

Education City libraries

Name of institution: Carnegie Mellon University in Qatar

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: Business Administration - Business, Operations Management &

Research, Marketing, Accounting, Business Ethics, Theoretical & Applied Maths, Computer Science, Robotics; Humanities: World History, US-Arab Encounters, Philosophy

Growth plans for collections: Maximum collection of 30,000 volumes (opening day collection for new library facility in 2008: 20,000)

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Name of institution: [Education City Central Library, Qatar Foundation]

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: This library, currently in the planning stages, is expected to provide a

general collection that compliments the specialized collections of the branches and centers; support for undergrad course requirements in liberal arts and sciences; comprehensive resources on Qatar and the region; support for EC programs lacking their own library facilities (e.g. Rand Qatar); informational resources, leisure reading, juvenile reading, and media for EC families, in English and Arabic. It will include special collections in areas as yet to be determined, and possibly Education City archives. Completion of the building is projected for 2010. It is planned to hold ultimately 1,000,000 volumes.

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Name of institution: Georgetown University School of Foreign Service in Qatar

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: The library purchases and subscribes to print, electronic, multi-media

and other resources to support a liberal arts curriculum focusing on international affairs and foreign relations. 17,000 books; 445 online databases (shared with Main Campus in Washington DC) 100,000 E-books 100 print journals and magazines 1,000 DVDs and videotapes.

Growth plans for collections: The GU-SFSQ library plans to add 12,000 print volumes per year over the next 5 years and grow to a maximum of 125,000 volumes to be housed in the new GU-SFSQ building, which is scheduled for completion in 2009. Electronic and multi-media holdings will grow at a slower rate.

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Name of institution: Heritage Library

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: The Heritage Library represents famous rare antique books, maps and manuscripts in Arab and Islamic heritage. The collection gives a glimpse to the visitors of a unique Islamic civilization collection in the region. This library has been acquiring some rare famous books; this library is one of the most important research centers not only in the Gulf region but also in the Middle East. It contains about 85,000 invaluable books in Arabic and foreign languages, about 600 antique maps and atlases, 2000 manuscripts.

Growth plans for collections: To acquire various antique collections around 90000 by 2009.

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Name of institution: The Learning Center School

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: Focus is on student (elementary through high school) materials.

Approximate: 9000 volumes; 3000 Easy books; 3000 nonfiction; 1000 fiction; 1000 Arabic; 1000 reference and professional; (teaching), limited periodicals and electronic sources

Growth plans for collections: Should increase by approximately 1000 volumes per year.

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Name of institution: Qatar Academy Libraries/Media Centers

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: The collections of the Libraries of Qatar Academy are in scope and support for all academic subject areas as well as level-specific support and each unit has access to all the electronic databases, programs, etc., that have been purchased.

[1] ECE (Early Childhood Education)--materials of all types with age levels of 3-year, 4-year, Kindergarten, and Grade 1 items.

[2] Primary Library--materials of all types for Grades 2 through 5

[3] The Senior School Library is devoted to materials of all types for Grades 6 through 12. Also, additional materials are being purchased to support more fully the IB Diploma Program for grades 11 and 12.

[4] Media Labs contains a significant collection of materials dealing with media production.

Growth plans for collections: Currently, the collections of the three combined libraries are in excess of 50,000 volumes with access to over 100 electronic resources. The anticipated growth projected for the libraries is that the combined collections will reach approximately 100,000 by the year 2012, with access to more than 400 electronic resources.

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Name of institution: Texas A&M University at Qatar

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: Engineering Programs – Mechanical, Electrical, Petroleum, Chemical; Interdisciplinary subjects – Chemistry, Physics, English and Literature, History, Political Sciences. In addition, TAMUQ faculty, students and staff have access to over 3.5 million printed volumes of collections from TAMUL via 3 days document delivery services.

TAMUQL customers have 24/365 access to the vast majority of E-resources* in various fields and disciplines via extended licensing from variety of vendors and platforms.

Growth plans for collections: TAMUQL's print collections were planned to grow annually 1,000-1,500/year from August 23-May 31, 2006; then growth will be determined based on student enrollment, number of newly hired faculty, establishment of the graduate program at TAMUQ, establishment of other Centers at TAMUQ related and/or partnered with the State of Qatar industries.

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Name of institution: VCU Qatar Libraries

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: The Library has a specialized collection of over 15,000 books, magazines, videos and DVDs, and online resources to support VCUQ's programs in design arts, art foundation, and related areas. In tandem with the educational

curriculum, materials are primarily in English, and the focus is on fashion design, graphic design, and interior design. There is also strength in art history and architecture, and lower-level support in humanities and social sciences. The VCUQ Image Resource Library supports VCUQ teaching, research, scholarship and administrative projects by providing digital images, slides and other audiovisual materials. The VCUQ Archives collects, preserves and makes available records and materials relating to the development and history of VCUQ and its various departments.

Growth plan for collections: Space planning calls for a future collection of ca. 40,000 volumes.

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Name of institution: WCMC-Q Distributed eLibrary

Scope of library collection, including focus areas (research resources, etc.) and other archives: Medicine, science. Some undergraduate materials.

Growth plan for collections: The expansion of the electronic, full-text collections is expected to continue at an active pace. Expansion of printed materials will be limited.

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