

**2015 World Digital Library
Arab Peninsula Regional Group
“Arabic Authority Control – A Capacity Building Training”**

Date: May 13 - 14, 2015
Time: 8 am to 4:15 pm
Location: HBKU Student Center, Ballroom A
 QF Education City, Doha, Qatar

Planned and facilitated by the Qatar National Library (QNL), a member of
 Qatar Foundation, and the World Digital Library (WDL)

PROGRAM

DAY 1

Time	Details
07.15	Bus Departs Hotel – Registration on Arrival / Coffee on arrival
08.15 – 09.00	Introductory Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 8.15 – 8.20: Information about Venue • 8.20 – 8.30: Welcome Address – QNL Project Director • 8.30 – 8.40: WDL - An Overview – WDL Operations Manager • 8.40 – 8.50: Introduction of Arabic Authority Control – QNL Partnerships • 8.50 – 9.00: Introduction of Attendees
09:00 – 10.15	Session 1: DISAMBIGUATING WIKIPEDIA ARTICLE SUBJECTS USING ORCID, VIAF AND OTHER AUTHORITY CONTROL IDENTIFIERS. Andy Mabbett, Wikipedian in Residence for ORCID, Royal Society of Chemistry and the Thinktank Birmingham Science Museum
10.15 – 10.45	Coffee Break
10.45 – 12.00	Session 2: AUTHORITY CONTROL IN THE U.S.: SPOTLIGHT ON ARABIC Joyce Bell, Director of Cataloging and Metadata Services, Princeton University Library
12.00 – 13.15	Lunch Break
13.15 – 14.30	Session 3: CONFRONTING CHALLENGES IN ARABIC NAME AUTHORITY CONTROL IN THE WDL DESCRIPTIONS PROCESSES Carissa Pastuch, WDL Descriptions Coordinator, with an introduction by Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL
14.30 – 15.00	Coffee Break
15.00 – 16.15	Session 4: MULTILINGUAL ACCESS TO DIGITAL RESOURCES USING LINKED-DATA: OVERVIEW OF TOOLS AND STANDARDS Iman A. Khairy Mohammed Weheba, Senior Cataloging Librarian, Qatar National Library
16.15	Group Photograph and departure to Hotel
	Group Dinner (at Hotel Restaurant)

DAY 2	
Time	Details
07.15	Bus Departs Hotel / Coffee on arrival
08.15 – 09.30	Session 5: CONSTRUCTING BETTER METADATA, BUILDING INTERCULTURAL UNDERSTANDING: ARABIC CONTENT AND THE CATALOGING PROCESS Erin Hawkins, WDL Metadata Specialist, with an introduction by Jason Yasner, Operations Manager, WDL
9.30 – 10.45	Session 6: RDA and AUTHORITY CONTROL TRAINING AT THE LIBRARY OF CONGRESS CAIRO OVERSEAS OFFICE Mona Abdel Kader M. Ibrahim, Senior Cataloging Specialist, Field Office, Library of Congress – Cairo, Egypt, with an introduction by William Kopycki, Field Director, Library of Congress – Cairo, Egypt
10.45 – 11.15	Coffee Break
11.15 – 12.15	Session 7: ARABIC AUTHORITY CONTROL IN THE WDL ARAB PENINSULA REGIONAL GROUP: A PANEL DISCUSSION ON THE WAY FORWARD All speakers
12.15 – 12.30	Concluding Session: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summarization and closing address – WDL • Closing and distribution of certificates – QNL
12.30 – 13.30	Lunch Break
13.45	Departure to QNL Heritage Collection
14.30 – 15.30	Session 8: QNL Heritage Collection Tour
15.45 – 16.00	Departure to Hotel