DIGITAL PUBLISHING AT THE UNIVERSITY OF JORDAN LIBRARY

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OVERVIEW

Digitizing projects at the university library

Future Digitizing Projects

• Library E-Publishing Conference (ICEPUB19)

DIGITAL INITIATIVES AT THE UOJ

- Thesis
- E- newspapers
- Microfilm and Microfiches

THESES DIGITIZING PROJECT

- Theses depository center
- The project started in 2006
- Using special scanners (converting paper copies into digital ones)
- 98% of paper copies are converted now
- A special portal for searching for theses abstracts was prepared and made available for the researcher to search inside the library
- We only receive e -copies now

NEWSPAPERS

- Digital Archiving of historical newspapers
- The project was launched in 2010 in partnership with Amman Municipality and was completed in 2012
- It included archiving most of the local and Arabic newspapers from (years)
- Researchers can access and search this archival through an internal database at the University.
- E-newspapers

MICROFILMS AND MICROFICHES

- The project has started with 9 million pages
- More than 18000 records were converted
- This included court records (AlShari'ah records: Heritage records, marriage contracts, birth and death certificates)

LIBRARY CONFERENCE: ICEPUB

- Aiming at keeping pace with the advancement in communication technologies in libraries and E-publishing
- 1st ICEPUB15: Social Media Shaping E-Publishing
- 2nd ICEPUB16: E-Publishing over Cloud and Mobile Technology
- 3rd ICEPUB17: Quality and Accreditation of Modern Libraries
- 4th ICEPUB18: Create, Communicate and Collaborate
- 5th ICEPUB19: Innovation, Engagement and Sustainability

FUTURE PROJECTS

- Digitizing Books (Special collection) providing access for users via special portal.
- Digitizing Journal Articles handwritten Manuscripts
- Creations of E-books
- Smart Campus & Smart Library: Digitizing of processes and transaction
- Open access

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