Hadith: Hadith, record of the traditions or sayings of the Prophet Muhammad, revered and received as a major source of religious law and moral guidance, second only to the authority of the Qur’an, the holy book of Islam. It might be defined as the biography of Muhammad perpetuated by the long memory of his. Islamic tradition was firmly grounded in the sense of Muhammad’s personal destiny as the Prophet—the instrument of the Qur’an and the apostle of God. On the contrary, there is evidence that the full development of Hadith was slow and uneven. Time and distance had to play their role before memory became stylized and official. Literary tradition in pre-Islamic Arabia.