Sinai in academic theses until the end of 2012: a bibliography

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Abstract
The importance of this bibliography stems from the importance of the subject it covers, which is Sinai, in addition to the form of the source of information it deals with, which is academic dissertations. Sinai occupies great importance to Egypt, both geographically and in terms of its historical, political, economic, and religious status. It is the eastern crossing point for Egypt that connects it to the eastern part of the Arab world, which is linked to Egypt by several religious, cultural, and linguistic ties. Its economic importance has been known since ancient history, when the Pharaohs conducted many expeditions to explore for precious metals. In modern history, many studies have revealed that Sinai enjoys many natural resources that are found under the sands of its desert, in addition to many beaches, natural landscapes, and the therapeutic potentials provided by its sands and the sulfur springs that are found in its land. As for the political aspect, in addition to the links with the Arab world, there is Israel on its borders the Israeli enemy, which has carried out many attacks on it throughout history, beginning in 1948. All of this was reflected in the diversity and differences in the trends of interest in it in intellectual production.

As for dissertations, they are a scientific effort carried out by a graduate student to obtain a specific academic degree (Qasim, 1995, p. 197). The thesis may be the only basis for judging whether a student obtains a degree or not, and the thesis may be part of the requirements for obtaining the degree in addition to some other criteria (Qasim, 1995, p. 198). Theses are divided according to the degree for which you qualify...
into a master’s degree and a doctorate, and in some places it is required to prepare a thesis as part of the requirements for obtaining a diploma. The first thesis on Sinai was issued in 1939 on the subject of geography by the Geography Department at the Faculty of Arts, Cairo University.

This bibliography contains academic theses written in the Arabic language that were discussed from 1939 until the end of 2012, regardless of the place of their publication. The bibliography included 426 theses divided between diploma, master’s, and doctorate, divided into 18 subject areas, arranged alphabetically, and then the records were arranged underneath them according to the name of the researcher. Orthographically too.

The bibliography in drafting the records was based on the method of the American Psychological Association (APA) in its seventh edition.

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