

TABLE 15.3 Catalogues of poets

Poet Catalogue Authors → Poets named + death date ↓	Manūchihri ca. 1035	'Attār ca. 1220	Farīd Ahvāl ca. 1250	Pur-i Bahā ca. 1280	'Iṣāmī ca. 1350	'Iṣmat ca. 1405	Jāmī 1475–90	Navā'ī ca. 1500	Fayḍī ca. 1585	Wali ca. 1700
[Ar] Buḥtūrī 897			x	x						
Shahid 927	x									
Rūdakī 941	x						SBD	q		
Bū Shakūr Balkhī fl. 948	x									
Daqīqī 976	?			x			B	q		
Pindār/Bundār Rāzī fl. 995	?			x						
Various Samanid poets	x ₂ x ₃									
'Am(m)āra Marvzī ca. 1000	?						B	q		
Kisā'ī ca. 1001	?						[D]			
[Ar] Bū l-Fath Bustī 1011	x									
Firdawsī 1025–	?	x	x	x	x	x	blB	q	x	x
'Unṣurī 1040	x ₂ x ₃	x	x	x	x		SB	q		
'Asjadī 1043							B			
Farrukhī 1038			x				B	q		
Manūchihri 1041		x ₂			x					
Ādhārī (?)			x							
Qatrān 1048			x	x						
Fakhr-i Gurgānī fl. 1055							B	q		
Nāṣir Khusraw ca. 1078							B	q		
Azraqī 1073 or 1133	x		x				B	q		
Mas'ud Sa'd Salmān 1122			x							
Mu'izzī 1126			x	x	x		SB	q		
Sanā'ī 1131	x						bS	q	x	
Adib-i Shābir 1148–			x				B	q		
'Am'aq Bulkhārā'ī 1149–							B			
Shihābī (?) 1050–1150	x									
'Abd al-Vāsi' Jabalī							B	q		
Sūzanī 1174			x				B	q		
Rashīd Vātāyatī 1183			x				B	q		
Anvarī 1186+	x	x	x		x	x	bSBD	q	x	x
Khāqānī 1199–	x				x	x	bSBD	q	x	
Zāhir Fāryābī 1201							bSBF	q	x	
Ashhārī 1204			x							
Athīr Akhsikatī ca. 1200			x					q		
Nizāmī 1209				x	x	x	TbYLKSB	q		x
'Attār ca. 1221							D		x	
Kamāl Iṣfahānī ca. 1237	?						bSB	q	x	
Awḥad-i Kirmānī 1238 (?)							S	q		
Mawlānā Rūmī 1273							lD			
Imāmī Hiravī 1287							B	q		
Sā'dī 1292						x	bSBDF	Dq	x	
Humām Tabrīzī 1315							F	q		
Nizārī Quhistānī 1321							BF			
Amīr Khusraw 1325				x			DTLKBF	Dq	x	x
Ḥasan Dihlavī 1328 or 1336							DBF	Dq		
Khwājū Kirmānī ca. 1349							BF	q		
Badr-i Chāchī 1351–										x
Ibn Yamīn 1368						x				
Nāṣir-i Bukhārī 1371							B	fq		
'Imād-i Faqīh 1372							BF			
Salmān Sāvajī 1376					x		BSF	q		
'Aṣṣār Tabrīzī 1389–							B	q		
Hāfiẓ 1390						x	bBDF	Dq	x	
Kamāl Khujandī 1401							bBDF	Dq		
Basāṭī Samarqandī 1411							B	fq		
Nī'matallāh Valī 1431							F			
Kātibī Turshīzī 1435							BF	Dfq		
'Iṣmat Bukhārī 1436							BF	Dfq		
Ārifī Hiravī fl. 1438							B	fq		
Khayālī Bukhārī 1446							BF	fq		x
Shāhī Sabzavārī 1453							BF	Dfq		
Mashriqī 1454										x
Ādhārī Isfarāyīnī Tūsī 1462							BF	fq		
Jāmī 1492							Dfq		x	x
Navā'ī 1501							B	D		
Şāhib Balkhī							Dfq			
Sayfī Bukhārā'ī 1504							Dfq			
Hilālī 1528							fq			x
Jamālī 1535							fq			x
Ahlī 1535							fq			x
Ghazālī Mashhadī 1572										x
Fayḍī 1595										x
Tālib Āmolī 1627										x
Zulalī 1628										x
Faṣīḥī 1639										x
Qudsī 1654										x
Shawkat 1696										x
Mā'il 1696										x
Shawqī ?										x
Ā'lī ?										x
Bidil 1721										x

x = the poet in the vertical column is mentioned in a poetic catalogue composed by one of the authors on the horizontal row along the top.

x₂/x₃ indicate additional poems that contain a poetic catalogue by the same poet. Multiple works of Jāmī and two works of Navā'ī are differentiated as the source of mention by the following sigla:

T=Tuhfat al-ahrār 1481;

b=Subḥat al-abrār 1482;

Y=Yūsuf u Zulaykhā 1483;

L=Laylī u Majnūn 1484;

K=Khīrad-nāma-yī Iskandarī 1485;

S=Silsilat al-Dhabab, 1486;

B=Bahāristān, 1487;

I=Salāmān u Absāl 1488–91;

D=Dīvān, for Jāmī, 1491; Dīvān for Navā'ī, 1496.

F=Fakhrī Hiratī list, ca. 1550;

f = the Majālis al-naṣā'īs of Navā'ī (897/1492, with some manuscripts updating matters to 904/1499). Consulted here, however, are the Persian translations by Fakhrī Hiratī (*Laṭā'if-nāma*) from 1521 (f), and by Muhammad bin Mubārak al-Qazvīnī in 927–929/1520–1522 (q). Poets mentioned in the Majālis al-naṣā'īs only appear on this chart as "f" or "q" if an independent entry was devoted to them. Many poets are mentioned, some frequently (e.g. Hāfiẓ, Amīr Khusraw), without receiving an entry. So, for example, "q" mentions 'Asjadī in the entry on 'Unṣurī, but does not give him an entry of his own, so no "q" appears for 'Asjadī in the Navā'ī column. Meanwhile, "f" mentions Firdawsī in a poem at the conclusion of his translation, but has no entry for him.