

## Islamic School of Stanford

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#### Chapter 2

- The Quran was memorized and recorded in written form right from the very beginning.
  
- How Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) ensured the revelation to be kept preserved in the memories of the Sahabah:
  1. Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) was the first to memorize a revelation after Angel Jibril (*`alayhi wa salaam*) had brought it to him.
  2. Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) advised the Sahabah to memorize it.
  3. Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) had the habit to listen to the Sahabah's recitation of the Quran.
  4. Each year during the month of Ramadan, Rasullah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) would recite the entire Quran, revealed up to the point and out loud; he did it twice the last year before his death.
  5. Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*) had the Sahabah write the revelations and then read to him what they wrote to make sure that every thing was correct.
  
- Abu Bakr, the first Khalifah, was the first one to collect the Quran in one book. He ordered Zaid ibn Thabit to do it.
  
- Uthman ibn Affan, the third Khalifah, then ordered Zaid ibn Thabit and another three Sahabah to make copies of the Quran which were collected by Abu Bakr and kept with Hafsa, the wife of Rasulallah (*sal Allahu `alayhi wa sallam*). Then he sent one to each city governed by Muslims and ordered that it be used as the standard for reading the Quran.