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Deriving the Process of Knowledge from Revelation

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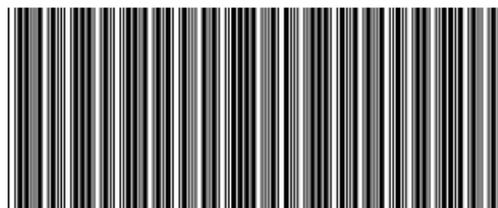
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Preface

The present work emerges from a long-standing intellectual concern: the widening gap between the Qur'anic worldview of knowledge and the dominant research paradigms shaping contemporary academic, scientific, and social inquiry. As global scholarship advances rapidly, propelled by technological acceleration, data-driven methods, and new theoretical frameworks, Muslim scholars frequently find themselves navigating between inherited Islamic intellectual traditions and modern methodologies that often rest upon secular, materialist, or fragmented epistemologies. This book was born out of the conviction that the Qur'an offers not merely spiritual guidance but a comprehensive, internally coherent epistemic architecture capable of informing and enriching modern research across disciplines.

Our motivation in writing this volume stems from several interconnected questions:

- What does the Qur'an itself propose as the proper process of knowing?
- How does the Qur'an integrate reason ('aql), observation (baṣar), reflection (tafakkur), deep contemplation (tadabbur), and moral consciousness (tadhakkur) into a unified epistemic cycle?
- How can this divine epistemology be reconstructed into a rigorous research methodology suitable for contemporary academic practice, without reducing revelation to mere spirituality or isolating it from scientific inquiry?
- Finally, how might a Qur'an-based research paradigm address the crises of fragmentation, value-neutrality, and methodological reductionism found in many modern disciplines?

This book is an attempt to answer these questions systematically. It argues that the Qur'an offers a method, not simply a message; a logic of discovery, not only doctrines; and a framework for knowledge that integrates ontology, epistemology, ethics, and method in a manner unmatched by any single modern system. The Qur'anic epistemic worldview is not a historical artefact but a living, analytic paradigm capable of engaging -critically and constructively -with contemporary scientific, social, and human inquiry.

The volume is structured into seven major parts, each building upon the previous to form a coherent intellectual architecture.

Part I lays the conceptual foundations by elaborating the Qur'anic understanding of 'ilm, the human cognitive instruments of knowing, and the integration of revelation and reason. It demonstrates that the Qur'an is not anti-rational; rather, it mandates reflective inquiry, intellectual humility, and moral responsibility as essential elements of knowing. These foundational chapters offer the ontological, semantic, and cognitive tools necessary for understanding the Qur'anic theory of knowledge.

Part II develops the Qur'anic epistemological cycle, from sign recognition to reflection, understanding, verification, and ethical realisation, showing that knowledge in the Qur'anic worldview is not static. It is a dynamic, spiralling journey that moves from perception to insight, from insight to certainty, and from

certainty to righteous action. This part establishes the scriptural logic that underlies the Qur'anic method of discovery.

Part III focuses on the ethical dimensions of knowledge. Here, honesty (ṣidq), justice (‘adl), trust (amanah), and God-consciousness (taqwa) are explored not merely as moral virtues but as epistemic prerequisites. The Qur'an is clear: knowledge pursued without ethics degenerates into manipulation and arrogance. This section argues that epistemic responsibility is integral to scholarly credibility and forms the backbone of a Qur'anically grounded research methodology.

Part IV advances the structure of Qur'anic logic, especially through the triad of ‘ilm al-yaqin, ‘ayn al-yaqin, and ḥaqq al-yaqin, as well as the interplay of faith, knowledge, and action. These chapters clarify how certainty in the Qur'an is multidimensional, progressing from conceptual to experiential to existential realisation. The methodological implications of this hierarchical structure are profound, touching on verification, interpretation, discovery, and ethical application.

Part V engages contemporary scholarship by reconstructing Islamic epistemology in relation to modern scientific methods. Through comparative analysis, it illustrates both harmony and tension between Qur'anic reasoning and modern empiricism. Classical thinkers-al-Farabi, Ibn Sina, al-Ghazali, Ibn Rushd-are revisited not historically but epistemologically, illustrating how they integrated revelation and reason. This part culminates in a Qur'anically informed scientific paradigm that critiques the value-neutral posture of modern science and proposes a responsible, ethically anchored alternative.

