

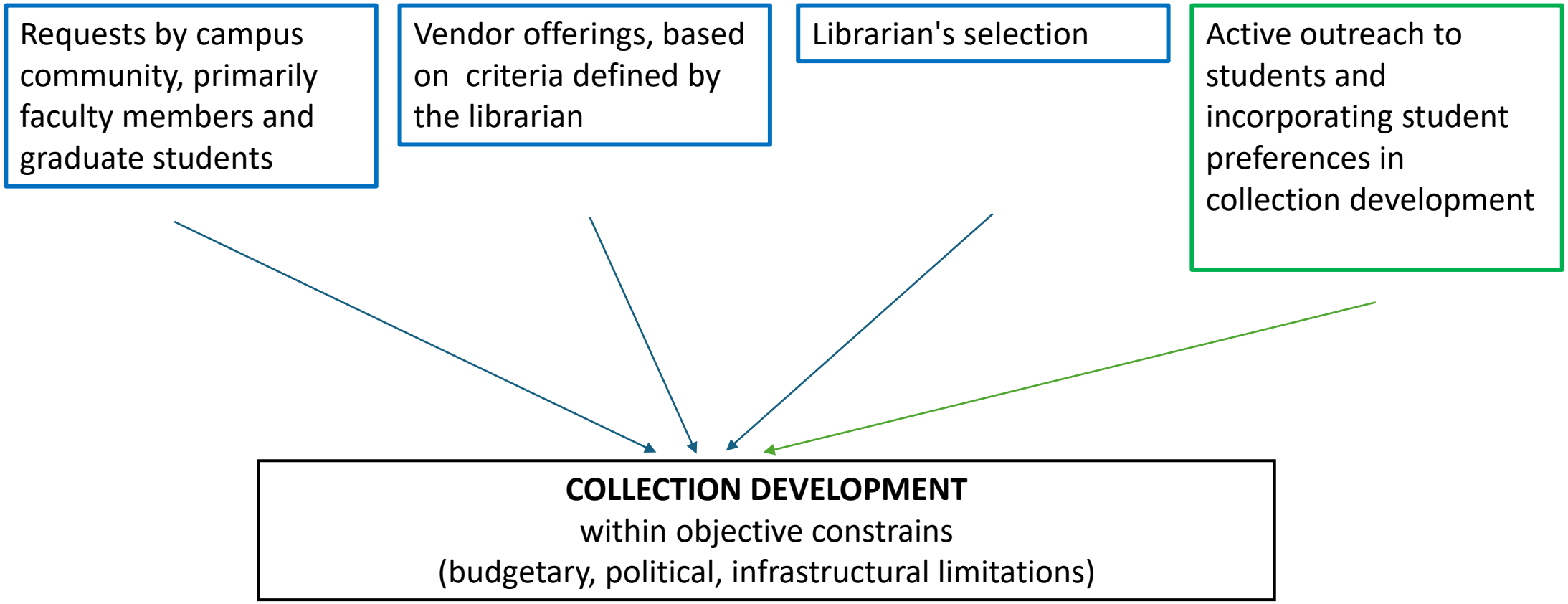
# Developing a Diverse Middle Eastern Collection: A Case Study at Emory University

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# In the following....

1. Collection Development Workflows
2. Programming we design to
   a. strengthen our relationship with the campus community
   b. find support from faculty and students for our collection development efforts
3. Current state of the Middle Eastern library holdings
4. Plans for development in the future

