



Digital Library of the Middle East Content Tiers

Tier	Resources	Thumbnail Images	Rights (cumulative)	Coverage (cumulative): see DLME application profile	Language	Benefits (cumulative)
1. DLME as a search platform	Resources are hosted on the Web and openly accessible to all users without logging in.	Thumbnail images are available, when appropriate.	Cultural heritage objects and web resources have some rights statement, with clearly expressed copyright status.	Metadata includes, at least, the following fields: cho_title, agg_is_shown_at, agg_preview, cho_dc_rights, wr_dc_rights or wr_edm_rights, cho_identifier, and one or more description oriented fields (cho_date, cho_description, cho_spatial, cho_temporal)	Resources are described in any language.	Searchability - material is available on DLME and indexed by search engines. Web traffic - click-throughs to your site
2. DLME as an exploration platform	Resources are hosted on the Web and openly accessible to all users without logging in.	400x400 resolution thumbnail images are available, when appropriate.	Rights statements can be mapped to standardized fields (e.g. edm:rights).	Depending on the type of resource, metadata for the majority of records includes the applicable remaining fields described in the DLME application profile .	Resources are described in multiple languages.	Enhanced searchability - more metadata fields will be indexed and searchable in multiple languages. Use in thematic collections - content will be included in curated collections discoverable from the DLME home page. More marketing through DLME.
3. DLME as a distribution platform	Resources are hosted on the Web and openly accessible to all users without logging in and images are accessible via IIIF format.	400x400 resolution thumbnail images are available via IIIF, when appropriate.	Cultural heritage objects and web resources have rights statements that allow for downstream re-use.	Metadata includes fields specifying downstream sharing rights (agg_dc_rights, agg_edm_rights). These fields can often be interpreted from other rights metadata.	Resources are described in multiple languages and the metadata is properly encoded for language identification.	Downstream use - collections will be available for re-use in other projects, further increasing discoverability. New feature demonstrations - collections will be prioritized for use in demonstrating new DLME features.