Part VI synthesises the entire project into a unified philosophy of research. It demonstrates how the Qur'an harmonises ontology, epistemology, and method, culminating in a holistic paradigm that integrates cognition, intuition, empirical study, moral accountability, and spiritual perception. This section outlines future directions for Qur'anic methodological studies, emphasising the need for interdisciplinary engagement.

Part VII addresses a major gap in Islamic methodological literature: the relationship between Qur'anic epistemology and contemporary qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research. Modern research methods are often rooted in secular philosophies-positivism, post-positivism, constructivism, interpretivism -and lack any reference to transcendent truth or moral purpose. This part re-examines these methods through the lens of Qur'anic epistemology. It demonstrates that:

- Qur'anic hermeneutics naturally aligns with qualitative interpretation through tafakkur, tadabbur, tadhakkur, and fiqh.
- Quantitative inquiry gains ontological grounding and ethical structure when viewed through Qur'anic concepts of measure (qadar), balance (mizan), and patterned regularity (sunan Allah).
- Mixed-methods research aligns deeply with the Qur'anic model of triangulation, integrating revelation, reason, and observed signs.
- Finally, Qur'anic methodology functions as a meta-methodology, offering foundational criteria for validity, ethical integrity, and truth-oriented inquiry beyond any particular research technique.

By incorporating Part VII, the book now bridges classical Qur'anic epistemology with modern academic research, offering scholars, doctoral students, and interdisciplinary researchers a comprehensive framework that can be applied in education, social science, humanities, environmental studies, medical ethics, economics, and beyond.

Throughout this work, we have avoided all extra-scriptural reports that fall under the category the Qur'an refers to as "lahw al-ḥadith"-that which distracts or diverges from divine revelation as epistemic authority. This manuscript is therefore rigorously Qur'an-centric, grounding every conceptual claim in the Qur'an itself while engaging critically with modern intellectual traditions.

We hope that this book will serve not only as an academic contribution but as a methodological companion for researchers seeking an Islamically grounded yet academically rigorous path. The Qur'anic vision of knowledge is vast, integrative, ethical, and transformative. Reconstructing a research methodology from this vision is not only intellectually necessary but spiritually and civilizationally urgent.

We invite readers-scholars, students, educators, and all seekers of truth -to approach this book both critically and reflectively. May it serve as a foundation for renewed engagement with the Qur'an, the primary source of epistemic guidance for the Muslim mind, and as a catalyst for methodological renewal in the modern world.

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As an academic, Prof. Dr Mannan has contributed to a wide range of methodological discussions spanning qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research. His work critically engages dominant modern paradigms of epistemology and method, identifying their strengths while also addressing their philosophical limitations—particularly their tendency to detach knowledge from moral ontology. In response, he advances a Qur’an-centred framework in which revelation (*wahy*), reason (*‘aql*), reflection (*tafakkur* and *tadabbur*), and ethical accountability (*taqwā*) function as integrated dimensions of a unified epistemic process.

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The Principles of Qur’anic Research Methodology: Deriving the Process of Knowledge from Revelation represents the culmination of Prof. Dr Mannan’s sustained inquiry into the epistemological foundations of research. In this work, he seeks to reconstruct methodology not as a borrowed or secularised toolset, but as an organically derived process rooted in the Qur’an’s vision of knowledge, ethics, and human responsibility. His contribution offers scholars a coherent alternative paradigm—one that aspires to restore unity between truth, method, and moral purpose in contemporary research.



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In this volume, Dr Farhana's engagement with Qur'anic epistemology enriches the dialogue between traditional epistemic frameworks and contemporary research methodology. Her academic voice in this work exemplifies a critical orientation that does not compartmentalise empirical study from ethical and philosophical foundations, instead situating inquiry within a broader moral–ontological horizon of knowledge, purpose, and human responsibility.

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The completion of *The Principles of Qur'anic Research Methodology: Deriving the Process of Knowledge from Revelation* has been a journey of reflection, discipline, and faith. This work is the culmination of years of sustained study in Qur'anic epistemology, philosophy, and the broader Islamic intellectual heritage. It could not have been achieved without the guidance, encouragement, and generosity of many individuals and institutions who have accompanied me along this intellectual and spiritual path.

