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**Witnessing the history: the
old Arabic Serials Collection of
the Heritage Collection**

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SECTION 1

QATAR NATIONAL LIBRARY



Support for cultural development



Over the last 20 years, the State of Qatar saw important changes and developments at the government, society, education, technology, and infrastructure levels.

As for libraries in the State of Qatar, we can highlight the human and technological effort that is taking place in the country. One of the last challenges is the Qatar National Library



Qatar National Library



QNL collects and provides access to global knowledge, preserves heritage content and materials to Qatar and the region. It also provides printed and digital library materials for students and researchers, and delivers library services and information for everyone



SECTION 2

HERITAGE LIBRARY



Heritage Collection



The HC was established 36 years ago by Dr. Sheikh Hassan bin Ali Mohammed Al Thani, a member of the Royal family. He took the initiative of collecting rare books. He created a landmark repository of Qatar and regional history in the heart of Doha.

HC Contains



The contents in the HC are as follows:

Arabic section (20,000)

Foreign Language Section (15,000)

Manuscripts (2,400)

Maps section (around 700) and 18 globes

Traveler's instruments (50)

Film poster (6,000)

The Special Collection Archives (ca. 15 collections)

Audio material.



HC Contains



The HC is a unique contribution to Qatar's cultural landscape, and is considered an opportunity for QNL to engage with the community about how it plans to retell the story of the country through its vast assembly of cultural artifacts.

SECTION 3

ARABIC JOURNALS



Arabic Journals in HC



- ✓ Closed collection.
- ✓ Many titles are no longer issued.
- ✓ Physical conditions – not bad, but with a lot of dust.

There are 3 spaces in the building where the collection is located.

- ✓ The first floor of what it is called Arabic Gallery. Titles are bound.
- ✓ Two closed storages where the titles are kept in open black boxes.



Arabic Journals in HC

Previous cataloging and documentation

- ✓ There were not catalogued into the system, Sierra.
- ✓ A priority was given to have all titles catalogued in Sierra, including the holdings.
- ✓ Alphabetical printed list of titles (ca. 420), including the title and place (city, and/or country) from a previous database, Filemaker.



SECTION 4

CATALOGING



Cataloguing

Rules and standards

- ✓ For descriptive cataloging QNL has adopted the new cataloging code for cataloging, RDA.
- ✓ We also follow the recommendation of *CONSER cataloging model*.
- ✓ For encoding format we follow MARC21.
- ✓ For subject cataloging
 - ✓ LCSH. – used for assigning subject heading in all QNL materials in every language.
 - ✓ QRMAK. Qa'imat Ru'us al-Mawdu'at al-Arabiyyah al-Qiyasiyyah lil-Maktabat wa-Marakiz al-Ma'lumat wa-Qawa'id al-Bayanat (List of Standard Arabic Subject Headings for Libraries, Information Centers and Databases) for Arabic materials by Khalifa Sa'ban
- ✓ For classification, we follow Library of Congress Classification.



Cataloguing

Other tools

- ✓ OCLC
- ✓ ARUC.
- ✓ OACIS project.
- ✓ Other catalogs of different libraries, in the Arab world and Western countries.
- ✓ Some published catalogs.



Cataloguing

RDA

- ✓ New terminology: work, expression, manifestation and item.
- Section 1.
- ✓ Language, 2.2.3.1 Sources of information in Different Languages or Scripts
 - If the resource contains preferred sources of information in more than one language or script, use as the preferred source of information a) the source in the language or script that corresponds to the language or script of the content of the resource
- ✓ To select an information source for serials according to RDA 2.1.2.3. The two basic principles are:
 - To choose a source that identifies the resource as a whole
 - To choose the first number available, if the identification of the resource is not based on the first number or part, making a note identifying this part.
- ✓ Comparing with previous AACR2, RDA gives a better use of the vocabulary with the abandonment of abbreviations, expanding the sources and simplifying the descriptive part. It gives special importance to the cataloguer opinion.



Cataloguing

Serials - Core elements

✓ 2.3 Title proper. Transcribe it as it appears on the source of information.

