

# "Sharia Policy" in Online Libraries (on the Internet): A Critical Analytical Study

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**Abstract:** This research intends to identify "online reading libraries" (on the internet) that offer *Sharia* Policy books and other materials in Arabic. It also explains the study services supplied by these libraries in the science of *Sharia* Policy by arranging the books in their "*Sharia* Policy Sections" by *Sharia* policy areas and topics. These library sections will be analyzed, criticized, and compared. Descriptive, analytical, critical, and comparative methods were used. The research found: "*Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah*" (The Collector of Islamic Books), "*Al-Maktaba Al-Waqiya*", "*Khazanah Al-Faqeeh*" (The Treasure of Jurist), "*Sayd Al-Fawaed*" (The Hunting of Interests), "*Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah*" (The Comprehensive Library), "*Turaas*" (Heritage (The Islamic Lantern)). The investigation found that the libraries' services range from publishing and sending books through social media to browsing book titles. The investigation also found a scarcity of books on *Sharia* economic policy and comparative jurisprudence studies with laws. The comparison showed that "*Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah*" (The Collector of Islamic Books) provides the greatest and most diverse services for researchers, notably in the fields of General *Sharia* Policy, Islamic Government System, Judiciary, and Hisbah (upholding community morals). The "Treasure of Jurists" library has more volumes on the "Islamic international system" than other libraries. "*Mishkat Al-Islamiyah*" (The Islamic Lantern) has more volumes about "Islam's criminal system" than other libraries. Based on the research, it can be recommended that books on *Sharia* Policy be arranged according to their fields, along with collecting books on *Sharia* Policy from other sections of the library and placing them under its relevant section, taking into account the best editions of heritage books, and following up and adding new books. *Sharia* Policy literature should be in separate libraries.

**Keywords:** *Sharia* Policy, Libraries, Reading, Web, Internet.

## 1. Introduction

The internet has become a vital tool for researchers in the modern day. It has a large array of scientific information, research sites, specialized libraries in the sciences, and advanced search engines that simplify accessing, copying, and documenting information.

*Sharia* Policy is one of the sciences with fewer library volumes than other disciplines. Therefore, it was essential to emphasize the Arabic-language online reading libraries in the science of *Sharia* Policy, promote their services to scholars, and study and evaluate the books available in those libraries according to the domains of *Sharia* policy. This study is anticipated to serve as a "search scout" for the Internet libraries of *Sharia* Policy, making it easier for scholars in this subject to access these libraries and better manage them.

### 1.1. Research Problem

*Sharia* Policy is one of the essential sciences for which there are comparatively few books compared to other *Sharia* Sciences. In reality, it is difficult for a researcher using the internet for the first time to locate libraries that fit his study needs. Although he can obtain some information, he may not find what he seeks.

Consequently, the purpose of this study was to identify all "online reading libraries" in the Arabic language that devoted a special section to *Sharia* Policy, analyze the books available in them, classify them according to the areas of *Sharia* Policy, provide constructive criticism, and compare them so that the researcher could reach his objective more quickly.

### 1.2. Limitations of the Research

- **Time Limitations:** The research was conducted from 20.08.2022 to 20.10.2022.
- **Spatial Limitations:** The research was conducted in the Al-Kharj Governorate, Kingdom of Saudi Arabia.

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- **Subjective Limitations:** The unblocked websites of "reading libraries" in Arabic in Saudi Arabia have dedicated a special section to the "Sharia Policy" that contains books that can be read on the website.

### 1.3. Research Objectives

1. To shed light on the "online reading libraries" (on the internet) in the Arabic language in the field of *Sharia* Policy.
2. To demonstrate the research services, these libraries provide in *Sharia* Policy.
3. To classify the books of the "Sharia Policy" section in these libraries according to their areas.
4. To demonstrate the positivity and observations on the sections of *Sharia* Policy in these libraries.
5. To conduct a comparative analytical and critical study between the sections of *Sharia* policy in these libraries.

## 2. Previous studies

According to my expertise and understanding of studies on "libraries" or "Books of Science," I was unable to locate a similar or comparable study to my research on "online libraries" of *Sharia* Policy science. Among the studies that analyze libraries, however, the following two stand out:

- Websites of Saudi University Libraries: An Evaluative Study [1]. This study discussed the most significant requirements for these websites and their evaluation and orientation limitations.
- The article "Criteria for Evaluating the Websites of Libraries on the Internet: A Comparative Analytical Study" [2] focused on the standards of academic and professional libraries in industrialized nations and the recommended criteria using content analysis.

The studies mentioned above are general research conducted on libraries, whereas my study is focused on the sections of *Sharia* Policy in Arabic-language Internet-accessible libraries.

As for the research on the books of *Sharia* Policy, several scholarly publications are available, including the following two:

- Thirty Books Ranked Among the Most Important Books Regarding the Islamic Political System and Its Study [3].
- A Dictionary of *Sharia* Policy Books [4].

Concerning authorship techniques, we discovered the work "Methods of Jurists to Author Books on Islamic Political Heritage" [6]. The books on *Sharia* Policy and their writers' methodologies are discussed in detail in these articles and studies. As far as my research is concerned, it focuses on "online reading libraries" (on the internet) and the search services they offer, critiquing and categorizing them according to *Sharia* Policy topics.

## 3. Research Methodology

The present research adopted descriptive, analytical, critical and comparative methods.