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Finally, we dedicate this work to future scholars of the Qur'an—those who will continue to explore its inexhaustible depths not as a closed text of the past but as a living, dynamic revelation that speaks to every age. We hope that this book serves as both a foundation and an invitation: a foundation for a unified Qur'anic epistemology, and an invitation to engage in research that is at once rigorous, reflective, and rooted in divine unity.

Author's Note

This book emerged from a long intellectual journey shaped by deep engagement with the Qur'an and an enduring concern for the future of knowledge in the modern world. Over the years, we observed a widening gap between contemporary academic methodologies and the epistemic vision articulated in the Qur'an. While modern research increasingly treats knowledge as data to be extracted, quantified, or theorised, the Qur'an presents knowledge as a moral, ontological, and transformative reality-an amanah, a trust, that binds the human being to truth, responsibility, and divine purpose.

Our intention in writing *The Principles of Qur'anic Research Methodology* was not to oppose modern methods, nor to idealise the past, but to reconstruct the Qur'anic epistemic worldview in a systematic, academically rigorous manner. We sought to show how the Qur'an integrates observation, reason, reflection, ethics, and revelation into a coherent methodology capable of interacting constructively with qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research. The aim is to demonstrate that the Qur'an does not merely inspire spirituality-it structures inquiry, guides verification, and provides foundational principles for the discovery of truth.

The book expanded as the research deepened. What began as a four-part project eventually grew into seven comprehensive parts, each addressing a different dimension of Qur'anic epistemology -from ontology, cognition, and ethics to scientific inquiry, cosmology, and modern methodological debates. The final structure reflects a living epistemic system, not a static theory: a cycle that begins in revelation, unfolds through human reason and experience, and returns to remembrance.

As the author, we acknowledge that this work is only a beginning. The Qur'an's methodological potential is vast, and no single volume can exhaust its depth. We hope that this book will serve as a foundational reference for scholars, students, and researchers interested in developing an Islamically grounded philosophy of knowledge, one that is intellectually robust, ethically responsible, and globally relevant.

We invite readers to engage critically, contribute further, and continue the conversation this book seeks to open.

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Summary

THE PRINCIPLES OF QUR'ANIC RESEARCH METHODOLOGY: Deriving the Process of Knowledge from Revelation. This book offers a comprehensive reconstruction of Qur'anic epistemology and presents it as a fully developed research methodology capable of engaging contemporary academic disciplines. Across seven interlinked parts, it argues that the Qur'an provides not only doctrines of belief but also a complete, coherent, and ethically grounded *method of knowing*, from perception to certainty, from certainty to action, and from action to civilizational responsibility. The work demonstrates that revelation (wahy), reason ('aql), and empirical observation (baṣar) are not competing sources but complementary dimensions of a unified Qur'anic philosophy of knowledge.

Part I establishes the foundations by defining the Qur'anic concept of *'ilm*, identifying human cognitive instruments, and showing that revelation and rationality function in harmony. It frames knowledge as a purposeful, moral act embedded within divine ontology.

Part II develops the Qur'anic epistemological cycle: observing God's signs, reflecting (tafakkur), contemplating (tadabbur), remembering (tadhakkur), understanding (fiqh), verifying (taḥqiq), and acting upon knowledge. This cycle demonstrates that knowledge in the Qur'an is dynamic, ethically directed, and outcome-oriented rather than purely descriptive.

Part III centres on the ethical dimensions of knowing-taqwa, 'adl, ṣidq, and amanah, arguing that epistemic integrity is inseparable from moral accountability. The Qur'an places responsibility on scholars and seekers (ulu al-albab) to pursue truth without arrogance, manipulation, or injustice.

Part IV articulates the Qur'anic logic of discovery through the integrated triad of faith, knowledge, and action, culminating in the hierarchy of certainty (*'ilm al-yaqin* → *'ayn al-yaqin* → *ḥaqq al-yaqin*). These structures show that certainty in the Qur'an arises from conceptual understanding, experiential witnessing, and lived realisation.

Part V reconstructs Islamic epistemology in dialogue with modern science. It revisits classical scholars-al-Farabi, Ibn Sina, al-Ghazali, Ibn Rushd -through a methodological lens and evaluates the relationship between Qur'anic reasoning and modern empirical paradigms. It demonstrates how Qur'anic epistemology critiques value-neutral knowledge and proposes a morally accountable alternative.

