

Creating a Digital Database Comprising the Publications of the Librarians of the University of Haifa Library

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This study is intended to describe the process of creating a digital database comprising the publications of the librarians of the University of Haifa Library. The Library staff at the University of Haifa-participates in seminars, lectures and tutorials and writes articles on various subjects, publications represent a significant part of recent studies in librarianship. The aim of this project is the preservation and implementation of this knowledge for the use within and outside the organization. Work was carried out in several stages: examination of similar projects worldwide, meetings with staff to design work processes, gathering existing material (articles, books and theses), matching the Library Catalogue, creating metadata - Data in Excel and transferring it to Digitool - a system for managing digital objects. The final products is a database containing publications written by the staff of University of Haifa Library. This collection, shares the knowledge with librarians worldwide and responds to technological progress in the field of librarianship .If every library could create a database that would include publications written by their staff then there can be a process of sharing databases between different libraries worldwide. Success of the project depends largely on the cooperation between specialists from different departments in the library to create synergy and share learning experiences. It is the responsibility of management to encourage employees to publish articles to continue and update the database.