Arabic

This is a non-comprehensive compilation of resources and materials potentially of interest to Arabic language teachers and learners. This list should not be interpreted as an endorsement of any particular product, resource, service, or content developer, but we hope it provides a valuable resource for the diverse needs of Arabic teachers and learners.

Articles:

Ayari, S. Connecting language and content in Arabic as a foreign language programs. (Arabic Manuscript: for the article, contact Dr. Ayari: ayari-s@tamu.edu).

Assessment:

ACTFL Arabic Oral Proficiency Interview (OPI).

Curricula:


Dearborn High School Arabic curriculum.

Glastonbury curricula.
https://www.glastonburyus.org/curriculum/foreignlanguage/Pages/default.aspx/contact.htm.

Michigan State University. (Contact Dr. Wafa Hassan for curriculum sample: hassanw@msu.edu)

Books:


Textbooks:

**Elementary School:**


Hayaa Natakalamu Maan. [http://www.biae.net/arabic.html](http://www.biae.net/arabic.html). (A communicative program for teaching Arabic as a foreign language to children. Three levels: Level 1: Develop listening skills, comprehend basic vocabulary, structure, and expressions for everyday commands. Level 2: acquiring a higher level of listening comprehension and language production. Level 3: speaking in a string of sentences, describing pictures, and re-telling stories)

**Middle School/High School/Post-Secondary:**


Multimedia (Software, Technology, Films, DVDs, CDs):

designed to teach children a wide range of Arabic vocabulary through the "Total Immersion Method." Includes 9 DVDs, activity books, flashcards, sing-along CD, illustrated dictionary with CD-ROM, stationary set...etc.)

Authentic Materials:

Websites:

Culture and Society:

Al-Waraq.  www.alwaraq.net. (An online library of books, authors, and history of classical Arabic literature and heritage)


Arabic Literature, Columbia University Library.  
(Columbia University’s website on Arabic literature and poets)

Arabic Literature, Cornell University Library.  


Dictionary:


Cornell University Library.  
http://www.library.cornell.edu/colldev/mideast/dictiona.htm. (Links to multiple online dictionary and translation resources)


Language Learning:
Arabic Pod. [www.arabicpod.net](http://www.arabicpod.net). (A website that provides many multimedia lessons and tools for learning Arabic, includes a blog, activities, podcasts. May require a subscription.)


ArEG. [http://areg.amaksoud.com/Arabic](http://areg.amaksoud.com/Arabic). (A website that teaches the basics of Modern Standard Arabic and also including Egyptian colloquial)


**Language Teaching (Pedagogy):**

Center for Language Education and Research, Michigan State University. [www.clear.msu.edu](http://www.clear.msu.edu).


Marhaba! Project. [http://www.marhabaproject.org](http://www.marhabaproject.org). (The Marhaba! Project is a standards-based high school curriculum for first year Arabic. The curriculum is part of a three year project funded by the US Department of Education, and is available at no cost to public and private schools. Simple website outlines the basics of the curriculum project including videos of students in the program.)


**Media:**

Al-Arabiyya. [http://www.alarabiya.net/default.html](http://www.alarabiya.net/default.html). (The website for the news network Al-Arabiyya in Arabic (English, Urdu, and Farsi versions available also)

Al-Jazeera. [http://www.aljazeera.net](http://www.aljazeera.net). (The website for the news network Al-Jazeera in Arabic)
Al-Majalla.  http://www.majalla.com/ar/. (The online version of a magazine on politics, culture, current events, economics, and cultural affairs)


Sayidaty.  http://www.sayidaty.net/. (Online Arab women’s magazine, fashion, beauty, health, celebrity news, music, art, & cuisine trends)

Professional Organizations (NFLRC, Title VI, Flagships etc):


Arabic Language Flagship, University of Maryland  http://www.languages.umd.edu/AsianEastEuropean/arabic/


Arabic Language Flagship, University of Texas at Austin.  http://utarabicflagship.org/.

Middle East Studies Association (MESA).  http://mesa.wns.ccit.arizona.edu. (A private nonprofit, non-political organization of scholars and other persons interested in the study of the Middle East, North Africa and the Islamic world)

Community and Heritage Organizations:

