

## ***COPTIC ENCYCLOPEDIA***

(Atiya, Aziz Suryal, ed., 8 vols., New York: Macmillan, 1991). It is undoubtedly the most important reference tool for Coptic studies. The encyclopedia comprises approximately 2,800 entries signed by 215 scholars. They cover almost all aspects of [Christianity in Egypt](#) and as such represent an essential reference tool for anyone interested in Egypt's [Christian](#) history, art and archaeology, **Coptic language** and **literature**, **monasticism**, and the [Christian](#) Arabic literature of the Copts. It is also a valuable reference tool for many other disciplines, such as Egyptology, papyrology, religious studies, art history, and Islamic studies.

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