### 3.1. Procedures of Research

- These methods were activated through a research model (in the form of a table) that was repeatedly used with every library, which devoted a special section to *Sharia*. The model starts with a descriptive approach's behavior to describe this section of the library as it mentions the name of the section, number of books, link of the section in the library, type of available version of the book, and a statement about the availability of the following services: arrangement of books according to the oldest, possibility of copying from the library, approval of the book for publication, availability of the documentation data of the book, service of search in names of books, service of search in the book itself, service of search in books, publishing and sending to the means of communication, means of communication with the responsible persons of the library, number of heritage books, take care of the best edition and investigation, following up on the new stuff and adding it, availability of books on *Sharia* politics in other sections of the library.
- The study has approved the use of the analytical method to analyze the books available in the sections of *Sharia* Policy in each library according to the areas and topics of those sections, and they are: General Books of *Sharia* Policy, System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law), International System in Islam (International Law), Financial System in Islam (Public Finance), Economic System in Islam (Economics), Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law), Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law), Hisbah, enjoining good and forbidding evil, Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws. The critical approach has also been used to evaluate the *Sharia* Policy sections in these libraries, demonstrating their positivity and observations. After

describing, criticizing, and analyzing each library, we use the analytical critical method to identify the common positives and negatives, and then we use the comparative method to identify the library with the most books, whether they are heritage books or contemporary books, the best library in terms of research services, the library with fewer books, and the library with the most or fewest books in each field.

- These methods were activated through a research model (in the form of a table) that was repeatedly used with every library, which devoted a special section to Sharia politics. The model starts with a descriptive approach's behavior to describe this section of the library, as it mentions the name of the section, number of books, link of the section in the library, type of available version of the book, and a statement about the availability of the following services: arrangement of books according to the oldest, possibility of copying from the library, approval of the book for publication, availability of the documentation data of the book, service of search in the names of books, service of search in the book itself, service of search in books, publishing and sending to the means of communication, means of communication with the responsible persons of the library, number of heritage books, take care of the best edition and investigation, following up on the new stuff and adding it, availability of books on Sharia politics in other sections of the library.
- The study also has the behavior of the analytical method, which is to analyze the books available in the sections of Sharia Policy in each library according to the areas and topics of it, and they are: general books of Sharia Policy, the System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law), the International System in Islam (International Law), the Financial System in Islam (Public Finance), the Economic System in Islam (Economics), the Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law), the Criminal System in Islam (Crime Law), Hisbah, enjoining good and forbidding evil, Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws. The critical approach used also to evaluate the Sharia Policy sections in these libraries demonstrates their positivity and observations.
- After describing and critiquing each library, we apply the analytical-critical method to determine the common positives and negatives, and then the comparative method between each area of Shariah policy to determine which library has the most books, whether historical or contemporary, which library provides the best research services, which library has fewer books, which library has the most or least books in each area of Shariah policy.

#### **Preface:**

The study in this part will deal with a number of concepts and terms, as follows:

#### **4. Terminologies**

Terminologies and vocabularies and their meanings are as follows:

##### *4.1. "Maktabaat"(Libraries)*

"Maktabaat" is the plural form of "Maktabah," which refers to where books and stationery are sold and stored [7].

The term "Maktabaat" is also used to refer to the "Total Arab Intellectual Heritage" and the location where the greatest number of books are gathered for the benefit of readers and scholars [8]. The present study focuses on this interpretation.

##### *4.2. Sharia Policy and Its Subjects*

#### **Definition of Sharia Policy:**

The dictionary definition of Al-Siyasah is "policy." It is derived from the word "Saasa," which has multiple meanings, including "do something, manage something, and act for something in a way that is beneficial to it." It is stated: "Saasa Al-Raiyah," if he controls the people's affairs, commands and prohibits them and beneficially conducts their affairs. [9, 10].

The meaning of "Sharia Policy" in context has various meanings, but Al-Nasser [14] is the most accurate, based on his considerable research on the subject. He stated that the Sharia Policy is the "actions of rulers that do not contradict a Sharia judgment and are based on people's interests in circumstances where there is no "Nas" (verse from the Holy Quran or saying of the Prophet Muhammad) that must be applied and acted upon.

As for the *Sharia* Policy Subjects and Areas, they are as follows:

1. The facts about the ruler's relationship with the people, including determining the ruler's authority, clarifying his rights and duties, the subjects' rights and duties, and the various authorities in the state, including legislative, executive, and judicial, which are referred to as "the system of governance." In Islamic" in Islamic Fiqh (Jurisprudence) versus the artificial systems referred to as "Constitutional Law."
2. Relationships between an Islamic nation and other nations in times of peace and conflict. In Islamic Fiqh

(Jurisprudence), the international system in Islam is referred to as "international law," in contrast to artificial systems known as "international law."

3. The realities about taxes and the collecting of money, such as Zakah, Kharaj, and Ushr, are referred to as "The Financial System in Islam" in Islamic Fiqh (jurisprudence), as opposed to the system created by humans and referred to as "Public Finance."
4. The facts about the circulation of money and how to handle the investment of this money which is referred to as "The Economic System in Islam" in Islamic Fiqh (jurisprudence) in contrast to the artificial system known as "Economics."
5. Facts about judicial systems, judicial methods, and an explanation of means to prove something known as "The Judicial System in Islam" in Islamic Fiqh (jurisprudence) against the artificial system known as "Civil and Commercial Procedures Law"[11]
6. In Islamic Fiqh (jurisprudence), "The criminal system in Islam" refers to the procedures and execution of judgments or the estimation of penalties and punishments appropriate for crimes that require reprimand. "Criminal Law" refers to a system created by human [5].
7. According to Shaikh Al-Islam Ibn Taymiyah, Hisbah and enjoining the good and forbidding the evil to bring about reformation among the people requires strength and leadership, especially if done with the hands [12].
8. Comparative Jurisprudence studies the regulations and laws issued by rulers to achieve interests and repel evils to organize people's lives and take care of their affairs in terms of demonstrating their agreement or violation with the *Sharia* and its rules [13].

