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Almayzab Digital Library is a Sudanese scientific library dedicated to providing various knowledge resources to faculty members, researchers, students in Sudanese universities and higher education institutions, as well as research centers.

Libraries; Houses that open their windows and open their doors, to become an edifice of knowledge and a home for all kinds of art

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INTRODUCTION

Believing in the importance of digital libraries and their active role in disseminating science, culture, and knowledge, which are the foundations of the progress of nations and societies, and recognizing the need of the Sudanese community with its diverse segments to access libraries and acquire knowledge, the idea of Almayzab Digital Library was born.



OUR GOALS

- - Provide information resources in all forms and facilitate free access to information.
- - Save effort in obtaining information.
- - Ensure the collection of digital books published by universities around the world.
- - Contribute to enriching digital content.



WHO WE ARE

Almayzab Digital Library is a national initiative to support the digital transformation journey in educational institutions in Sudan. Believing in the importance of knowledge as a fundamental pillar of development, we strive to provide an exceptional service that allows students, researchers, and faculty members free access to rich and diverse scientific content.

OUR MISSION

To make local and international digital knowledge resources available, organized, and effectively disseminated to serve public and higher education institutions, scientific research, and government and private institutions in Sudan, providing easy and innovative access to them, with the goal of advancing society and enhancing scientific and technological research in various fields

OUR VISION

To keep pace with and build a knowledge society in Sudan and continuously provide digital knowledge resources to support education and the knowledge revolution.



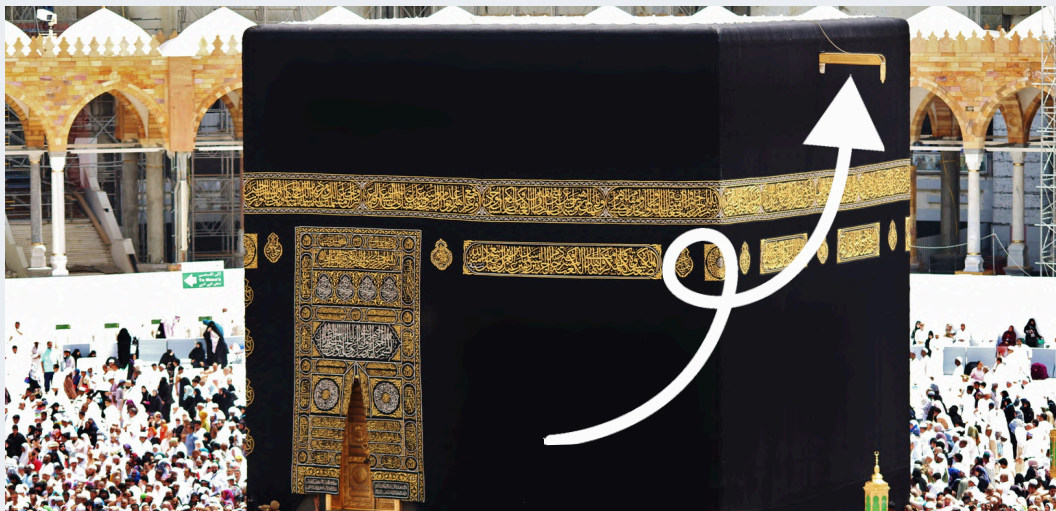
NAMING AND REASON FOR THE NAME

NAME

Almayzab (the spout) of the Kaaba is the part fixed on the roof of the Kaaba on the northern side, extending towards the Hijr Ismail and draining water that accumulates on the roof of the Kaaba during cleaning or rain.

REASON FOR THE NAME

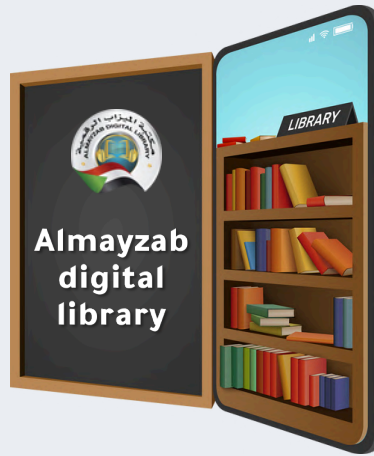
The similarity lies in Almayzab Digital Library's role in collecting and disseminating knowledge ("gathering rainwater") and pouring it onto the Sudanese and global community





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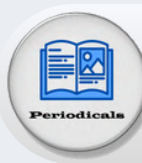
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Highlights of these databases

Books and Academic Articles: A wide range of e-books and academic articles covering various scientific and literary disciplines.