# Collection Development Workflows



# Programming

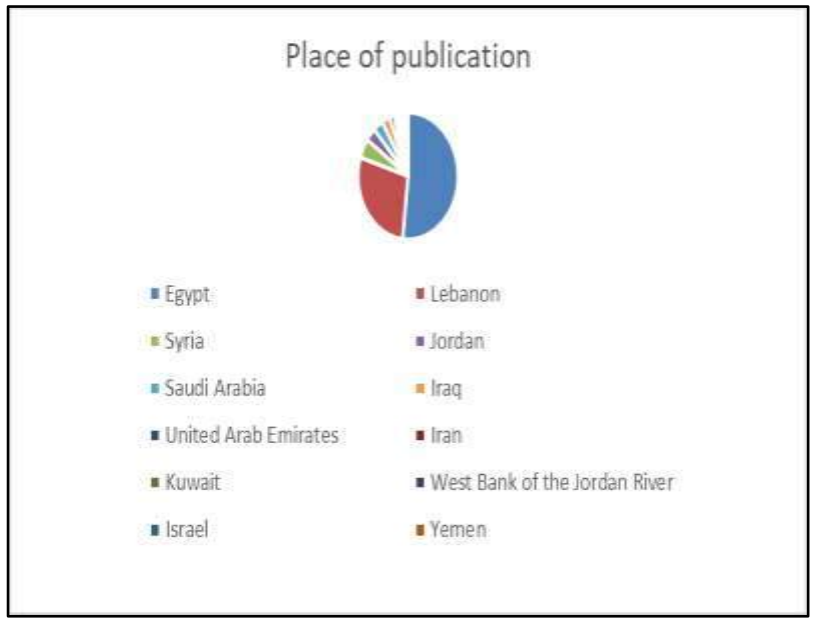
- Bilingual form
- "From Right to Left: Arabic, Hebrew, and Persian Language Study Resources in Woodruf Library," interactive exhibition in Woodruff Library May--October 2024
- Name that Middle Eastern Food: culinary event and participation in compiling a polyglot culinary dictionary

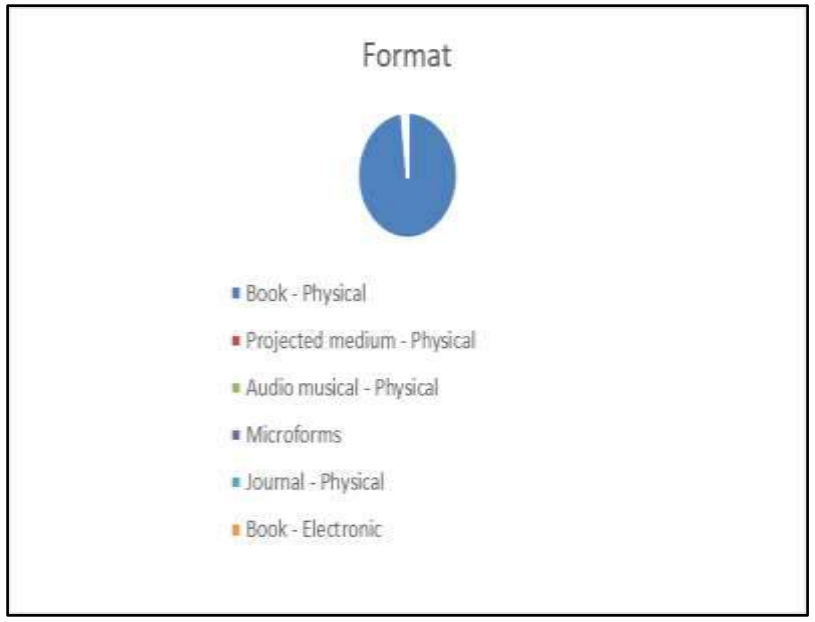
# Criteria for Diverse and Inclusive Collections

- Genre
- Format
- Age (date of publication)
- Language
- Place of publication
- Subject

(Criteria is based on MARC fields)

# Sources in and about Arabic, and Arabic speakers and their lives and cultures



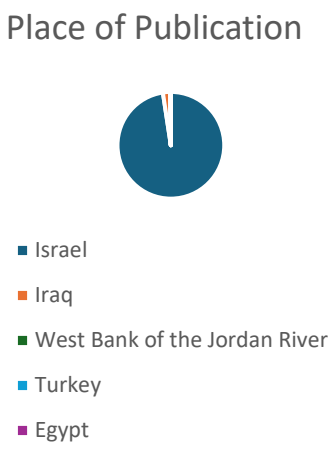



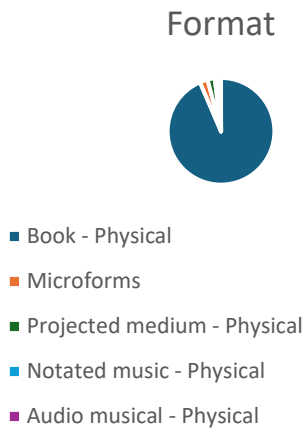

**Subjects:**

1-Arabic fiction--21st century.
2- Short stories, Arabic--21st century.
3- Sufism--Early works to 1800.
4- Islamic law--Interpretation and construction.
5- Qur'an Commentaries.
6- Arabic language--Grammar.
7-Arabic literature--History and criticism.
8- Hadith.
9- Poetry.
10- Islam--Doctrines.