### Definition of the Internet

The internet is a "global information network" that wants to connect the world and make it feel like a village. The internet is accessible via computer [8]. This web transcends the methods and programs of communication, and a great deal of audio, visual, and written materials are occasionally produced via communication channels. Still, they are all distributed over the internet.

In conclusion, we define "The Libraries of *Sharia* Policy on the Internet" for this study: "On the World Wide Web, readers and researchers can access the comprehensive websites of the Arab political and intellectual heritage concerning the actions taken by rulers and based on legitimate interests.

### Presentation and Criticism of Sections of *Sharia* Policy in Libraries on the Internet (Online libraries).

Internet-accessible Arabic-language reading libraries were extrapolated in search of libraries with a section devoted to *Sharia* Policy books. According to the largest sections of *Sharia* law and the greatest number of available books, the following libraries were identified by the research:

**Table 1:** Name of Library: The Collector of Islamic Books

| <b>Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah</b>  |   |
|---|---|
| Section Name: <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary  | Number of Books in Section: 301 (There are a few duplicate books)     |
| Link of Section:<br><a href="https://ketabonline.com/ar/categories/19?display=grid&amp;scope=titles&amp;sort=created_at">https://ketabonline.com/ar/categories/19?display=grid&amp;scope=titles&amp;sort=created_at</a>   |   |
| Type of book available: Electronic (e-book)   |   |
| Arrangement of Books According to the Oldest: ×   | The possibility of copying from the library: √                        |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: × (Except for 80 Books)   | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √                    |
| Service of Search in names of books: √  | Service of Search in the book itself: √                               |
| Service of Search in books: √   | Data on the number of readers of books: √                             |
| Publishing and sending to the means of communication: √   | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √ |
| Number of Heritage Books*: 74   | Number of Contemporary Books*: 236                                    |
| Taking care of best editions and investigation: ×   | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: to an extent           |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (Faith, General Jurisprudence, books of Ibn Taymiyah, books of Ibn Al-Qayyim, History, biographies (Al-Tarajim Wa Al-Tabqaat), Call for Islam and Conditions of Muslims, General Islamic Books, Other Sciences, Researches and Issues) |   |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>  |   |

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|---|---|
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy   | 90  |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)  | 97  |
| International System in Islam (International Law)   | 6   |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)  | 1   |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)  | 3   |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)  | 76  |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)   | 8   |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil  | 18  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws   | 2   |
| <p>Positive Aspects of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It contains a vast range of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy on the internet.</li> <li>2) Possibility of copying the texts directly from the books.</li> <li>3) The service of introduction of the author of the book and displaying his other books.</li> <li>4) Index of topics for this book: When you click on any topic from the index, you will see the topic documented by the section and page.</li> <li>5) The service of zoom in and zoom out of the book.</li> <li>6) The service of book publishing and sending it via social media.</li> <li>7) The service of putting diacritics on words in some books.</li> <li>8) The service of indexing and browsing the pages of a book simultaneously.</li> <li>9) Service of search in books, the book itself, titles of books and names of authors by putting vocabulary for words, and it brings you a page with results.</li> <li>10) The service of commenting on the book or sending a correction or complaint.</li> <li>11) Ease of navigation between the book pages through the Drag Icon at the bottom and another method by placing the page number and the part in the search icon at the bottom of the book.</li> <li>12) The service of sending books to the library.</li> <li>13) App of the Library is available on mobiles.</li> <li>14) Diversity of methods of the book presentation.</li> <li>15) Several options for arranging books by last addition, most downloaded, most identical, title, and the number of pages.</li> <li>16) The service of sorting books, journals, manuscripts, university theses, electronic and audio files. Also, sorting the printed stuff from the non-printed stuff from the stylus automatically.</li> </ol> | <p>Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.</li> <li>2) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are just double.</li> <li>3) It doesn't care about the best editions.</li> <li>4) They are not arranged according to seniority or the events of the author's death to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in scientific research.</li> <li>5) Some books do not have documentation data, and some of them are referred to other libraries, such as Al-Maktab Al-Shamila Al-Zahabiyah Library and others.</li> </ol> |

\* The heritage and contemporary books were classified based on the approximate date. So, the books which were produced in last 150 years, i.e. from the year 1300-1444 AH are counted to be among the contemporary books and the ones which were produced after it are heritage books. The reason is that it is an approximate date for the introduction and spread of technology in the world, which had a great impact on changing the lives of societies and their development.

