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Digital Resources for Middle Eastern History

**DIGITIZED SOURCES**

**Universal Libraries**

DAR (Digital Assets Repository) – Bibliotheca Alexandrina   
<http://dar.bibalex.org/webpages/dar.jsf>

HathiTrust.org   
<https://www.hathitrust.org/home>

Hebrew Books Online

<http://www.hebrewbooks.org>

Internet Archive

<https://archive.org/index.php>

Al-Makhtutat al-Islamiya

<http://wqf.me>

Al-Maktaba al-Shamila (texts typed in by hand)  
<http://shamela.ws>

Al-Maktaba al-Waqfiyya (PDFs of texts)

[www.waqfeya.net](http://www.waqfeya.net)

Million Book Project

<http://www.ulib.org>

Al-Waraq

<http://www.alwaraq.net/Core/index.jsp?option=1>

World Digital Library

<https://www.wdl.org/en/>

**Periodicals**

*Abou Naddara* Collection Website, Heidelberg University  
<http://kjc-fs1.kjc.uni-heidelberg.de:8080/exist/apps/naddara/index.html>

For reference if webpage is unavailable :

<http://www.asia-europe.uni-heidelberg.de/en/research/heidelberg-research-architecture/projects/abou-naddara-collection.html>

*Al-Hilal* Digital Archive – Bibliotheca Alexandrina  
<http://zaidanfoundation.org/1.Al-Hilal%201892-1901/Al-Helal.swf>

Ankara University’s Digitized Collection (Gazettes)  
<http://gazeteler.ankara.edu.tr/dergiler/milli_kutup/865/865_1//0002.pdf>

Arabic and Middle Eastern Electronic Library (AMEEL) – Yale University (Gazettes and Journals)  
<http://sesame.library.yale.edu:8080/fedoragsearch/ameeltreeresult>

Early Hebrew Newspapers: the Jewish National and University Library – David and Fela Shapell Family Digitization Project

<http://jnul.huji.ac.il/dl/newspapers/eng.html>

Egyptian Press Archive of CEDEJ Presented Online by the Bibliotheca Alexandrina

<http://cedej.bibalex.org>

Institut du Monde Arabe Digital Library (periodicals under “Revues”)

<http://ima.bibalex.org/IMA/presentation/home/list.jsf>

JPress (Jewish newspapers from Ottoman and post-Ottoman Middle East)  
<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/JPress/English/Pages/default.aspx>

Milli Kutuphane (The Turkish National Library in Ankara)

<http://sureli.mkutup.gov.tr>

*Al-Muqtabas* (Digital edition of the journal in preparation by Till Grallert)

<https://github.com/tillgrallert/digital-muqtabas>

Periodicals of Hakki Tarik Us Collection (Joint project of TUFS and Beyazit State Library, Istanbul)  
<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/common/fs/asw/tur/htu/list1.html>

Preservation of historical periodical collections (1900-1950) at the al-Aqsa Mosque Library in East Jerusalem, Endangered Archives – British Library

<http://eap.bl.uk/database/results.a4d?projID=EAP119>

Universitat Bonn - Periodicals

<http://digitale-sammlungen.ulb.uni-bonn.de/ulbbn/nav/classification/3080606>

World Digital Library

<http://www.wdl.org/en/search/?item_type=newspapers>

**Other Topics**

Alquds Manuscripts, Jerusalem

<http://digital-library.alquds-manuscripts.org>

American University of Cairo Rare Books Special Collections

<http://digitalcollections.aucegypt.edu>

Arabic Collections Online, NYU and partner institutions

<http://dlib.nyu.edu/aco/>

Arab Image Foundation

<http://www.fai.org.lb/home.aspx>

Arabic and Middle Eastern Electronic Library (AMEEL), Yale

<http://web.library.yale.edu/digital-collections/arabic-and-middle-eastern-electronic-library>

ArchNet Digital Library

<http://archnet.org>

Birmingham East Mediterranean Archive

<https://birminghameastmedarchive.wordpress.com>

Bodleian & Vatican Digitization Initiative

<http://bav.bodleian.ox.ac.uk>

Cairo Genizah, Cambridge Digital Library

<http://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/collections/genizah>

Center for Jewish History, Digital Collections

<http://access.cjh.org>

Corpus of Arabic Legal Documents

<http://cald.irht.cnrs.fr/php/ilm.php>

Digital Archives of Anwar Sadat, Muhammad Naguib, and Gamal Abdel Nasser, Bibliotheca Alexandrina

<http://sadat.bibalex.org>

<http://naguib.bibalex.org>

<http://nasser.bibalex.org/home/main.aspx?lang=en>

Endangered Archives Program, British Library

<http://eap.bl.uk/database/collections.a4d>

Foundations of Faith, Cambridge Digital Library

<http://cudl.lib.cam.ac.uk/about/>

Ghazali.org

<http://www.ghazali.org>

Hakki Tarik Us Collection

<http://www.tufs.ac.jp/common/fs/asw/tur/htu/list1.html>

Institut du Monde Arabe Digital Library

<http://ima.bibalex.org/IMA/presentation/home/list.jsf>

Islamic Heritage Project, Harvard

<http://ocp.hul.harvard.edu/ihp/>

Islamic Manuscripts of the University of Michigan

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/islamic/>

Islamic Seals Database, Chester Beatty Library

<http://www.cbl.ie/islamicseals/>

Manar al-Athar, University of Oxford

<http://www.manar-al-athar.ox.ac.uk>

Mediterranean Memory Project

<http://www.medmem.eu>

Memory of the Suez Canal Project

<http://suezcanal.bibalex.org/Presentation/Home/home.aspx>

MENALIB, Middle East Virtual Library (State and University Library Saxony-Anhalt in Halle)