# Sources in and about Hebrew, and Hebrew speakers and their lives and cultures

Focus on three criteria: place of publication, subject

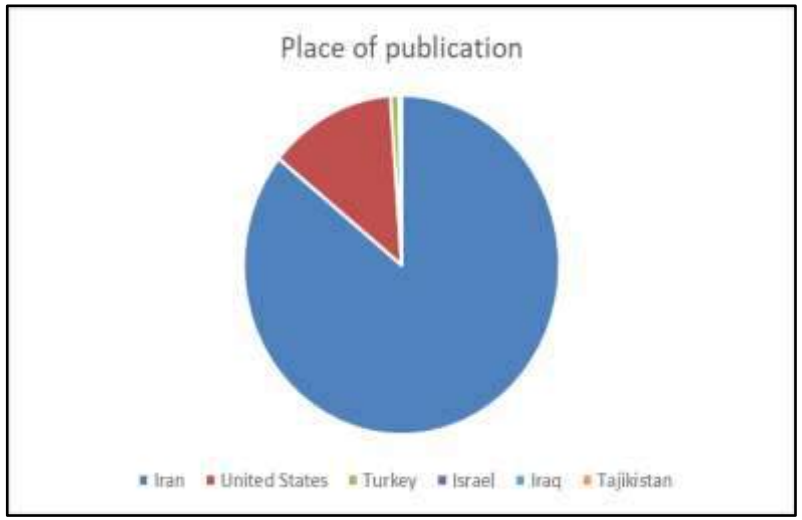


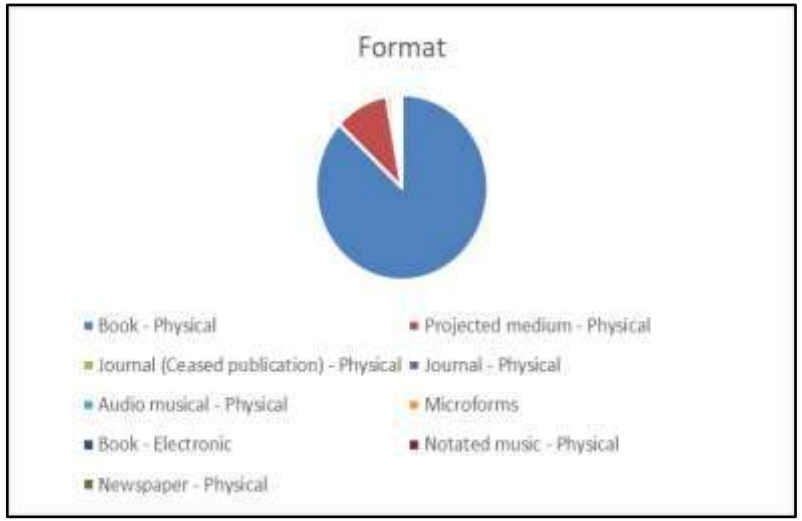




Subjects

1. Agnon, Shmuel Yosef,--1887-1970--Criticism and interpretation.
2. Hebrew literature, Modern--History and criticism.
3. Bialik, Hayyim Nahman,--1873-1934--Criticism and interpretation.
4. Hebrew language--Dictionaries.
5. Zionism.
6. Israeli wit and humor.

# Sources in and about Persian, and Persian speakers and their lives and cultures




**Subjects:**

1-Sufism--Early works to 1800.

2- Iran--History.

3- Persian poetry--20th century.

4- Persian Language—Dictionaries

5- Persian literature--History and criticism.

6- Ferdowsī. --Shahnameh.

# Conclusion

- Lessons learned from analysis
- Lessons learned from programming
- Plans and strategies

# Thank you for your attention.

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