

# The Merits of al-Zubair b.Bakkar's Narratives about Poetry of the People of the Hijaz and other Arab Peots

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## ( Abstract )

This research discusses the efforts of al-Zubair b. Bakkar in the field of literary narratives and high lights their effects on the sources written afterwards . It also deal with advantage of his knowledge of the poetry of the people of the Hiijaz , and pays attention to other poets .

His narratives are shown to contain a great deal of poetry which was mainly related by al-Zubair , some of which was neglected by poetic anthologies , and some of which reached us with a narrative that contradicts other sources . This poetical material given by the narratives of al Zubair gives a chance to scholars to know the history pf poetry in the Hijaz in the first and second centuries A.H. which – as is well know - is a period characterized by the paucity of its sources . This research hopes to provide amore accurate understanding of the history of this period and its literary life .