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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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- **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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