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Abstract:

The present Ph. D research deals with Arabic trends of writing the history of pre-Islamic literature which have prevailed during the 20th century in the Arab world. These trends owe great deal to the pioneering efforts by many Western scholars which have published volumes of traditional literary works together with their critical views and testimonies about pre-Islamic literature. Since it is almost impossible to cover such a wild span of time and space, the research has to focus on dealing with the pioneering studies which have represent new visions in writing the literary history of pre-Islamic literature. An important aspect of analyzing the works involved in the course of this research is to trace all issues and ideas they contain through statistical approach, in order to reveal common grounds between past and present sources.

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