**Table 2:** Name of Library: The Endowment Library

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| <b>Al-Maktab Al-Waqfiyah</b>  |   |
| Section Name: Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Rulings of Government | Number of Books in the Section: 210 (There are a few duplicate books) |



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| Link of Section:<br><a href="https://waqfeva.net/category.php?cid=19&amp;st=0">https://waqfeva.net/category.php?cid=19&amp;st=0</a>  |   |
| Type of book available: There are two versions: (1) PDF version for all, (2) Version of Shamilah for 43 books  |   |
| Arrangements of Books According to the Oldest: ×<br>Arranged according to the recent date of adding the book to the library.   | The possibility of copying from the library: copying from 43 books of Shamilah Library, and the rest 167 books cannot be copied as they are PDF versions.   |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: √  | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √  |
| Service of Search in names of books: √   | Service of Search in the book: Only 43 books from Shamilah Library.   |
| Service of Search in books: √  | Data on the number of readers of books: √   |
| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √   | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √   |
| Number of Heritage Books: 72   | Number of Contemporary Books: 138   |
| Taking care of excellent editions and investigation: √   | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: to an extent   |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (Books on the principles of jurisprudence and its rules - books of advocacy and defence of Islam - books of the Prophet's biography - books of political science - books of economics - books of law - management books - books of military sciences - manuscripts of <i>Sharia</i> policy and rulings of government - 3 manuscripts - periodicals - educational curricula) |   |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>   |   |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy  | 33  |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)   | 89  |
| International System in Islam (International Law)  | 37  |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)   | 5   |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)   | 3   |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)   | 28  |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)  | 2   |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil   | 8   |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws  | 4   |
| Positive Aspects of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Rulings of Government in Maktaba Al-Waqfiyah:<br>1) It contains a vast range of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy on the internet.<br>2) Multiple services of book publishing and sending it via social media.<br>3) It contains a lot of contemporary books.<br>4) It provides the services of documentation for these books.   | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Rulings of Government in Maktaba Al-Waqfiyah:<br>1) Most books are PDF versions, so it is impossible to copy from them.<br>2) They were not arranged according to seniority or the events to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in the scientific research.<br>3) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.<br>4) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are just double.<br>5) There is no means of communication with the responsible persons of the library.<br>6) It is impossible to search for books and the book itself for most of them. |

Table 3: Name of Library: "Khazanah Al-Faqeeh"

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|---|---|
| <b>(The Treasure of Jurist)</b>   |   |
| Section Name: The Treasure of Jurist/The Treasure of Books/Type: The Fiqh of <i>Sharia</i> Policy             | Number of Books in the Section: 197 (There are a few duplicate books) |
| Link of Section:<br><a href="https://feqhbook.com/book_publishers/">https://feqhbook.com/book_publishers/</a> |   |
| Type of book available: PDF   |   |

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| Arrangements of Books According to the Oldest: ×<br>Arranged according to two options (very recent and oldest)<br>Date of adding the book to the library.   | The possibility of copying from the library: copying as they are PDF versions is impossible.   |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: √   | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √   |
| Service of Search in names of books: √  | Service of Search in the book itself: ×  |
| Service of Search in books: ×   | Data on the number of readers of books: √  |
| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √  | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √  |
| Number of Heritage Books: 72  | Number of Contemporary Books: 138  |
| Taking care of excellent editions and investigation: √  | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: to an extent  |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (Treasury of general jurisprudence - books on jurisprudence of transactions - books on jurisprudence of the judiciary - books on jurisprudence of crimes - books on family jurisprudence - books on <i>fatwas</i> and choices – commentaries - books on jurisprudential rulings)   |  |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>  |  |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy   | 38   |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)  | 80   |
| International System in Islam (International Law)   | 51   |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)  | 8  |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)  | -  |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)  | 12   |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)   | 5  |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil  | 2  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws   | 1  |
| Positive Aspects of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy in <i>Khazana Al-Faqih</i> :<br>1) It contains a vast range of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy on the internet.<br>2) Multiple services of book publishing and sending it via social media.<br>3) It contains a lot of contemporary books.<br>4) It provides the services of documentation for these books.<br>5) When you open a page of the book, it allows you to view all the books of its author by clicking on his name.<br>6) There is a box for remarks on each book. | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Rulings of Government in <i>Khazana Al-Faqih</i> :<br>1) All books are PDF versions, so it is impossible to copy from them.<br>2) They were not arranged according to seniority or the events to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in the scientific research<br>3) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.<br>4) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are double.<br>5) Some added books are scarcely related to <i>Sharia</i> policy.<br>6) There is a search service in the names of books or books themselves. |

**Table 4:** Name of Library: "Sayd Al-Fawaed" (The Hunting of Interests)

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| Section Name: The Hunting of Interests / <i>Sharia</i> Policy   | Number of Books in the Section: 115 (There are a few duplicate books)                    |
| Link of Section:<br><a href="http://saaid.net/book/list.php?cat=107">http://saaid.net/book/list.php?cat=107</a>               |  |
| Type of book available: Some books are in PDF form, and some are in Word form.  |  |
| Arrangements of Books According to the Oldest: ×<br>Arranged according to the recent date of addition of book to the library. | The possibility of copying from the library: copying from the books in Word is possible. |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: √   | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √                                       |
| Service of Search in names of books: √  | Service of Search in the book itself: ×  |
| Service of Search in books: ×   | Data on the number of readers of books: √  |

