

Professional Development Resources for Librarians:

<http://www.clir.org/>

The Council on Library and Information Resources works at the intersection of libraries, scholarship, and technology, in partnership with organizations and individuals representing multiple disciplines and professions to address issues facing scholarly communication and higher education. It provides learning opportunities and acquisition of new skills through partnerships, encouraging leadership capacity in the information professions, collaborations beyond the geographical borders, and promoting new approaches to the management of libraries.

<http://www.ala.org/lita/about>

The Library and Information Technology Association is the leading organization reaching out across types of libraries to provide education and services for a broad membership of library professionals.

<http://www.asis.org/Publications/ARIST/index.php>

Annual Review of Information Science and Technology (ARIST) is an annual publication that reviews numerous topics within the broad field of information science and technology. The contents vary from year to year; no single topic is treated on an annual basis

<http://all-net.ning.com/profiles/blogs/librarians-and-educators>

Academic Librarians' Learning Network (ALLN) is a forum that provides balanced, reliable information and promotes the sharing of knowledge within the library community. ALLN features content types that intend to present a wide range of formats with which to address problems and issues germane to the broader community of academic librarians.

<http://www.futureofeducation.com/>

The Future of Education is a membership based site devoted to providing an opportunity for those who care about education. It creates the opportunity for the community to share their voices and ideas with others. This site offers virtual conferences, workshops and lectures on variety of topics.

<http://www.asis.org/publications.php>

The information Society of the Information Age (ASIS&T) encourages participation and collaboration among its members by providing support for professional growth and leadership. It creates an environment for its members to gain new knowledge and skills, develop and use professional networks, pursue career development goals and assume leadership roles in the Society and in the information community. ASIS&T increases the influence of information professionals among decision-makers by focusing attention on the importance of information as a vital resource in a high-technology age and promotes

informed policy on national and international information issues by contributing to the formation of those policies.

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/committees/ala/ala-ed.cfm>

Committee on Education (COE) of ALA, has the responsibility for developing and recommending the Association's policies related to the full spectrum of education for all library and information studies personnel. To assure that the Association actively solicits from its members information about the condition, currency, relevance, and type of education necessary to improve current and future library and information services.

<http://www.arl.org/>

Association of Research Libraries is a member driven organization that is concerned about scholarly communication and the public policies. It fosters the exchange of ideas and expertise and facilitates the emergence of new roles for research libraries. They complement and build on the strengths of other organizations, and rethink historic assumptions.

<http://www.sla.org/>

The Special Libraries Association (SLA) is a nonprofit global organization promotes and strengthens its members through learning, advocacy, and networking initiatives. It has 9,000 members in 75 countries. SLA's website is a great source for information about upcoming conferences and events, creates opportunities for networking and professional development.

<http://www.discuss.ala.org/libraryeducation/>

Library Education is a blog page of ALA, with postings on different issues and subjects pertinent to the Library education discussed in ALA's either Mid-Winter or Annual conferences. Some ALA committees post minutes of their meetings on this site. This is a great resource to get familiarized with some of the ALA committees, although not all committees are posting on this page.

<http://www.educause.edu/>

Educause is a not-for-profit association that promotes the intelligent use of information technology. The site includes links for information professionals that are interested in new technologies and the problems associated with technology, such as security and improvement of systems. It offers information about upcoming conferences and programs geared towards technology.

<http://www.educause.edu/pd>

Educause Professional Development site is dedicated to the professional development opportunities. The goals of this site is to help users enhance the role of IT in their institution, and to teach strategies and solutions for accomplishing work duties more successfully, to enable the professional community to meet and interact with colleagues more effectively, and to provide opportunities to advance professionally.

<http://asis.org/> American Society for Information Science and Technology

<http://www.lau.edu.lb/news-events/conferences/amical2011/>

<http://www.journal.cybrarians.info/>

<http://elime.web.unc.edu/> Educating Librarians in the Middle East: Building Bridges for the 21st Century, University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

<http://www.wiseeducation.org/>

<http://www.wiseeducation.org/media/documents/2009/1/wise.pdf> [Sample list of WISE course](#)

Middle East Studies programs:

<http://agakhan.fas.harvard.edu/icb/icb.do> Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture Harvard University

<http://web.mit.edu/akpia/www/page002.htm> The Aga Khan Program for Islamic Architecture (AKPIA) at Massachusetts Institute of Technology (MIT)

