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Transliteration of Arabic:

Consonants: ʾ-b-t-ṭ-ğ-ḥ-ḫ d-d-r-z-s-š-ṣ-d-ṭ-z-ʿ-ğ -f-q-k-l-m-n-h-w-y.

Vowels: a-i-u-ā-ī ū.

Diphthongs: aw-ay.

Tāʾ marbūṭa: a - at (the latter only in *status constructus*);

initial hamza: not transliterated (e.g. al-amr).

Article : al-, in case of *hamzat al-waṣl* : l-. Assimilation is marked. A dash is used to separate elements of words written together in Arabic: e.g wa-š-šams).

The feminine *nisba* is -iyya, the masculine ī.

Quranic quotations: e.g. Q. 10:12

REFERENCING

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