

## Internet Accessible Library Catalogs in MENA - Preliminary Report Data

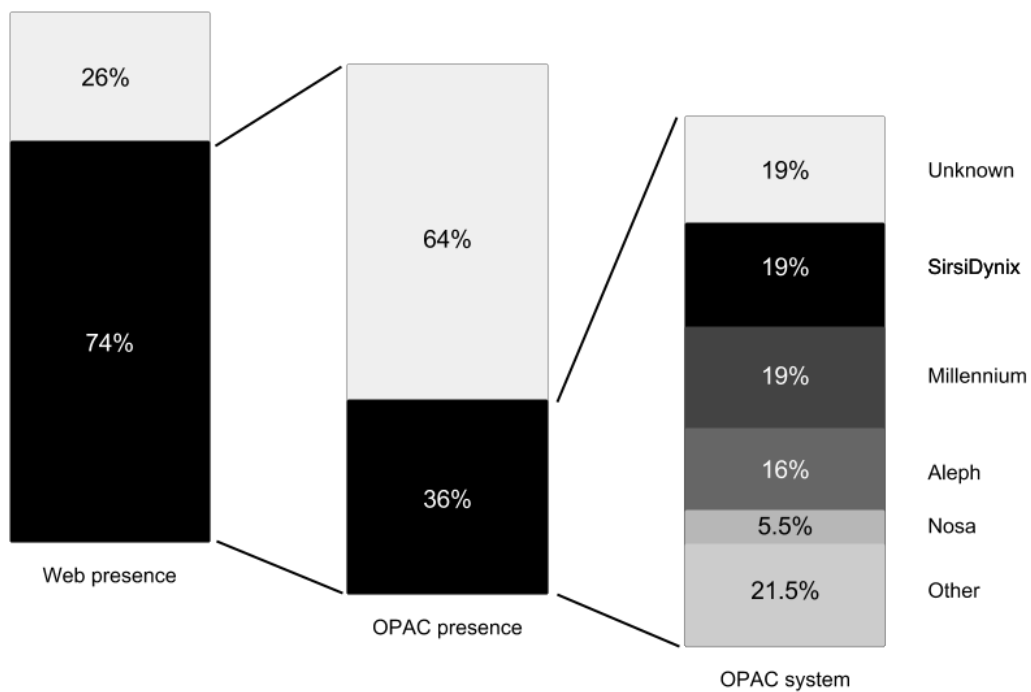
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Using data extracted from the Directory of Middle East and North Africa Libraries (2014), we conducted a targeted scrape of libraries with published URLs to identify features of online catalog systems in use.

The countries listed in the directory are as follows: Algeria, Bahrain, Egypt, Iran, Iraq, Israel, Jordan, Kuwait, Lebanon, Libya, Morocco, Oman, Palestine, Qatar, Saudi Arabia, Syria, Turkey, Tunisia, United Arab Emirates, Yemen.

Web catalog presence of MENA Libraries (preliminary)



The dataset contains 1076 listings for individual libraries. 143 are listed in the directory as having more than 100,000 bound books. Those libraries demonstrated the greatest likelihood of having a catalog that is accessible online.

The most prolific catalog systems in ME countries are Millennium and SirsiDynix. SirsiDynix is particularly widely used in Arabian Gulf countries. Aleph is used in almost all Israel libraries with online catalogs. Some combination of the Nosa system and the Simorgh discovery service is used widely in Iran.