<http://cmes.uchicago.edu/index.html> Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago

<http://menas.arizona.edu/> School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Arizona

<http://www.yale.edu/macmillan/cmes/> Yale University

<http://cmes.berkeley.edu/> University of California at Berkeley

<http://www.nyu.edu/gsas/program/neareast/> Near Eastern Studies, New York University

<http://mideast.unc.edu/> The Carolina Center for the Study of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations

<http://www.hum.utah.edu/mec/> Middle East Center, University of Utah

<http://www.ii.umich.edu/cmenas/> Center for Middle Eastern and North African Studies, University of Michigan

<http://lsa.umich.edu/neareast/> Near East Studies, University of Michigan

<http://faculty.virginia.edu/mesp/> Middle East Studies Program, University of Virginia

<http://cmes.hmdc.harvard.edu/> Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University

<http://www.law.harvard.edu/programs/ilsp/> Islamic Legal Studies Program, Harvard Law School

<http://nelc.osu.edu/> Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC), The Ohio State University

<http://www.indiana.edu/~nelc/> Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures (NELC), Indiana University, Bloomington

<http://www.sas.upenn.edu/mec/> Middle East Center, University of Pennsylvania

<http://www.gwu.edu/~imes/> George Washington University

<http://www.ccasonline.org/center-for-contemporary-arab-studies.html>
Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, Georgetown University

<http://cmes.arizona.edu/> Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona

<http://admissions.wustl.edu/About/Academics/programs/Pages/Jewish.aspx/> Washington University at St. Louis

<http://www.mec.utah.edu/> University of Utah

<http://www.lib.utexas.edu/subject/melp/> Middle Eastern Library resources, University of Texas at Austin

<http://www.ii.umich.edu/cmenas/> University of Michigan

<http://meis.as.nyu.edu/page/resources> Middle Eastern and Islamic studies, New York University

<http://www.princeton.edu/~pressman/neareast.htm> Near Eastern Studies resources, Princeton University

<http://www.library.cornell.edu/collddev/mideast/> Middle East and Islamic studies collection, Cornell University

<http://www.library.yale.edu/neareast/> Near Eastern Collection, Yale University Library

<http://cmes.berkeley.edu/> Center for Middle East Studies, University of California at Berkeley

<http://www.mcgill.ca/library/library-using/branches/islamic-library/> Islamic Studies Library, McGill University

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/cnes/>
<http://www.international.ucla.edu/idps/menas/>

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/cnes/> Center for Near Eastern Studies,
UCLA

<http://www.international.ucla.edu/cmed/> Center for Middle East
Development UCLA

http://www.sit.edu/studyabroad/find_sit_studyabroad.cfm

<http://www.aku.edu/collegesschoolsandinstitutes/ied/Pages/home.aspx> The
Aga Khan University Institutes for Educational Development
<http://www.aku.edu/academics/libraries/Pages/libraries.aspx>

<http://library.columbia.edu/indiv/area/mideast.html> Columbia University

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/cimel/> Centre of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law
(CIMEL)
School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London (UK)

<http://www.aucegypt.edu/Pages/default.aspx> American University in Cairo

<http://www.aub.edu.lb/main/Pages/index.aspx> American University of
Beirut

<http://www.auk.edu.kw/index.jsp> American University of Kuwait

<http://www.aus.edu/> American University of Sharjah

<http://exchanges.state.gov/cultural/mcca.html> The Museums & Community
Collaborations Abroad (MCCA)

Middle East library collections in North America:

<http://ccat.sas.upenn.edu/ARIT/Library.html> Housed at the University of
Pennsylvania

<http://www.gwu.edu/~imes/outreach/library.cfm/> Middle East Collection,
George Washington University

<http://www.loc.gov/rr/amed/> African and Middle Eastern Reading Room
(African and Middle Eastern Division, Area Studies)

<http://libguides.wustl.edu/content.php?pid=7067&sid=1392391/> Middle East
Collection, Washington University at St. Louis

<http://mideast.unc.edu/library-resources/> The Carolina Center for the Study
of the Middle East and Muslim Civilizations

http://content.lib.utah.edu/cdm4/az_details.php?id=23 University of Utah

<http://www.lib.berkeley.edu/doemoff/mideast/collection.html> Middle East
collection, University of California at Berkeley