✓ 2.6 Numbering of serials.

Numeric and/or alphabetic designation of first issue or part of sequence, chronological designation of first issue or part of sequence, numeric and/or alphabetic designation of last issue or part of sequence and chronological designation of last issue or part of sequence.

✓ 2.8 Publication place and editor.

✓ 2.15 Identifier for the Manifestation – ISSN

✓ New description when there are major changes in the title proper on a subsequent issue or part of a serials. (RDA 2.3.2.13)



Cataloguing

RDA – Titles

- ✓ It is very common in serials to find other titles, especially parallel titles.
 - According to RDA «take parallel titles proper from any source within the resource» and record it in the 245 field. But a parallel title should match the title proper. If not it should be considered a variant rather than a parallel title.
- ✓ There are also transliterated titles, that we cannot consider as a proper parallel titles, but as a variant title.
- ✓ Other non preferred titles, are spine titles, caption titles, etc.
- ✓ Key title. This is taken from several sources, under the ISSN Register auspices.

Cataloguing

RDA – Description. Numbering of serials

- ✓ RDA recommends to include numbering information when the information is known even in the event that we do not have the first and / or last issue of the serial.
- ✓ It accepts to give this information in a traditional way in MARC21 362 field:
 - (Started with: ; Ceased with:)

✓ بدأ: ؛ توقف عن الصدور:



Cataloguing

RDA – Notes on Numbering of Serials

- ✓ RDA 2.17.13
- ✓ When the identification is not based in the first released issue or part it is necessary to make a note identifying the issue or part used as the basis for the identification.

الوصف مأخوذ من :
؛ العنوان من صفحة العنوان
؛ العنوان من الغلاف
؛ العنوان من النص

- ✓ Also it is necessary to make a separate note identifying the latest issue or part consulted (2.17.13.3.1)

آخر إصدار تم استشارته إليه:

Cataloguing

RDA – Relations – Section 8 and 9

- ✓ Section 8 - Relations between entities of Group 1 (WEMI)
 - are reflected in a note together with an identifier (ISSN), a preferred titled, or in a free note.
 - Splitting, merging titles, supplements, other available formats
- ✓ Section 9 – Relations between Persons, Families & Corporate Bodies
 - In serials the most usual relations are those form editor, manager and entities.
 - In old serials is frequent to find relations of creator and/or owner.

An example of this is الجامعة، الجامعة العثمانية



Cataloguing

RDA – Template

008		151027 s 1994 le n 0 00 f ara
040		QAFCL b ara erda cQAFCL dQAFCL
043		---
050		b
130		f
245		b
246		b .
264		: b c
300		سجل مجلدات :
310		b
336		text b txt 2rdacontent
337		unmediated bn 2rdamedia
338		volume bnc 2rdacarrier
362	1	بدأ: توقف عن الصدور:
500		.
515		.
525		.
530		.
546		.
555		.
588		الوصف مأخوذ من:
610	4	z v. دوريات.
650	0	z v. Periodicals.
650	4	z v. دوريات.
651	4	z v. دوريات.

040 |erda (positioned after |b (if present) and before |c

264 (instead of 260)

300 (no abbreviations)

310 In Arabic

336 content

337 media

338 carrier

362 In Arabic

588 In Arabic

650 4 In Arabic

650 0 In English



Cataloguing

RDA – Examples

050		DS247.K8 b.M35
245	0 0	= مجلة تاريخ العلوم العربية b Journal for the history of Arabic science
246	3 1	Journal for the history of Arabic science
246	1 8	JHAS
264	1	: 1977 c معهد التراث العلمي العربي، b حلب، سورية
300		: 26 سم c إيضاحيات ؛ b مجلدات
310		مرتين كل سنة
336		text b txt 2rdacontent
337		unmediated bn 2rdamedia
338		volume bnc 2rdacarrier
362	1	بدأ: السنة الأولى، العدد الأول (أيار 1977)
546		النصوص باللغة العربية والانكليزية
588		الوصف مأخوذ من: السنة الأولى، العدد الأول (أيار 1977)؛ العنوان من صفحة العنوان
588		آخر إصدار تم استشارته: المجلد الخامس، العددان الأول والثاني (1981).
650	0	Science v Periodicals.
650	4	دوريات. v العلوم
740	0	Journal for the history of Arabic science
740	0	JHAS

