

This task force has been formed to promote and increase Middle East subject librarian involvement in the preservation, access, and discoverability of Middle East related digital content. We also aim to increase awareness of such activities already taking place. The need for such activities has been identified in light of current events, the significant output of digital content, and the vulnerability of such content. As librarians, archivists, and technical experts, let's 1. Discuss and educate ourselves on best practices related to digital preservation (e.g. born digital materials) and web archiving, including description. 2. Share about activities that we engage in, or perhaps conduct an organization-wide survey to find out more about the extent of Mela librarians' involvement with digital preservation. 3. Discuss priorities for areas of preservation.

While topics such as digitization, digital scholarship, and digital humanities are of interest for this task force, they are NOT the primary focus of discussion.

## Resources

Digitization Guidelines: [FADGI](#)

Digital Preservation: [Digital Preservation Coalition Handbook](#), [Digital POWRR](#), [LOC File Formats](#)