<http://cmes.uchicago.edu/onlineresources.shtml#> Middle Eastern Collection,
University of Chicago

<http://mirlyn.lib.umich.edu/Search/Home?checkspelling=true&type=all&lookfor=middle%20east%20studies> Mirlyn Catalog, University of Michigan

<http://www.library.arizona.edu/about/libraries/mideastcoll-UALibrary.html>
Middle East Collection, University of Arizona

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/widener/collections/mideast.cfm> Middle East
Collection, Harvard University

<http://guides.library.ucla.edu/middleeast>

<http://www.library.ucla.edu/search/669.cfm?su=91> Databases, UCLA
<http://www.aucegypt.edu/llt/Pages/default.aspx> American University in
Cairo Library

<http://library.columbia.edu/indiv/area/mideast/about.html> Columbia
University Library

http://lewis.dur.ac.uk/me_exhibition/ Durham University

<http://hcl.harvard.edu/libraries/widener/collections/mideast.cfm> Widener Library/Harvard University

<http://oi.uchicago.edu/research/library/> The Research Archives of the Oriental Institute of the University of Chicago

<http://www.soas.ac.uk/library/subjects/me/> Middle East & Central Asia in the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) Library, the University of London

<http://as.exeter.ac.uk/library/about/awdu/> Arab World Documentation Unit

<http://www.lib.umich.edu/area-programs/near-east-division> Near East collection

<http://guides.lib.washington.edu/neareast> University of Washington

<http://www.library.yale.edu/neareast/> Yale University

<http://www.crl.edu/collections/topics/middle-eastern-studies> Center for Research Libraries

http://www.bibalex.org/Home/Default_EN.aspx Bibliotheca Alexandrina, The New Library of Alexandria, Egypt

Middle East Librarianship/Studies Associations and resources

<http://www.mela.us/index.html> (Middle East Librarians Association) (MELA)

<http://groups.exeter.ac.uk/MELCOM/index.htm> Middle East Libraries Committee (MELCOM UK)

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/acrl/aboutacrl/directoryofleadership/sections/aames/acr-aamec.cfm> ACRL/Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section

<http://aamesacrl.wordpress.com/> Asian, African, and Middle Eastern Section resources

<http://www.ala.org/ala/mgrps/divs/alcts/education/index.cfm> American Libraries Association

<http://www.crl.edu/collections/topics/middle-eastern-studies> Center for Research Libraries

[Middle East Microform Project \(MEMP\)](#) at the Center for Research Libraries

<http://www.crl.edu/area-studies/memp>

<http://www.nmelrc.org/> National Middle East Language Resource Center

<http://training.oclc.org/training> Online Computer Library Center (OCLC)

<http://www.umich.edu/~langres/> University of Michigan

<http://www.imls.gov/> Institute of Museum and Library Services

<http://www.ifla.org/en/ifla-publications> International Federation of Library Associations and Institutions (IFLA)

<http://www.ifla.org/en/about-set> (IFLA)

<http://www.afli.info/detail.asp?InServiceID=4&intemplatekey=mainpage>
Arab Federation for Libraries and Information (AFLI)

http://www.pearltrees.com/#/N-u=1_307259&N-p=21954445&N-fa=2953249&N-f=1_2974036&N-play=1&N-s=1_2974036 Internet Library

http://www.pearltrees.com/#/N-p=22616227&N-play=1&N-u=1_307259&N-fa=2953249&N-s=1_2974036&N-f=1_2974036 Internet Library

<http://www.aiys.org/projects-news/18-the-digital-library-for-international-research.html> The Digital Library for International Research

<http://www.mesa.arizona.edu/> Middle East Studies Association (MESA)

<http://www.h-net.org/~thetsa/> The Turkish Studies Association,

<http://www.amews.org/site/> Association for Middle East Women Studies

<http://iranianstudies.com/about> The International Society for Iranian Studies (ISIS), formerly the Society for Iranian Studies

<http://www.aataweb.org/> American Association of Teachers of Arabic (AATA)

<http://www.aatpersian.org/> The American Association of Teachers of Persian

<http://www.princeton.edu/~turkish/aatt/> American Association of Teachers of Turkic languages

<http://www.utexas.edu/cola/centers/casa/> Center for Arabic studies Abroad

<http://www.caorc.org/centers/index.html> Council of American Overseas Research Centers