

MUQADDIMAH AL-JAZARIYYAH

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المقدمة الجزرية

محمد بن الجزري الشافعي (ت 833 هـ)

Muqaddimah al-Jazariyyah

Muhammad ibn al-Jazarī (d. 833 AH)



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Says the one hoping for the pardon of the All-Hearing Lord

Muhammad ibn al-Jazarī al-Shāfi'ī

All praise is due to Allah, and may Allah send His salutations

Upon His Prophet and Chosen

Muhammad, his family and Companions

The reciters of the Qur'an along with he who loves it

Thereafter, indeed this is an introduction

Regarding what is incumbent upon the reciter to know

For it is surely mandatory upon them

Before beginning to first know

The articulation points and characteristics of the letters

So as to pronounce the most of eloquent of languages



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Proficient in tajwīd and stopping

And what has been scripted in the muṣḥaf

From every connected and unconnected form

The feminine form 'tā' and not scripted as 'hā'

Chapter: Articulation Points of Letters

The articulation points of letters are seventeen

According to one who has chosen and tested

The alif of the cavity and its two sisters that are

The elongated letters that end in the mid-air

Then from the lowest throat hamzah and $h\bar{a}$

And from the middle, 'ayn and hā

The upper part is *ghayn* and *khā*. The *qāf*

Is from the furthest tongue and above and then $k\bar{a}f$ is



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13. أَسْفَلُ وَالْوَسْطُ فَجِيمُ الشِّينُ يَا ... وَالضَّادُ مِنْ حَافَتِهِ إِذْ وَلِيَا

Lower. The middle has the jīm, shiyn, yā

The $d\bar{d}$ is from the sides where it meets

The molars, from the left or right

The *lām* from the lower part with its tip

The *nūn* from the tip and lower it is made

The $r\bar{a}$ is close to it including the top

The tā, dāl and tā are from it and from

The upper central incisors, and the safir are firmly

From it and above the lower central incisors

The zā, dhāl and thā from the upper ones

And both their tips. From the inner lip

The $f\bar{a}$, with the tips of the upper central incisors

From the lips are the wāw, bā and mīm

The *ghunnah*'s articulation points is the nasal cavity



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باب صفات الحروف

Chapter: The Attributes of Letters

Its attributes are aloud, soft and low

Open and hindrance. Say its opposite is

Whispered, 'fā ḥā thā hū' 'sha kh şun' 'sa ka t'

Hardened in 'a ji d' 'qa țin' 'ba ka t'

Between soft and hardened 'l in' "u ma r'

The seven elevated confined to 'khu ṣā' 'ḍā gh ṭin' 'q iẓ'

Ṣād, ḍāḍ, ṭā and ẓā are sealed

And 'fi ra' 'mi n' 'lu bba' are eased

Whistled are sād, zāy and sīn

Echoed are 'qu ṭ ubu' 'ja d'. Soft are

The waw and ya with the sukun and fathah

Before them. Inclination is confirmed



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26. فِي اللاَّمِ وَالرَّا وَبِتَكْرِيرٍ جُعِلْ ... وَللتَّفَشِّي الشِّينُ ضَادًا اسْتُطِلْ

In the $l\bar{a}m$ and $r\bar{a}$ made with repetition

Spread out is the *shin* and the *dad* is lengthened

باب التجويد

Chapter: Tajwīd

27. وَالْأَخْذُ بِالتَّجْوِيدِ حَتْمٌ لازِمُ ... مَنْ لَمْ يُجَوِّدِ الْقُرَآنَ آثِمُ

