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Reciting from the Qur'an rather than from Memory - 26 /Mar/ 2020

question! There are certain cases where devotional instructions encourage the recitation of one of the longer *sūrahs* of the Qur'an in an obligatory or supererogatory canonic prayer. If we do not know these *sūrahs* by heart, can we recite them from the Qur'an?

answer! Yes, it is permissible to hold the Qur'an during a canonic prayer and recite a *sūrah* from the Qur'an rather than from memory.