050		H1.A3 b.R57
130	3	Le Courier de l'UNESCO. Arabic
245	0 0	رسالة اليونسكو
264	1	: المنظمة الدولية للتربية والعلوم والثقافة b باريس، فرنسا
300		: 31 سم c إيضاحيات ؛ b مجلدات
310		شهرية (11 عدد في السنة)
336		text b txt 2rdacontent
337		unmediated bn 2rdamedia
338		volume bnc 2rdacarrier
362	1	بدأ 1948
500		رئيس التحرير: عادل رفعت
530		متاحة على الانترنت
546		تصدر في لغة 35
588		الوصف مأخوذ من: اغسطس/سبتمبر 1981؛ العنوان من صفحة العنوان.
588		آخر إصدار تم استشارته: السنة الثامنة والأربعون، أكتوبر 1995.
650	0	Social sciences v Periodicals.

Cataloguing

Kardex

1 Jan 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.1 1	15 Jan 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.2 1	1 Feb 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.3 1	15 Feb 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.4 1
15 May 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.10 1	1 Jun 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.11 1	15 Jun 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.12 1	1 Jul 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.13 1
1 Oct 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.19 1	15 Oct 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.20 1	1 Nov 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.21 1	15 Nov 1870 ARRIVED 09-12-2015 v.22 1

Holdings

Marc21 Holding. Fields 853 and 863

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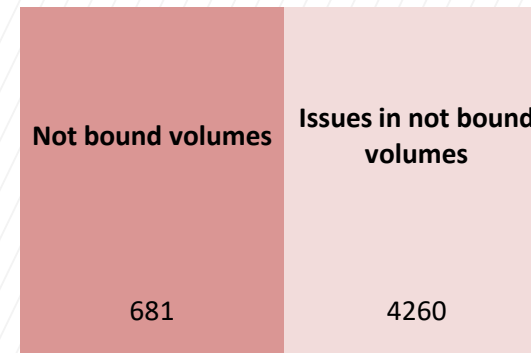
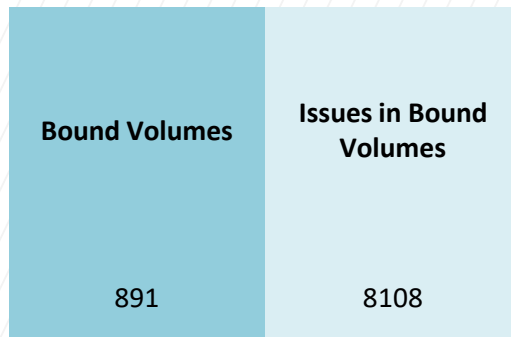
SECTION 5

CONCLUSIONS



Conclusions

- ✓ Our objective was accomplished: journals catalogued in the database.
- ✓ The second objective is to begin to know this collection:
 - ✓ 320 titles catalogued in the system, together with the holdings.