Part VI synthesises the framework into a unified Qur'anic philosophy of research and offers forward-looking proposals for future scholarship. It suggests that Qur'anic methodology provides meta-criteria for truth, validity, ethics, and human flourishing in both theoretical and applied research.

Part VII connects Qur'anic epistemology directly with modern qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research. It shows that Qur'anic cognitive categories-tafakkur, tadabbur, tadhakkur, fiqh, qadar, mizan, and sunan Allah-map onto and enrich contemporary methodological practices. This part positions the Qur'an not only as an epistemic source but as a meta-methodology capable of guiding research design, interpretation, and ethical application across the natural sciences, social sciences, and humanities.

Collectively, the seven parts present the Qur'an as a profound, interdisciplinary framework for understanding reality, constructing knowledge, and shaping ethical inquiry. This book seeks to serve as both an intellectual foundation and a practical guide for scholars aiming to integrate Qur'anic epistemology into contemporary research.

Transliteration and Abbreviations

The transliteration system employed in this book follows a modified form of the International Journal of Middle East Studies (IJMES) standard, adapted for clarity and accessibility to readers unfamiliar with Arabic orthography. The aim is to preserve the integrity of the Arabic terms while maintaining readability in English academic prose. Diacritical marks are used to indicate specific Arabic letters where precision is required, but commonly recognised terms such as “Qur’an,” “Islam,” “Allah,” and “Shari‘ah” are presented in their familiar Anglicised forms.

Arabic Transliteration Meaning / Usage		
ا	' / ā	Hamzah or long <i>a</i>
ب	b	<i>b</i>
ت	t	<i>t</i>
ث	th	<i>th</i> as in “think”
ج	j	<i>j</i>
ح	ḥ	deep <i>h</i>
خ	kh	guttural <i>kh</i>
د	d	<i>d</i>
ذ	dh	<i>dh</i> as in “this”
ر	r	<i>r</i>
ز	z	<i>z</i>
س	s	<i>s</i>
ش	sh	<i>sh</i>
ص	ṣ	emphatic <i>s</i>
ض	ḍ	emphatic <i>d</i>
ط	ṭ	emphatic <i>t</i>

Arabic Transliteration Meaning / Usage		
ظ	ẓ	emphatic <i>dh</i>
ع	‘	voiced pharyngeal sound
غ	gh	<i>gh</i>
ف	f	<i>f</i>
ق	q	<i>q</i> (uvular)
ك	k	<i>k</i>
ل	l	<i>l</i>
م	m	<i>m</i>
ن	n	<i>n</i>
هـ	h	<i>h</i>
و	w / ū / aw	<i>w</i> or long <i>u</i>
ي	y / ī / ay	<i>y</i> or long <i>i</i>

Long vowels are represented as *ā*, *ī*, and *ū*. The definite article *al* is assimilated when followed by a “sun letter” (e.g., *ash-shams*), but retained before “moon letters” (e.g., *al-qamar*). The *ta’ marbutah* (ة) is rendered as “ah” when in final position, and “t” when linked to another word.

Abbreviations used in this book include:

Abbreviation	Meaning
AS	<i>‘Alayhi al-Salam</i> (“peace be upon him”)
Pbuh	<i>Peace be upon him</i> (used sparingly, mainly in quotations)
CE	Common Era
BCE	Before the Common Era
s.w.t.	<i>Subhānahu wa-Ta’ālā</i> (“Glorified and Exalted is He”)
Q	Qur’an
v. / vv.	Verse / Verses
cf.	Compare
et al.	And others
ibid.	In the same place
id.	The same author
trans.	Translator / translated
ed.	Editor / edited
eds.	Editors
n.d.	No date
surah	Qur’anic chapter
ayah (pl. ayat)	Qur’anic verse / sign

Qur’anic citations are referenced by *surah* and *ayah* number (e.g., Q. 2:30), while English translations are provided primarily for conceptual clarity, not exegetical finality. Arabic terms of central theological or epistemological significance—such as *ilm* (knowledge), *‘aql* (reason), *hikmah* (wisdom), and *tawhīd*

(divine unity)-are retained in transliteration, as they carry semantic richness not fully captured by English equivalents.

