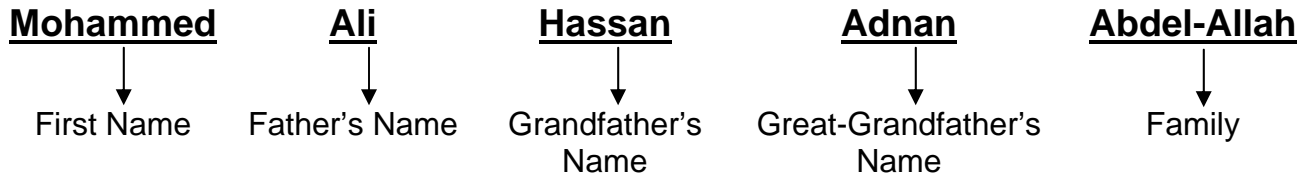


Arabic Name Analysis

- **Arabic names** consist of several parts.

— Example



- Arabic names do not include middle names or middle initials. Instead, they use their father's, grandfather's, and in some cases great-grandfather's names.
- Brothers and sisters share the same father's name and the same grandfather's name. This is a method where you can recognize persons as being brothers and/or sisters.
- When required to provide a middle name or middle initial, the father's name or the father's name's initial is usually used as a middle name or middle initial.
- **ABU**
 - Meaning the father of, usually the first-born male.
 - It is a title given to a man by friends and family.
 - In most cases, it is not a part of an individual's name.
 - Example: Yassir Arafat is also called Abu Amar.
 - If you are trying to run a name and receive negative results, try to run the name without the ABU.
- **IM** or **UM**
 - Meaning the mother of, usually the first-born male.
 - It is a title given to a woman by friends and family.
 - In most cases, it is not a part of an individual's name.
 - Example: Dalal Hemdi could also be called Um (Im) Ahmed.
 - If you are trying to run a name and receive negative results, try to run the name without the IM/UM.
- **BIN** (male)/**BINT** (female)
 - Meaning the son of a well-known, respected person.
 - It could be used as a part of a name or as a title.
 - Example: Amar Yassir Arafat could also be called Amar Bin Yassir Arafat. In this case, Amar Yassir Arafat is the legal name. Amar Bin Yassir Arafat is a name used within the community.
 - If you are trying to run a name and receive negative results, try to run the name without the BIN/BINT.

- **SHEIKH**
 - It is a title usually given to elders.
 - In most cases, it is not part of a name.
 - If you are trying to run a name and receive negative results, try to run the name without the SHEIKH.

- **HEJ (male)/HEJJEH (female)**
 - It is a title given to a person who completed the pilgrimage to Mecca.
 - In most cases, it is not part of the name.
 - If you are trying to run a name and receive negative results, try to run the name without the HEJ/HEJJEH

- In some cases, people are known by the name of their country.
 - Example 1: Mohammed is from Egypt.
 - * He might be known to his friends as Mohammed Al-Mussri. (Musser is the Arabic name for Egypt.)
 - Example 2: Ahmed is from Iran.
 - * He may also be called Ahmed Al-Irani.
 - Example 3: Nasser is from Sudan.
 - * He may be also called Nasser Al-Sudanee.
 - If you come across a name such as Al-Sudanee, Al-Lebnani, Al-Irani, etc., be aware that it might not be the legal last name; it may simply be a nickname given to a friend or an acquaintance.

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