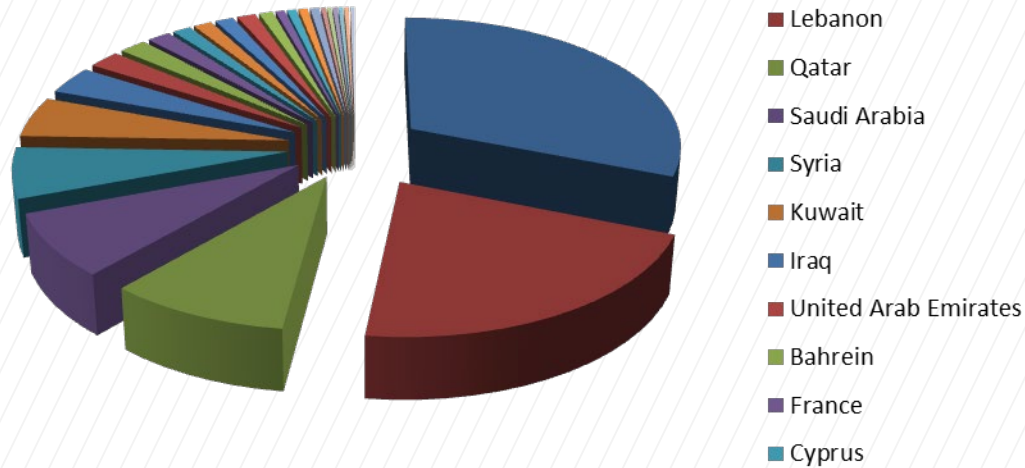


- ✓ Total holdings: 12368 issues

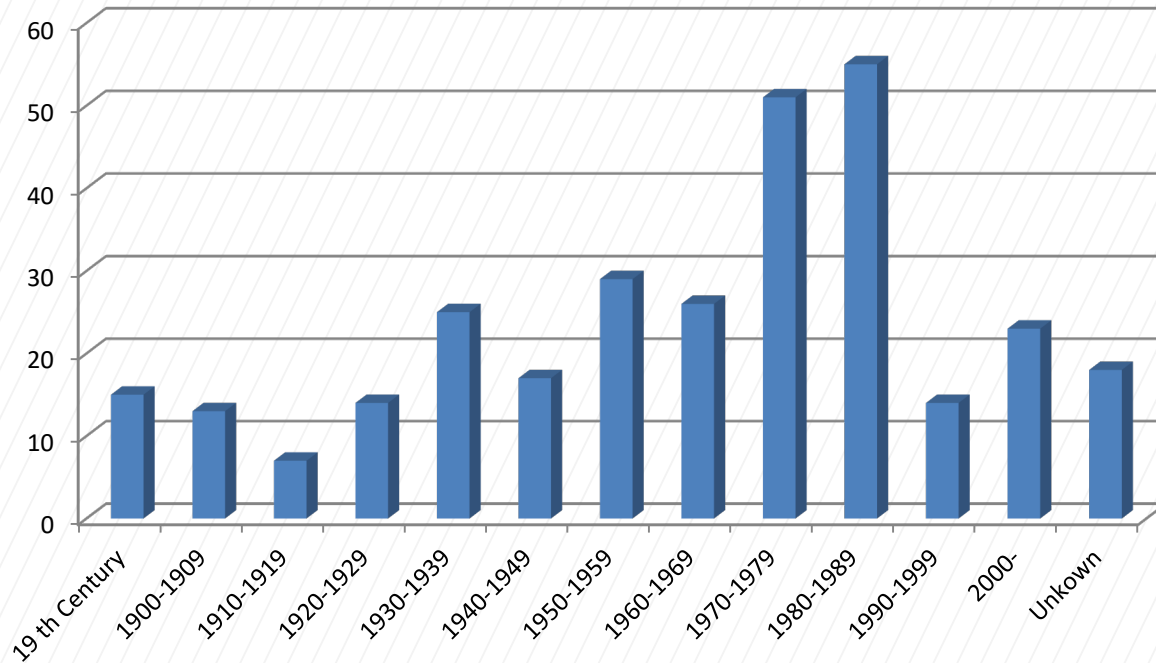
Conclusions

- ✓ 25 countries
 - GCC countries – 6
 - Middle East - 8
 - North Africa – 3
 - Europe - 4
 - America – 2
 - Asia - 2

Egypt	99
Lebanon	67
Qatar	30
Saudi Arabia	25
Syria	20
Kuwait	16
Iraq	11
United Arab Emirates	7
Bahrain	6
France	5
Cyprus	4
Germany	4
United Kingdom	4
Yemen	4
US	3
Jordan	2
Libya	2
Morocco	2
Oman	2
Argentina	1
India	1
Israel	1
Pakistan	1
Tunisia	1
Turkey	1



Conclusions



Some newspapers

15 titles starting in 19th
Century



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