2. Scientific Journals and Periodicals:

A collection of peer-reviewed scientific journals publishing the latest research and articles in multiple fields.

3. University Theses and Research:

Access to doctoral and master's theses and academic research supporting students and researchers.

4. Patents and Innovations: Information on innovations and inventions subject to intellectual property rights.

5. Multiple Sources: A collection of diverse sources including readable, audible, and visual content.

6. Subscription and Open Access: Access these databases through library subscription or direct open access using a username and password.

DIGITAL KNOWLEDGE DATABASES

These are essential elements in enabling researchers, faculty members, and students to access advanced and diverse sources of knowledge. These databases provide rich and diverse content in both Arabic and English, encompassing various forms of readable, audible, and visual information.



This integrated approach to digital knowledge bases allows for meeting the diverse needs of researchers and students, contributing to the enhancement of scientific research and the dissemination of knowledge within the Sudanese community.



E-BOOKS

Explore a world of knowledge at your fingertips with our rich and diverse selection of e-books. At ALMayzab Digital Library, we understand the importance of flexibility and accessibility in today's fast-paced world. Our e-book section is designed to cater to diverse interests and academic pursuits.

This collection features a variety of e-books available for free, either through their sources or directly from the authors. We place special emphasis on Sudanese intellectual output, showcasing works written by Sudanese authors or about Sudan, as well as contributions from non-Sudanese authors to enrich the content. The collection also includes rare Sudanese books, offering options for reading, citation, and downloading.



UNIVERSITY THESES

University theses are one of the most important digital knowledge sources available in Almayzab Digital Library. They offer a vast wealth of knowledge to students and researchers in various fields and significantly support scientific research. This includes bachelor's, master's, and doctoral theses.

SCIENTIFIC JOURNALS

These contain a collection of periodic publications featuring the latest research and articles in various fields. These journals are provided free through their official sources, with options for reading, citation, and downloading according to the policies of the databases and digital repositories hosting them.



OPEN ACCESS RESOURCES

Open access resources refer to academic or scientific materials available online for free access and use by anyone. This includes journal articles, research papers, theses, and more, often published under Creative Commons or other open licenses. The goal is to make scientific research more widely available and accessible, especially to those who may not have access to expensive subscriptions or paywalls.



SUDANESE CURRICULUMS

These include a collection of textbooks and educational materials used in Sudan's educational system (primary, intermediate, and secondary levels). These materials are available digitally, allowing easy online access for students and teachers. They include new and updated materials approved within the official educational curricula in Sudan.



Main Features of Unified Search:

- **Unified Search Interface:** Provides a central search interface allowing users to enter search terms easily without navigating between multiple databases.
- **Search All Sources:** Allows searching across all available library sources, including e-books, university theses, scientific journals, and open-access resources.
- **Ease of Use:** Simplifies the search process, making it easy for users to find the required information efficiently.
- **Accessibility from Anywhere:** Enables users to conduct searches anytime and anywhere using laptops and smartphones.
- **Continuous Updates:** Ensures the databases and sources are continuously updated, keeping users informed with the latest information.
- **Integration with Modern Technology:** Supports integration with modern technology, enhancing the user experience and providing efficient access to information.

UNIFIED SEARCH IN ALMAYZAB DIGITAL LIBRARY

The unified search service in Almayzab Library is a vital tool aimed at facilitating and speeding up the process of accessing information and meeting users' needs effectively.



This service enhances the user experience and the efficiency of utilizing the digital library's content comprehensively.



DEPARTMENTS OF ALMAYZAB DIGITAL LIBRARY



TRAINING AND INFORMATION AWARENESS

This department aims to reach out to the academic research community to enable them to access and use digital information efficiently, teaching them how to search all sources of knowledge and information databases. They also aim to raise information awareness among university members and research centers, overcoming difficulties faced by researchers, and developing their skills in handling digital information.