The application of *tajwīd* is indeed mandatory

Whoever does not correct their Qur'an is sinful

28. لأَنَّهُ بِهِ الإِلَهُ أَنْزَلاَ ... وَهَكَذَا مِنْهُ إِلَيْنَا وَصَلاَ

As with it did our Lord reveal

And this is how to us it came

29. وَهُوَ أَيْضًا حِلْيَةُ التِّلاَوَةِ ... وَزِيْنَةُ الأَدَاءِ وَالْقِرَاءَةِ

It is also the adornment of recitation

And beautification of presentation and reading

30. وَهُوَ إِعْطَاءُ الْخُرُوفِ حَقَّهَا ... مِنْ صِفَةٍ لَهَا وَمُستَحَقَّهَا

It is to give to each letter its due right

Of attributes and other rights

31. وَرَدُّ كُلِّ وَاحِدٍ لأَصْلِهِ ... وَاللَّفْظُ فِي نَظِيْرِهِ كَمِثْلهِ

To return each one to its origin

And words to their equivalents



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32. مُكَمَّلاً مِنْ غَيْر مَا تَكَلُّفِ ... بِاللَّطْفِ فِي النُّطْق بِلاَ تَعَسُّفِ

Completing it without burden

Ease in pronunciation without deviation

There is not between applying and abandoning it

Except a person using their jaws to practise it

Chapter: Some Common Mistakes

Make light the letters that are low

Beware of making the alif broad

The hamzah in 'alhamdu' 'a'ūdhu' 'ihdinā'

'Allāh'. Then the lām in 'lillāh' 'lanā'

'walyatlaṭṭaf' and ''ala-llāhi' 'wa laḍ'

The mīm in 'makhmaşah' and 'marad'

The bā in 'barqin' 'bāţilin' 'bihim' 'bidhī'

Apply the strength and loudness in



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38. فِيهَا وَفِي الْجِيمِ كَحُبِّ الصَّبْرِ ... رَبْوَةٍ اجْتُثَّتْ وَحَجِّ الْفَجْرِ

In it and in the jīm such as 'hubb' 'aṣ-ṣabri'

'Rabwat' 'ujtuth-that' and 'ḥajj al-fajri'

Make clear the echoing in a sukūn

When stopping it is even clearer

The hā in 'hashaşa' 'ahaţţu' 'haqqu'

The sīn in 'mustaqīm' 'yasṭū' 'yasqū'

باب الراءات

Chapter: The Rā

Make the *rā* light when it has a *kasrah*

Likewise, when it has a sukūn after a kasrah

If it is not before an elevated letter

Or the kasrah is not permanent

There is a difference in 'firqin' due to the kasrah

And conceal the repetition when it has a *shaddah*



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باب اللامات

Chapter: The Lām

Make broad the *lām* in the name of 'Allāh'

After a fathah or dammah such as 'Abdullāh

Chapter: Elevated, Sealed & Other Rulings

The elevated letters are made broad and specify

Those that are sealed as stronger such as ' $q\bar{a}la$ ' and 'aṣ \bar{a} '

Clarify the sealed in 'aḥaṭṭu' alongside

'basaṭṭa' and difference in 'nakhluqkum' occured

Watch the sukūn in 'ja'alna'

'an'amta' 'maghḍūbi' and 'ḍalalnā'



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48. وَخَلِّصِ انْفِتَاحَ مَحْذُورًا عَسَى ... خَوْفَ اشْتِبَاهِهِ بِمَحْظُورًا عَصَى

Clarify the opening in 'maḥdhūran' 'āsā'

Fearing the resemblance to 'maḥzūran' "aṣā'

Observe the strength of the $k\bar{a}f$ and $t\bar{a}$

Such as in 'shirkikum' 'tatawaffā' 'fitnatā'

باب الإدغام

Chapter: Merging

50. وَأَوَّلَيْ مِثْلِ وَجِنْسِ إِنْ سَكَنْ ... أَدْغِمْ كَقُلْ رَبِّ وَبَلْ لاَ وَأَبِنْ

If the first two exact or similar letters possess a sukūn

Merge such as in 'qul' 'rabbi' 'ballā', and make distinct

In 'fī yawmi' with 'qālū' 'wa hum' 'qul na'am'

'sabbiḥu' 'lā tuzigh qulūba' 'faltaqam'

باب الضاد والظاء

Chapter: Þāḍ & Zā

52. وَالضَّادَ بِاسْتِطَالَةٍ وَعَنْرَجِ ... مَيِّزْ مِنَ الظَّاءِ وَكُلُّهَا تَجِي

