

A Hedge to Retrieve Studies Related to Northern Africa from the OVID Medline Database

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exp africa, northern/ or (sudan* or western sahara* or algeria* or egypt* or libya* or morocc* or tunisia* or Cairo or Rabat or Casablanca or Tripoli or Algiers or Fes or Marrakesh or Tunis or Carthage or (Alexandria not (VA or Virginia)) or Tangier or Kairouan or Essaouira or Luxor or Bizerte or "El Aaiun" or Sousse or Oran or Annaba or Constantine or Biskra or Chefchaouen or Skikda or "Sharm El Sheikh" or Volubilis or "El Oued" or Meknes or Hippo Regius or Djemila or Sfax or Tataouine or port Said or "Ait Benhaddou" or Benghazi or Juba or Tamanrasette or merzouga or "El Djem" or oujda or Matmata or Ghat or Tabessa or Giza or Marj or Ifrane or "M'Hamid El Ghizlane" or Agadir or Tetouan or "Shubra El Kheima" or Tobruk or Khartoum or Nyala or Kassala or Ubayyid or Kostis or Wad Madani or Qadarif or Al-Fashir or Daein or Damazin or Geneina or Merowe or ((north* adj2 africa*))).ti,ab.

Note:

1. This hedge includes Sudan and South Sudan as part of North Africa. They are also often considered to be a part of East Africa.
2. This hedge is not validated.
3. The only purpose of this hedge is to retrieve studies words that are currently in the OVID Medline database.

References

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