Introduction to the Qur'an and Methodology in Islam

The Qur'an presents itself as a book of guidance, discernment, wisdom, and clarification (Q. 2:185; 3:138; 10:1). Yet within its verses lies not only a theological message but also a *methodological architecture*-a framework for how human beings should perceive the world, think, reason, interpret, verify, and act. Islamic intellectual history has long acknowledged that the Qur'an shapes the moral and spiritual foundations of knowledge; what this book argues is that the Qur'an also offers a coherent *research methodology* capable of informing modern inquiry across all academic disciplines.

This introduction sets the conceptual stage for the seven-part structure of the work. It explains how Qur'anic epistemology emerges from divine ontology, how human cognitive faculties are integrated into a unified research process, and why modern scholars must revisit methodological debates through the lens of revelation and reason. At the heart of this framework is the Qur'anic conviction that knowledge (*'ilm*) is both a divine gift and a human responsibility, and that truth is unified under the principle of *tawhid*-the oneness of God and the coherence of all reality under His command (Q. 21:22; 39:29). The Qur'an grounds epistemology in three interdependent domains:

- Ontology - The nature of reality, creation, order, and purpose (Q. 30:30; 55:5-9).
- Cognition - The human faculties of perception, intellect, reflection, and remembrance (Q. 16:78; 3:190-191).
- Ethics - The moral conditions of truthful inquiry: *taqwa*, *'adl*, *ṣidq*, and *amanah* (Q. 2:282; 4:135).

Together, these domains create the foundation of an Islamic methodology that is at once empirical, rational, ethical, and spiritual.

The Qur'an repeatedly calls humans to observe the natural world (Q. 88:17-20), analyse history (Q. 30:9), reflect upon revelation (Q. 47:24), and use reason responsibly (Q. 10:100). These imperatives produce a recognisably methodological cycle: *observation* → *reflection* → *understanding* → *verification* → *action*. This epistemic sequence is explored extensively in **Part II** of this book, which reconstructs the Qur'an's internal research process.

A second dimension of Qur'anic methodology is ethical. Knowledge is never value-neutral in the Qur'anic worldview; it carries moral weight, shaping accountability and justice. The Qur'an warns against speaking without knowledge (Q. 17:36), condemns distortion of truth (Q. 2:79), and praises those who pursue understanding responsibly (Q. 3:191; 39:9). **Part III** of this book examines these ethical foundations, emphasising that scholars and researchers must embody integrity, humility, and righteousness.

Part IV deepens the analysis by exploring the Qur'anic logic of discovery, structured through the triad of *faith (iman)*, *knowledge ('ilm)*, and *action ('amal)* and the hierarchy of certainty (*'ilm al-yaqin*, *'ayn al-*

yaqin, haqq al-yaqin). These epistemic stages demonstrate that the Qur'an envisions knowledge as more than accumulation-it is a transformative journey culminating in lived truth.

Part V engages classical intellectual history and modern science, revisiting the works of al-Farabi, Ibn Sina, al-Ghazali, and Ibn Rushd to show how their methods were fundamentally anchored in Qur'anic reasoning. This part reframes the contrast between Qur'anic and modern scientific epistemologies, arguing for a synthesis that retains empirical rigour while restoring moral and metaphysical grounding.

Part VI synthesises the epistemological architecture into a unified Qur'anic philosophy of research. It outlines future directions for scholarship and presents conceptual frameworks for integrating Qur'anic methodology into contemporary academic landscapes.

Part VII: Qur'anic Epistemology & Modern Research Methods is a crucial extension of this work. While earlier parts establish the philosophical and methodological basis of Qur'anic epistemology, Part VII translates these principles into the language of modern academic research. It argues that Qur'anic cognitive constructs-such as *tafakkur* (analytical reflection), *tadabbur* (textual contemplation), *tadhakkur* (ethical recall), *fiqh* (deep understanding), and *mizan* (balance)-parallel and enrich the foundations of qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods research. This part demonstrates how Qur'anic epistemology offers a meta-methodology that can guide research design, data interpretation, triangulation, ethical reasoning, and interdisciplinary synthesis.

By integrating ontological, rational, moral, and methodological dimensions, this book presents the Qur'an as a timeless and versatile framework for human inquiry. It is neither a theological manual nor a scientific treatise; rather, it is a comprehensive reconstruction of how the Qur'an structures the pursuit of knowledge, truth, and human flourishing. This introduction invites scholars, students, and researchers to approach the Qur'an not only as a spiritual guide but also as a methodological compass capable of shaping contemporary academic discourse.

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