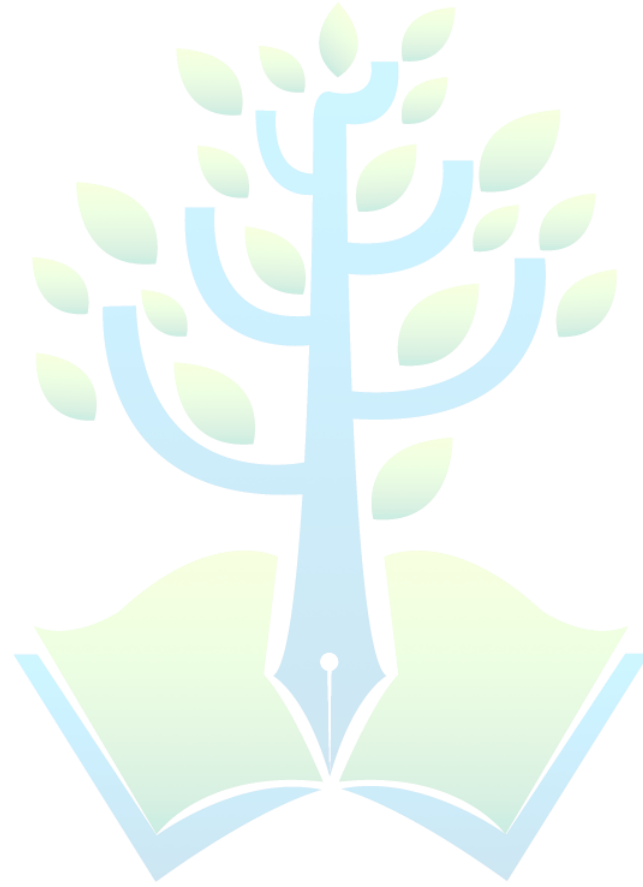
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Kitab-ul-Kafi	Yaqoob Kulayni	250-329 AH	Rey, Iran.	16099
Man La Yahdhuruhul Faqih	Muhammad bin Ali (Sheikh Sadooq)	310-380	Qom	9044
Tahzib ul Ahkam	Muhammad bin Hussain (Sheikh Tusi)	385-460	Tus	13590
Al-Istibsar	Muhammad bin Hussain (Sheikh Tusi)	Same as above	Same as above	5500



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