Training and Information Awareness Management focuses on engaging with the academic community and empowering it to effectively use digital information. Its activities include:

- Designing customized training programs to develop research skills and the effective use of digital resources.
- Organizing workshops and events to raise awareness about the importance of digital libraries and how to utilize them.
- Providing consultancy services to users on the effective use of digital resources.
- Promoting a culture of collaboration in the dissemination and sharing of knowledge.



LIBRARY SERVICES

- **Wide Range of Sources:** Provides multiple digital resources covering various disciplines, making it a valuable resource for researchers and students in Sudan, the Arab world, and Africa.
- **Unified Search:** Saves users time and effort by allowing simultaneous searches across multiple databases, enhancing the convenience of finding information.
- **Easy Access:** The library's website offers easy access to its resources and navigation between sections and tools.
- **Technical Support:** A customer service team is always available to assist users, answer their queries, and solve any problems they might encounter.
- **Support for Scientific Research:** Provides effective support for researchers by offering access to high-quality scientific resources and contributing to the enhancement of scientific research.
- **Additional Tools and Resources:** Offers additional tools and resources to aid the research process and improve user experience.
- **Turnitin:** Provides the Turnitin service for verifying originality and academic integrity, contributing to the quality of research and scientific papers.



AUTHENTICATION SYSTEMS IN THE LIBRARY

ALMayzab Digital Library is proud to offer OpenAthens as a core component of its digital library platform. OpenAthens is a trusted and widely recognized authentication system used by leading institutions around the world to securely and efficiently manage identity and access to digital resources.

With OpenAthens, ALMayzab Digital Library ensures seamless and controlled access to a wide range of digital resources, including e-books, academic journals, research databases, and other scientific materials. This service plays a pivotal role in enhancing the research and learning experience for users by providing easy and reliable access to high-quality information.

ALMayzab Digital Library utilizes OpenAthens to provide a reliable and secure mechanism for managing access to its digital resources. OpenAthens relies on advanced identity verification technologies to ensure data protection and secure access for authorized users only. Through this service, the library enables users to access a variety of digital resources with ease and efficiency, enhancing the research and educational experience for students and researchers. Additionally, OpenAthens offers comprehensive reporting and analytical tools that help the library assess resource usage and improve access strategies for the future.



Library Statistics - May 2024

Brief Overview of Statistics:

- **Smart Partnerships with Universities:** The library includes a wide network of Sudanese universities, reflecting its commitment to enhancing higher education.
- **Number of Workshops and Training Courses:** The library organizes specialized workshops and training courses to develop the digital skills of students and researchers.
- **Scientific Forums:** The library hosts scientific forums that bring together experts and specialists to discuss the latest developments in various fields.
- **Number of Training Course Beneficiaries:** The large number of beneficiaries from the training courses reflects the positive impact of the library on the academic community.
- **Number of Library Visitors:** This indicates the increasing demand for digital resources and services offered by the library.
- **Number of Digital Resources:** The library provides a rich collection of digital resources, including books, articles, and various educational materials.



Local smart partnerships
Sudanese 15 universities



Number of workshops and training courses:
140



Number of beneficiaries of training courses:
19,615



The number of downloads from the library's website was
560,430



Number of visitors to the library's online portal: 58,610



The number of digital resources in the library is
736,954,871



PARTNERS

Through smart partnerships management, we work on building and enhancing cooperation with other institutions to improve library services. This involves identifying and adding potential partners to establish mutually beneficial cooperation agreements, negotiating with publishers, collaborating with libraries and research institutions to exchange resources and expand the content collection, working with local and regional organizations to digitize Sudanese intellectual content, and collaborating with technology companies to enhance and develop the library, adopting innovative digital solutions to improve access to information.



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SOCIAL MEDIA

Almayzab Digital Library recognizes the importance of social media in expanding reach and improving communication with its users. By leveraging social media, the library provides opportunities for interaction with the public, disseminating information, and enhancing cultural and scientific communication.

