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# Managing Membership and Contribution from Arab Peninsula Regional Group Members

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# World Digital Library Membership

- **Goals:**
  - To present some content *about* all **194** UN member countries
  - To recruit at least **one** partner in every country
  
- **Partners:**
  - National libraries
  - University libraries
  - Public libraries
  - Archives
  - Museums
  - Educational and research institutions
  
- Approximately **200** partner institutions in **81** countries

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# World Digital Library Membership

**[project.wdl.org](http://project.wdl.org)**

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- **WDL Charter** available in all seven (7) languages
  - Partner Profile
  
- **Content Selection Guidelines**
  - Areas of strength:
    - UNESCO “Memory of the World” items and collections
    - Mesoamerican codices
    - Arabic and Islamic science
    - Chinese rare books and manuscripts
    - Early photographic surveys of empires
    - Books and manuscripts from Medieval and Renaissance Europe
    - Bibles, Qurans and other Sacred Texts
    - Other

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- **Content Proposal Form**
- **Media Preparation**
  - Media Standards
  - Filenaming Guidelines
  - Tutorial
- **Metadata Preparation**
  - WDL Descriptive Metadata Element Set
  - WDL Element Mapping to Standards and Detailed Instructions
- **Partner Review Process**

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# Site Demo



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# QUESTIONS?

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