

فقه لغة العمارة Urban Lexicology

This newly constructed web part aims at sharing my personal point of view (which occupied a great amount of my life time, reading and fetching) about the Arabic origins of most key words in English and French language (i.e., Architecture, Urbanism, Civilization, etc. ...), In addition to tracing and explaining in Arabic language the most used urban, Architectural and cultural terminologies, synonyms, idioms, and abbreviations, to facilitate the awareness and understanding the pillars of urban sciences for new Arabic students in urbanism field. I wish this part be very attractive and useful for students and researchers and even me, especially if it becomes an interactive and communicative tool with other planners, architects, urban designers and language researchers all around the world. If you are concerned about this interesting debate, please don't hesitate to e mail me at: *

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Lexicology from (*lexiko-*) , in the Late Greek (*lexikon*) is that part of Linguistics, which studies words , their nature and meaning, words' elements, words' history, relations between words (Semantic relations), words groups and the whole lexicon. The term first appeared in the 1820s, though there were lexicologists in the straight meaning even before that. An allied science to lexicology is **lexicography**, which also studies words in relation with dictionaries - it is actually concerned with the inclusion of words in dictionaries and from that perspective with the whole. Another branch of lexicology, together with lexicography is **phraseology**. It studies compound meanings of two or more words. Phraseology examines how and why such meanings come in everyday use and what possibly are the laws governing these word combinations. Phraseology also investigates idiom. An **idiom** is an expression (i.e., term or phrase) whose meaning cannot be deduced from the literal definition and the arrangement of its parts, but refers instead to a figurative meaning that is known only through common use.

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