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| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √  | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √  |
| Number of Heritage Books: 12  | Number of Contemporary Books: 103  |
| Taking care of excellent editions and investigation: √  | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: to an extent  |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (Temporary Section Miscellaneous - Islamic Jurisprudence - Dar Atta'at al-Ilm The works of Ibn Taymiyyah [12] and Ibn al-Qayyim - General Sections - Papers of conferences and scientific forums - contemporary issues - Da'wah and preachers - Scientific responses - Rulings on Muslim women - Medical issues) |  |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>  |  |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy   | 48   |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)  | 50   |
| International System in Islam (International Law)   | 6  |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)  | 2  |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)  | 2  |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)  | 4  |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)   | 1  |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil  | 1  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws   | 1  |
| Positivity of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy in "Sayd Al-Fawad":<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It provides the service of publishing books and sending them through Twitter.</li> <li>2) It contains a lot of contemporary books.</li> <li>3) It provides the services of documentation for these books.</li> </ol>   | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Rulings of Government in "Sayd Al-Fawad":<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) Most books are in PDF form, so it is impossible to copy from them.</li> <li>2) They were not arranged according to seniority or the events to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in the scientific research.</li> <li>3) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.</li> <li>4) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are just double. There is a lack of authentic heritage books on <i>Sharia</i> policy.</li> <li>5) On the page of the books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy, some signs indicate that it is PDF, while others are without it. Still, when we open it, we find it PDF, which indicates that it's written in some books and left in others is inaccurate, so it needs to be verified.</li> <li>6) There is no search service in the names of books or the book itself.</li> </ol> |

Table 5: Name of the library: "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah."

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| <b>(The Comprehensive Library)</b>  |   |
| Section Name: The Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary                                   | Number of Books in the Section: 100                                   |
| Link of Section:<br><a href="https://shamela.ws/category/20">https://shamela.ws/category/20</a> |   |
| Type of book available: The copy of Al-Shamilah.  |   |
| Arrangements of Books According to the Oldest: ×  | The possibility of copying from the library: √                        |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: There are 93 books, while seven don't approve.            | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √                    |
| Service of Search in names of books: √  | Service of Search in the book itself: √                               |
| Service of Search in books: √   | Data of number of readers of books: ×                                 |
| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √                                    | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √ |
| Number of Heritage Books: 69  | Number of Contemporary Books: 31                                      |



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| Taking care of excellent editions and investigation: ×  |  | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: ×   |  |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (Other sciences - general books - books on jurisprudential issues - books on general jurisprudence - fundamentals of jurisprudence - history books)  |  |  |  |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>  |  |  |  |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy   |  | 21   |  |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)  |  | 34   |  |
| International System in Islam (International Law)   |  | 2  |  |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)  |  | 4  |  |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)  |  | -  |  |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)  |  | 16   |  |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)   |  | 5  |  |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil  |  | 18   |  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws   |  | -  |  |
| Positivity of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah":   |  | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah":   |  |
| <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It contains a vast range of books on <i>Sharia</i> Policy on the internet.</li> <li>2) When you click on the icon of any book, an identification card of the book and an index of topics for this book will appear for you, and when you click on any topic from the index, the topic documented by the part and the page will appear.</li> <li>3) The possibility of copying the texts directly from the books.</li> <li>4) The service of zoom in and zoom out of the book.</li> <li>5) Multiple services of book publishing and sending it via social media.</li> <li>6) Provides the services of documentation for these books.</li> <li>17) The service of putting diacritics on words in some books.</li> <li>7) The service of indexing and browsing the pages of a book simultaneously.</li> <li>8) The service of searching in the names of the books and in the book itself by putting vocabulary for words will bring you a page with results.</li> <li>9) Arrangement of books according to the year of the author's death.</li> <li>10) The possibility of downloading "Al-Maktaba Al-Shamilah" on a computer.</li> <li>11) The App of the Library is available on mobiles.</li> </ol> |  | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It doesn't cover all books on <i>Sharia</i> policy compared to other libraries, although it contains a lot of books on the subject. It doesn't have important books related to contemporary policy, judiciary etc.</li> <li>2) As previously mentioned, the books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.</li> <li>3) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are double.</li> <li>4) It doesn't care about the best editions.</li> <li>5) It doesn't follow up periodically about the new items related to the <i>Sharia</i> policy and adds them to the library.</li> </ol> |  |

**Table 6:** Name of Library: "Turaas" (Heritage)

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| Section Name: The Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary                                      |  | Number of Books in the Section: 93                 |  |
| Link of Section: <a href="https://app.turath.io/category/22">https://app.turath.io/category/22</a> |  |  |  |
| Type of book available: Electronic and PDF   |  |  |  |
| Arrangements of Books According to the Oldest: ×<br>Arranged randomly                              |  | The possibility of copying from the library: √     |  |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: √ except for five books                                      |  | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √ |  |
| Service of Search in names of books: √   |  | Service of Search in the book itself: √            |  |

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|---|---|
| Service of Search in books: ×   | Data of number of readers of books: ×   |
| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √  | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √   |
| Number of Heritage Books: 59  | Number of Contemporary Books: 34  |
| Taking care of excellent editions and investigation: ×  | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: ×  |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: ( <i>Dawah</i> and the conditions of Muslims - history - books of Ibn al-Qayyim - books of Ibn Taymiyyah [12]- researches and affairs- principles of jurisprudence and jurisprudence rules - creed)  |   |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>  |   |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy   | 21  |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)  | 32  |
| International System in Islam (International Law)   | 1   |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)  | 1   |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)  | 1   |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)  | 18  |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)   | 4   |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil  | 15  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws   | -   |
| Positivity of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Turaas" (Heritage):<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) The service of introduction of some books when you click on the icon (?), which is just beside the name of the book and the introduction of its author when you click on his name.</li> <li>2) The index of topics of the book: when you click on any topic of the index, the topic documented by the section and the page will appear.</li> <li>3) The possibility of copying the texts directly from the books.</li> <li>4) The service of zoom in and zoom out of the book.</li> <li>5) The service of book publishing and sending it via social media.</li> <li>6) Provides the services of documentation for these books.</li> <li>7) The service of putting diacritics on words in some books.</li> <li>8) The service of indexing and browsing the pages of a book simultaneously.</li> <li>9) The service of searching in the names of the books and in the book itself by putting vocabulary for words will bring you a page with results.</li> <li>10) The service of marking "favourite" for books you like.</li> <li>11) Save the place you are reading so you can move to another place.</li> <li>12) The service of full-screen of the page of the book.</li> <li>13) Ease of navigating between the book's pages through the Drag Icon at the bottom and another method by placing the page and section number in the search icon at the</li> </ol> | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Turaas" (Heritage):<br><ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1) It doesn't cover all books on <i>Sharia</i> policy compared to other libraries, although it contains a lot of books on the subject. It doesn't have important books related to contemporary policy, judiciary etc.</li> <li>2) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.</li> <li>3) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are just double.</li> <li>4) It doesn't care about the best editions.</li> <li>5) It doesn't follow up periodically about the new items related to the <i>Sharia</i> policy and adds them to the library.</li> </ol> |

