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Brief History

The Encyclopedia Iranica is an international, collaborative project, based at Columbia University in the City of New York. Its compilation is overseen by the general editor Ehsan Yarshater and a team of Consulting Editors, all internationally renowned scholars of Iranian studies, who assist in the commissioning and editing of entries. The in-house editorial staff works at Columbia's Center for Iranian Studies. Entries are solicited through invitation only, and are subjected to peer review to ensure factual reliability, scholarly objectivity, and political independence.

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Scope and Coverage

The academic reference work will eventually cover all aspects of Iranian history and culture as well as all Iranian languages and literatures, facilitating the whole range of Iranian studies research from archeology to political sciences.

Kind of Information

The Encyclopædia Iranica is dedicated to the study of Iranian civilization in the Middle East, the Caucasus, Central Asia and the Indian Subcontinent. The left side of the home page there is a content of articles which contains actually A-Z alphabets hyperlinked with articles. An article "The concept of water in ancient Iranian culture" from this encyclopedia gives long article on this topic. Along with that list of bibliographies are also provided. There is an option to tag articles. All the tags are provided with the articles. The above mentioned articles include tags like Gosl, Poonawala, Vozu. The article is actually a part of another entry "ĀB" which means "Water" in Iranian language. The super ordinate part of this article is also provided for browsing. The article where applicable includes images also. At the end the citing format of the article is also provided.

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