# How To Find Information on North Africa and the Middle East

in and through the University of Illinois Library

### Websites

**African Studies Centre Database, Leiden, Netherlands**. Best free-access database. http://opc-ascl.oclc.org:1080/xslt/DB=3/ADVANCED\_SEARCHFILTER

**African Studies Film Database, UIUC Library**. One of the best film collections in the United States. http://www.library.illinois.edu/systems/afrdb/index2.php?

**African Studies Internet Portals, UIUC Library.** Click on the top menus, by country or topic. http://uiuc.libguides.com/africa-research-links

Africana Collections & Services, University of Illinois Library. Includes access to online library catalogs, databases, reference sources, full-text articles, and links to websites worldwide. Some of these links are only available to the University community or at University libraries. http://www.library.illinois.edu/africana/

#### Current Events Guide to Democratization Movements in the Arab World.

Includes country profiles, online catalog searches, film citations, news, government sites, and Twitter. http://uiuc.libguides.com/content.php?pid=184937&search\_terms=democratization+movements

**Europa World Plus.** Profiles for each country. [UIUC access only]. http://www.europaworld.com/entry/mena

### Library Catalogs, UIUC, regional and worldwide.

http://www.library.illinois.edu/catalog/

**Middle East Collection and Resources, UIUC Library**. Includes databases, Islamic resources, reference books, electronic books, major online serials, and maps. http://www.library.illinois.edu/asx/middleeasterncollection/

**Online Research Resources**. Subject-oriented databases for articles through the UIUC Library. [UIUC access only] http://www.library.illinois.edu/orr/

# Selected Reference Sources in the International and Area Studies Library

African Historical Dictionaries Series. Shelved by country name; Algeria and Morocco also online [UIUC access only].

Encyclopedia of African Literature. 2003. Use the index at back of book. 809.89603 En19

Encyclopedia of African Nations and Civilizations. 2002. Q.960.03 En192

Encyclopedia of African Peoples. 2000. See page 327 and articles on specific ethnic groups. 305.896003 En192

Middle East and North Africa. 2011. An overview, directory, & statistics on each country. 315.6 M584

**New Encyclopedia of Africa**. 2008. Africana Library, 5 volumes Q.960.03 N42 and online [UIUC access only] http://go.galegroup.com/ps/infomark.do?action=interpret&eisbn=9780684315577&prodId=GVRL&userGroupName=uiuc\_uc&type=aboutBook&finalAuth=true&version=1.0&authCount=1&u=uiuc\_uc

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