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| bottom of the book.                                 |  |
| 14) The App of the Library is available on mobiles. |  |

**Table 7:** Name of Library: "Al-Maktabah Al-Islamiyah" (The Islamic Library)

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| Section Name: <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary   | Number of Books in the Section: 92 (They are the same books which are available in the library " <i>Turas</i> " whose introduction has been done before)  |
| Link of Section:<br><a href="http://books.islam-db.com/books/">http://books.islam-db.com/books/</a>  |   |
| Type of book available: Electronic   |   |
| Arrangements of Books According to the Oldest: ×<br>Arranged randomly  | The possibility of copying from the library: √  |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: ×  | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: ×  |
| Service of Search in names of books: √   | Service of Search in the book itself: √   |
| Service of Search in books: ×  | Data of number of readers of books: ×   |
| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √   | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: ×   |
| Number of Heritage Books: 59   | Number of Contemporary Books: 33  |
| Taking care of best editions and investigation: ×  | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: ×  |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (Fundamentals of jurisprudence and jurisprudential rules - History - Da'wah and the conditions of Muslims - Research and Affairs - Ibn al-Qayyim's books - Ibn Taymiyyah's books [12])  |   |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>   |   |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy  | 20  |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)   | 32  |
| International System in Islam (International Law)  | 1   |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)   | 1   |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)   | 1   |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)   | 18  |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)  | 4   |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil   | 15  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws  | -   |
| Positive Aspects of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Al-Maktabah Al-Islamiyah":<br>1) The index of topics of the book: when you click on any topic of the index, the topic documented by the section and the page will appear.<br>2) The possibility of copying the texts directly from the books for Word.<br>3) The service of book publishing and sending it via social media.<br>4) The service of searching in the names of the books and in the book itself by putting vocabulary for words will bring you a page with results. | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Al-Maktabah Al-Islamiyah":<br>1) It doesn't cover all books on <i>Sharia</i> policy compared to other libraries, although it contains a lot of books on the subject. It doesn't have important books related to contemporary policy, judiciary etc.<br>2) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.<br>3) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are just double.<br>4) It doesn't care about the best editions.<br>5) It doesn't follow up periodically about the new items related to the <i>Sharia</i> policy and adds them to the library.<br>6) They are not arranged according to the oldest or the events of the author's death to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in scientific research.<br>7) The data of documentation of the book is not found. |

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|  | 8) There is no search service for the names of books or the book itself. |
|  | 9) The font of the electronic book is not clear.                         |

**Table 8: Name of Library: "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah" (The Islamic Lantern)**

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| Section Name: <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary  | Number of Books in the Section: 70 (There are only a few duplicate books)  |
| Link of Section:<br><a href="https://www.almeshkat.net/lib/category/76">https://www.almeshkat.net/lib/category/76</a>   |  |
| Type of book available: All are in PDF form except for two books  |  |
| Arrangement of Books According to the Oldest: ×<br>Arranged according to recent date of addition of book to the library.  | The possibility of copying from the library:<br>Most books cannot be copied as they are in PDF form.   |
| Approval of the Book for Publication: √   | Availability of the Documentation Data of Books: √   |
| Service of Search in names of books: √  | Service of Search in the book itself: √  |
| Service of Search in books: ×   | Data on the number of readers of books: √  |
| Publishing and sending through the means of communication: √  | Means of communication with the responsible persons of the library: √  |
| Number of Heritage Books: 16  | Number of Contemporary Books: 54   |
| Taking care of best editions and investigation: √   | Following up on the new stuff and adding them: √   |
| Availability of books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy in other sections of the library: √ See: (The lantern of Islamic economics - Contemporary scholars and preachers - Research and scientific issues - General comparative jurisprudence - Fundamentals of jurisprudence - Biography of the Prophet - Various books - The theses)  |  |
| <b>Distribution of Number of Books to Areas and Subjects of <i>Sharia</i> Policy</b>  |  |
| General Books of <i>Sharia</i> Policy   | 16   |
| System of Governance in Islam (Constitutional Law)  | 12   |
| International System in Islam (International Law)   | 3  |
| Financial System in Islam (Public Finance)  | -  |
| Economic System in Islam (Economics)  | -  |
| Judicial System in Islam (Civil and Commercial Procedures Law)  | 15   |
| Criminal System in Islam (Criminal Law)   | 16   |
| <i>Hisbah</i> , enjoining good and forbidding evil  | 7  |
| Comparative Jurisprudential Studies with the regulations and laws   | 1  |
| Positive Aspects of Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah":<br>1) Upon opening its page, there is a description of each book, in which there is an overview of the book.<br>2) There is an icon for the author's biography when opening the book page.<br>3) There is a box to comment on each book.<br>4) Multiple services of book publishing and sending it via social media.<br>5) It contains a lot of contemporary books.<br>6) It provides the services of documentation for the books.<br>7) It takes care of the best editions and follows up on new items. | Remarks on Section of <i>Sharia</i> Policy and Judiciary in "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah":<br>1) Most of the books are in PDF form. So, it is not possible to copy from them.<br>2) They are not arranged according to the oldest or the events of the author's death to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in scientific research.<br>3) As previously mentioned, books related to <i>Sharia</i> Policy were not added in its section but in other library sections.<br>4) Imbalance in adding books related to policy areas as some are very few while others are just double.<br>5) There is no search service for the names of books or the book itself. |