<http://www.menalib.de/index.php?id=60>

Milli Kutuphane Digital Library (Turkish National Library)

<http://www.mkutup.gov.tr/tr/Sayfalar/Koleksiyonumuz/Dijital-Kutuphane.aspx>

Million Image Database (focusing on images from endangered archaeological sites), Oxford collaboration

<http://digitalarchaeology.org.uk/projects/>

Museum of Islamic Art, SMB-digital, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin

<http://www.smb-digital.de/eMuseumPlus>

National Library of Israel’s Digital Library

<http://web.nli.org.il/sites/NLI/English/digitallibrary/Pages/default.aspx>

Open Jerusalem

<http://openjlem.hypotheses.org>

Ottoman Text Archive Project

<http://courses.washington.edu/otap/>

Perseus Digital Library

<http://www.perseus.tufts.edu/hopper/>

Princeton Digital Library of Islamic Manuscripts

<http://library.princeton.edu/projects/islamic/>

Qatar Digital Library

<http://www.qdl.qa/en>

The Responsa Project

<http://www.biu.ac.il/JH/Responsa/>

Roshan Initiative in Persian Digital Humanities – University of Maryland  
<http://persdig.umd.edu/#body>

Sudan Archives Digitization Project (Durham)

<https://www.dur.ac.uk/library/asc/sudan/>

Syrian Heritage Archive Project (collaboration)

<http://www.syrian-heritage.org>

Tahrir Documents, UCLA

<http://www.tahrirdocuments.org>

Travelers in the Middle East Archive, Rice University

<http://timea.rice.edu>

Wellcome Arabic Manuscripts Online

<http://wamcp.bibalex.org>

Yemeni Manuscript Digitization Initiative, University of Oregon

<http://ymdi.uoregon.edu>

Yiddish Book Center’s Spielberg Digital Yiddish Library

<http://www.yiddishbookcenter.org/books/search>

**DIGITAL SOURCES FOR REFERENCE**

Conversion of Islamic and Christian Dates, Institute of Oriental Studies at Zurich University

<http://www.oriold.uzh.ch/static/hegira.html>

Jara’id – Chronology of Arabic Periodicals (1800-1900), Adam Mestyan  
<https://www.zmo.de/jaraid/index.html>

Mawrid Reader : Arabic Dictionary Interface

<http://ejtaal.net/aa/#hw4=14,ll=38,ls=5,la=1,sg=20,ha=21,pr=9,aan=24,mgf=33,vi=50,kz=11,mr=25,mn=1,uqw=106,umr=26,ums=14,umj=34,uqa=16,mis=52,ens=h9,tla=h22,amj=h22,uqq=2,ulq=247,msb=h8,dhq=h2,mht=h6,bdw=h19,amr=h6,asb=h16,auh=h37>

MELCom International

<http://www.melcominternational.org/?page_id=399>

<http://www.melcominternational.org/?page_id=439>

Middle East Photograph Preservation Initiative (MEPPI) Collections Directory

<http://www.meppi.me/photo-directory>

Online Access to Consolidated Information on Serials (OACIS) – union list of serials from or about the Middle East

<http://www.library.yale.edu/oacis/>

Otzar HaHochma

<http://www.otzar.org/otzaren/indexeng.asp>

**DIGITAL SOURCES – SUBSCRIPTION REQUIRED**

Brill – Middle Eastern Manuscripts Online

3 Parts – comprising Leiden collections from Scaliger, Raphelengius, Warner and Golius and the Library of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences in Budapest

<http://www.brill.com/products/online-resources/middle-eastern-manuscripts-online-1-pioneer-orientalists>

<http://www.brill.com/products/online-resources/middle-eastern-manuscripts-online-2-ottoman-legacy-levinus-warner>

<http://www.brill.com/products/online-resources/middle-eastern-manuscripts-online-3-arabic-manuscripts-library-hungarian-academy-sciences-budapest>

Center for Research Libraries (CRL)

<https://www.crl.edu/electronic-resources/collections>

Gale – Early Arabic Printed Books from the British Library

Module 1: Religion and Law

Module 2: Sciences, History, and Geography

Module 3: Periodicals, Literature, Grammar, Language, Catalogues and General

Works (Forthcoming, December 2016)

<http://gale.cengage.co.uk/arabic.aspx>

IMV-Box : Iranian Films Online

<https://www.imvbox.com>

Middle East Materials Project, Center for Research Libraries (includes 100+ newspaper titles)

<https://www.crl.edu/programs/memp>