The $d\bar{a}d$ is from above and its articulation point

Differentiate it from zā and all the ones in



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53. فِي الظَّعْنِ ظِلُّ الظُّهْرِ عُظْمُ الْحِفْظِ ... أَيْقِظْ وَأَنْظِرْ عَظْمَ ظَهْرِ اللَّفْظِ

'za'ni' 'zilli' 'zuhri' "uzmu' 'ḥifzi'

'ayqiz' 'anzir' ''azma' 'zahri' 'lafzi'

54. ظَاهِرْ لَظَى شُوَاظُ كَظْمٍ ظَلَمَا ... أُغْلُظْ ظَلامَ ظُفْرٍ انْتَظِرْ ظَمَا

'zāhir' 'lazā' 'shuwāzu' 'kazmin' 'zalamā'

ʻughluz' ʻzalāma' ʻzufrin' intazir' ʻzamā'

'azfara' 'zannan' however it comes and 'iz', but not

"iḍīna" 'zalla' in al-Naḥl and Zukhruf together

56. وَظَلْتَ ظَلْتُمْ وَبِرُومٍ ظَلُوا ... كَالْحِجْرِ ظَلَّتْ شُعَرَا نَظَلُّ

And 'zallat' 'zaltum' and in Rūm 'zallū'

Like al-Ḥijr, 'zallat' in Shu'arā 'nazallu'

'yazlalna' 'maḥzūran' with 'muḥtaziri'

'wa kunta fazzan' and all of 'nazari'

Except in Wayl, Hal and the first nāḍirah

'al-gayzu' not in Ra'd and Hūd alone

ʻal-hazzu', not ʻal-haḍḍu ʻala ţʻāmi'

And in 'danin' there is a famous difference



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باب التحذيرات

Chapter: Considerations

If the two meet, then clarity is necessary

'anqaḍa zahraka' 'ya'aḍu az-zālimu'

And 'idturra' with 'wa'azta' and 'afadtum'

Clarify the hā in 'jibāhuhum' ''alayhim'

Chapter: The Nūn and Mīm with a Shaddah and the Mīm with a Sukūn

Make apparent the *ghunnah* in a *nūn* and in

A mīm with a shaddah. And conceal

The *mīm* when it has a *sukūn* and meets

The $b\bar{a}$ according to the chosen view of the reciters

Make it apparent with the remaining letters

Beware of it with $w\bar{a}w$ and $f\bar{a}$ that it be hidden



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باب أحكام النون الساكنة والتنوين

Chapter: Nūn with a Sukūn and Tanwīn

The rule of *tanwin* and *nūn* are found as

Apparent, merge, change and hide

With the throat letters make it apparent, and merge

With the *lām* and *rā* not necessarily with a *ghunnah*

Merge with ghunnah in 'yu w mi nu'

Except in words like 'dunya' "anwanū'

Change by the bā with ghunnah and also

Hide with the remaining letters



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باب المد

Chapter: Elongation

Elongating is necessary or mandatory

Permissible, and it and shortening are affirmed

Necessary is when it comes after a letter of elongation

Sukūn in both states and it will be lengthened

Mandatory is when it comes before a hamzah

Joined when both are in the same word

Permissible is when it comes separately

Or the *sukūn* is temporary due to stopping



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باب معرفة الوقف والابتداء

Chapter: Knowing When to Stop & Continue

After your proficiency of the letters

You must know when to stop

And start and this is divided into

Three: complete, sufficient and sound

These are for what is complete. If no

Connection is there or meaning, then start

The complete followed by the sufficient in meaning, and prevent

Unless it is the end of verses then this is sound and permitted

And what is not complete is disliked, and it

Is when there is a needed and you will resume before it

There is no compulsory stop in the Qur'an

Nor prohibited unless there is a reason for it



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باب المقطوع والموصول

Chapter: Disconnected & Connected

Know the disconnected and connected and the $t\bar{a}$

As it appears in the muṣḥaf

So disconnect in ten words, 'an lā'

Alongside 'malja" and 'lā ilāha illā'

'Ta'budū' in Yā Sīn and the second one in Hūd

'Lā yushrikinai' 'tushrik' 'yadkhulna' 'ta'lū 'alā'

