**GLOBAL ARABIC PERIODICAL INDEX**

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Bringing together all Arabic Periodicals published worldwide regardless of the subject; The proposed index coverage will be universal regardless of disciplines. The proposed Arabic periodical index ‘*Global Arabic Periodic Index*’ aspires to be a world-class index that will provide access to Arabic journals, magazines, annuals, and other publications which come out periodically.

It will serve as an indispensable tool in the scholarly communication.

The index will be an online service where users can find articles, papers or any other items about a specific topic and enable users to search by subject, or by authors, by date, by institutions, etc.

It acts like a pointer to the right source with specific date, volume and issues and page numbers,

Each article/paper indexed will contains Four levels of information:

1. Full bibliographic data of each article/paper, such as author(s), title, journal/magazine, date, volume and issue, year, and page numbers.
2. Abstracts or summaries of article/paper, normally it will be between 100 to 200 words
3. List of references to article/paper (if available); List of references to articles/papers will lead to produce a Journal Citation Report (JCR) of Arabic Periodicals
4. Full-text, either providing a link to article/paper if it is available online or creating a digital copy of full-text repository of articles/papers. For full-text, we should make all possible efforts to acquire copyrights from the original source. If an item is available in public domain the index will provide a link to this source.

DATA ACQUISITION

Creating a network of institutions/publishers engaged in publishing journals and magazines to acquire the data

Data Authentication; data acquired should be authenticated to establish entries by main authors, etc

Abstracts or summaries preparation – require huge efforts to prepare abstracts and summaries

Data Entry System – establishing authority files for Authors, Journals, Publishers etc.

Data Storage and maintenance

Graphic User Interface. User friendliness with all functionalities normally available in other databases