## 5. Results

### *Comparative Analytical Research on the Sections of Sharia Policy in Online Libraries and the Discussion of the Results:*

In the preceding section, we provided a comprehensive analysis of the online reading libraries in the Arabic language that devoted a special section to books on *Sharia* policy, as well as explained their services, analyzed and critiqued the arrangement of their books according to the fields of *Sharia* policy, and outlined their book selection policies. The analysis, comparison, and dialogue led to the following conclusions:

***The common positive aspects of the sections of Sharia policy in online libraries are as follows:***

1. They provide multiple services for publishing books and distributing them via social media, which is an excellent service for publishing and disseminating *Sharia* law. The service must be expanded further.
2. They provide the service of searching for book titles, a service offered by all libraries.
3. They provide documentation services for books in all sections of *Sharia* policy in the libraries mentioned above, except the *Sharia* policy and judiciary section in the library of Al-Maktabah Al-Islamiyya. Regarding scientific documentation, this is of vital importance to researchers.
4. The approval of books for publication is available in all sections of *Sharia* policy in the libraries listed above, except the *Sharia* policy and judiciary section in the library of Al-Maktabah Al-Islamiyya.
5. They offer the service of book readers in all sections of *Sharia* policy in the libraries mentioned above, except for the sections on *Sharia* policy and the law in Al-Maktaba Al-Shamilah and MaktabTuras. This service's significance may pale compared to that of other services.
6. They provide the service of communication with the responsible persons of the library in all sections of *Sharia* policy in the libraries mentioned above, except the sections of *Sharia* policy and government rulings in Al-Maktaba Al-Waqfiyah and *Sharia* policy and the judiciary in Al-Maktaba Al-Islamiyah.
7. It is important to indicate certain books' comments and allow the reader to add books if desired.

***The common remarks on the sections of Sharia policy in online libraries (on the internet):***

1. The volumes on *Sharia* policy were not added to the library's *Sharia* policy area but to the other sections indicated above. This is one of the reasons why certain libraries' *Sharia* Policy section has few books.
2. There is an imbalance in the inclusion of policy-related books, as some are relatively few while others are just double.
3. There are few books on economic *Sharia* policy and comparative jurisprudence studies with regulations and laws in the parts of online libraries devoted to *Sharia* policy.
4. The majority of books in the Section on *Sharia* policy and Rulings of Government in the library "Maktaba Al-Waqfiyah", the Section on Jurisprudence of *Sharia* policy in the "Khazanah Al-Faqih" and the Section on *Sharia* policy and the judiciary in the library "Mishkat al-Islamiyya" as well as nearly half of the books in the *Sharia* Politics section of the library "S
5. Except for the *Sharia* policy and judiciary section in the library "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" and Maktab Al-Shamilah, which makes them the most important libraries for researchers, none of the sections of *Sharia* policy in the above-mentioned libraries provides the service of searching for information in multiple books simultaneously.
6. Except for the section on *Sharia* policy and judiciary in the library "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah," which is the best in this regard, all sections of *Sharia* policy in the libraries mentioned above have a weakness in following up on new books on *Sharia* policy and adding them to the library collection. The periodic update adds new items to the sources.
7. Except for the section on *Sharia* policy and judiciary in the Al-Maktaba Al-Shamilah, where the books were arranged by date of publication, making it the most prominent source for researchers, none of the sections on *Sharia* policy in the aforementioned libraries arranged their books according to the oldest or newest (in terms of their dates of authorship) to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in scientific research.

***The comparison between the sections of Sharia policy in online libraries (on the internet):***

1. The area of *Sharia* policy and the judiciary in "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" (The Collector of Islamic Books) has 301 books, including 74 original heritage works and 236 contemporary books, making it the largest section of *Sharia* policy in online libraries in terms of book count. This library is also regarded as the best in terms of research services, as it contains a large number of works on "general *Sharia* policy" (90 books), on the Islamic form of governance – constitutional law (97 books), and on the judiciary (100 books) (76 books).
2. The area of Islamic Politics and Judiciary in "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah" (The Islamic Lantern) contains only 70 books, making it the lowest component of *Sharia* policy in online libraries (on the internet) in terms of the quantity of books



available.

3. The area of *Sharia* policy in online libraries that contains the greatest number of books on the "international system in Islam" (International Law) is the section of Jurisprudence of *Sharia* Policy in the "Khazanah Al-Faqeeh" (The Treasure of the Jurist), which comprises 51 volumes.
4. Section of *Sharia* policy and Judiciary in "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah" (The Islamic Lantern) covers 16 works on the criminal system in Islam (Criminal Law).
5. The section of *Sharia* policy in online libraries that contains the most books on "Hisba and enjoining good and forbidding evil" is the section of *Sharia* policy and judiciary in "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" (The Collector of Islamic Books) and "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah" (The Comprehensive Library), as both of them have 18 books.
6. The section on *Sharia* policy in online libraries that contains the fewest books on the "financial system in Islam" (public finance) is the section on *Sharia* policy and judiciary in "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" (The Collector of Islamic Books) as it contains only one book, whereas "Khazanah Al-Faqeeh" (The Treasure of Jurist) has the most books on this topic as it contains eight books.