ʻallā yaqūlū' ʻlā aqūla' ʻimmā'

In Ra'd, then the one with the fatḥah 'an mā'

'nuh-qta'ū' 'min mā' in Rūm and Nisā'

With differing in Munāfiqīn, 'an man assasā'

Fuṣṣilat and Nisā', 'dhibḥin' 'ḥaythu mā'

'al-lam' with a fatḥah and 'inna mā' with a kasrah



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85. الأَنْعَامَ وَالمُفْتُوحَ يَدْعُونَ مَعَا ... وَخُلْفُ الأَنْفَالِ وَنَحْلِ وَقَعَا

In An'ām, and the fatḥah with 'yad'ūna' in both

Differences in Anfal and Nahl occurred

'Wa kulli mā sa'altumūhu' with differing

Likewise say in 'bi'samā' as connecting

"khalaftumūnī' 'washtaraw' 'fī mā' and disconnect

'Uwḥīya' 'afaḍtum' 'ishtahat' both 'yablū'

The second 'fa'alna' the one in Wāqi'ah, Rūm and both

In Tanzīl, Shu'arā and the rest connect

Then 'aynamā in Naḥl connect, and differing occurred

In Shu'arā, Ahzāb, and Nisā

Connect 'illam' as in Hūd and 'allan' with 'naj'alā'

And 'najma', then 'kaylā' with 'taḥzanū' 'ta'saw 'alā'

The one in Hajj, and "alayka ḥaraj" and disconnect

''an man yashā'u' 'man tawallā' and 'yawma hum'



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92. ومَالِ هَذَا وَالَّذِينَ هَؤُلا ... تَحِيْنَ فِي الْإِمَامِ صِلْ وَوُهِّلَا

and 'mā li hādha' 'walladhīna' 'hā'ulā'

'taḥīna' in the Canonical is connected but this is weak

And 'wazanūhum' 'kālūhum' connect

And in 'al' 'yā' and 'hā' do not disconnect

باب التاءات

Chapter: The Tā

'Raḥmat' in Zukhruf written with a tā

In A'rāf, Rūm, Hūd, Kāf and Bagarah

'Ni'mat' in it, thrice in Nahl, Ibrāhīm twice

The last ones, and in 'Uqūd, the second one with 'hamm'

Luqmān, then Fāţir, like Ṭūr

'Imrān, 'La'nat' in it and Nūr



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97. وَامْرَأَتُ يُوسُفَ عِمْرَانَ الْقَصَصْ ... تَحْرِيْمَ مَعْصِيَتْ بِقَدْ سَمِعْ يُخَصْ

'Imra'at' inn Yūsuf, 'Imrān, al-Qasas

Taḥrīm. 'Ma'ṣiyat' in Qad Sami' specifically

'Shajarat' in Dukhān, 'Sunnat' in all of Fāţir

Anfāl and the other in Ghāfir

'Qurrat 'ayn', 'Jannat' in Wāqi'ah

'Fiṭrat' 'baqiyyat' 'ibnat' and 'kalimat'

The middle of A'rāf. All there is differences in

In plural or singular, is known with the $t\bar{a}$



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باب همز الوصل

Chapter: Hamzah al-Waşl

Start with the *hamzah al-waşl* in a verb with a *ḍammah*

If the third letter in the verb has a *dammah*

And make it a kasrah in the event of a kasrah or fatḥah

And in nouns, except the lām. And in

'ibn' 'ibnat' 'imri' 'ithnayn'

'imra'ah' 'ism' along with 'ithnatayn'



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باب الوقف على أواخر الكلم

Chapter: Stopping at the End of Words

Beware of stopping with a full vowel

Except with rawm, then part of the vowel

Except with a fatḥah or naṣb. Make ishmām

By indicating a dammah in the raf or dammah

And thus my poem the Muqaddimah has ended

From me to the reciter of the Qur'an, a gift

Its verses are one hundred plus seven

Whoever is proficient in tajwīd will gain success

All praise is due to Allah upon completion

Then salutations thereafter and peace

Upon the chosen Prophet and his family

His Companions and those who follow his way



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