## 6. Conclusion

The study concluded with the following findings:

1. Only eight "online reading libraries" in Arabic language (on the internet) have devoted a special section to *Sharia* law: "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah", "Al-Maktaba Al-Waqiya", "Khazanah Al-Faqeeh", "Sayd Al-Fawaed", "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah", "Turaas", and "Al-
- 2) The research services that all libraries offer, one of their advantages, include book publishing and sending via social media and a search service for book titles.
3. Except for the section on *Sharia* policy and the judiciary in "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" (The Collector of Islamic Books) and "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah", all sections of *Sharia* policy in the libraries mentioned above do not offer the service of searching for information in multiple books simultaneously (The Comprehensive Library).
4. It was observed that none of the sections of *Sharia* policy in the aforementioned libraries was arranged according to the oldest or newest (in terms of their dates of authorship) to facilitate the arrangement of documentation in scientific research, except the section on *Sharia* policy and judiciary in "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah" (The Comprehensive Library), where the books were arranged according to the oldest.
5. It has been widely observed that sections of *Sharia* policy in online libraries lack the ability to track new items and add them to the collection.
6. "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" is the best library among the libraries mentioned above in terms of providing research services.
7. Most books in the *Sharia* policy sections of online libraries pertain to "The system of governance in Islam."
8. It has been observed that the fewest books in the *Sharia* policy sections of online libraries pertain to the Islamic financial system (public finance), Islamic economic system (economics), and comparative jurisprudential studies with regulations and laws.
9. The books in the *Sharia* policy sections of the libraries mentioned above were organized according to the fields of *Sharia* policy, as seen in the comparison below.
10. "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" (The Collector of Islamic Books) contains the majority of books (both ancient and modern) about general *Sharia* policy, the Islamic system of government, and the judiciary.
11. The section of "Khazanah Al-Faqeeh" (The Treasure of Jurist) titled "Jurisprudence of *Sharia* Policy" contains the majority of books on the International System in Islam.
12. The section on *Sharia* policy and judiciary in "Mishkat Al-Islamiyah" (The Islamic Lantern) with the most books on "criminal system in Islam" is the *Sharia* policy and Judiciary section.
13. The section on *Sharia* policy and judiciary in "Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah" (The Collector of Islamic Books) and "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah" (The Comprehensive Library) with the most books on "Hisbah and enjoining good and forbidding evil" is found in "The Collector of Islamic Books" and "Al-Maktabah Al-Shamelah" (The Comprehensive Library).

14. It has been widely observed that there are numerous books on *Sharia* policy in sections other than the *Sharia* policy section of online libraries.
15. It was widely observed that some "reading online libraries" (on the internet) in the Arabic language did not dedicate a section to the name of *Sharia* policy but instead placed the books on *Sharia* policy under other names, such as "political science" and "general fiqh" etc.

## 7. Study implications and the added value

From the above, we conclude that the real added value of this study is that there should be an online library fully dedicated to Shariah policy, providing scholarly services to researchers, and collecting books, academic studies, researches, and fatwas (rulings) related to Shariah policy. The materials should be scientifically classified by competent people according to the fields and topics of Sharia policy, so that the library becomes the "first reference" on the Internet related to Sharia policy. The academic departments of Shariah politics in universities or in scientific associations specialized in this field, such as the "Saudi Judicial Scientific Associations" and the "Saudi Society of Political Science", should establish this library.

The real value of this study lies in its efforts to orient studies and draw the attention of researchers to the areas of Shariah politics where there is a lack of books and research compared to the other areas. The areas that deserve more attention are "financial system in Islam" (public finance) and "economic system in Islam" (economy).

In addition, the present study drew the researchers' attention to search for books on Shariah policy in other sections of the library and did not limit themselves to a section titled "Shariah Policy". The study also directed the researchers to the online library "The Collector of Islamic Books" (Jaame Al-Kutub Al-Islamiyah), which meets the needs related to Shariah policy and provides the best service to the researchers.

## 8. Recommendations

1. Writing about and explaining the fields of *Sharia* policy and arranging books related to it in online libraries according to *Sharia* policy sections.
2. The responsible parties of online libraries should review *Sharia* policy books in other library sections and place them in the *Sharia* policy section.
3. Libraries should acquire more books on economic *Sharia* policy and comparative jurisprudence studies with regulations and laws.
4. Those accountable for *Sharia* policy sections in online libraries (on the internet) should consider the best editions and research for heritage books.
5. Those accountable for sections of *Sharia* policy in online libraries (on the internet) should monitor new items and incorporate them into the libraries.
6. Similar to other specialized libraries in Fiqh (jurisprudence), Tafseer (interpretation), Aqeedah (belief), etc., the science of *Sharia* policy should be placed in a separate, independent library on the internet and organized according to its various fields. Additionally, it requires the attention of scientific associations that specialize in the fields of this science, such as the "Saudi Judicial Scientific Association" and the "Saudi Association for Political Science", to ensure the establishment of the library, its classification and supervision, as well as its continuity and non-interrupted operation.

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