



# Financing Diamond...

A case study from the Arab region

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**12**

**YEARS OF TRUST**



**150**

**REGIONAL CLIENTS**



**350**

**GLOBAL CLIENTS**



**30,000+**

**RESEARCHERS SUPPORTED**



**I40C**

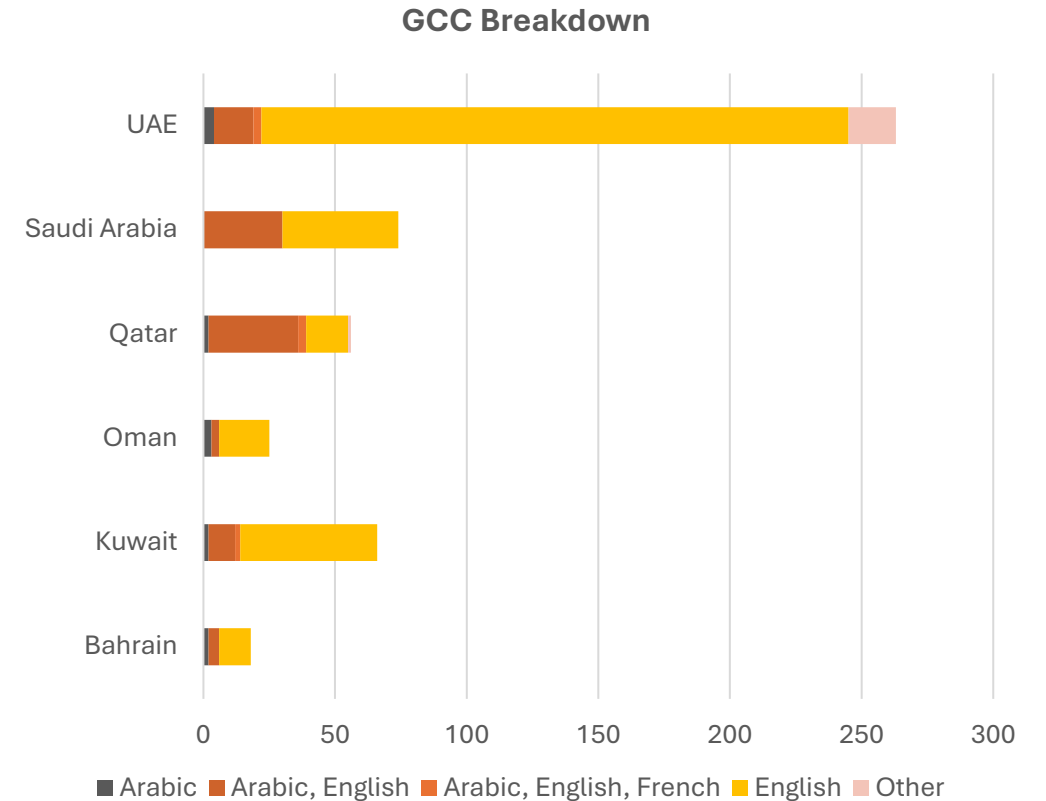
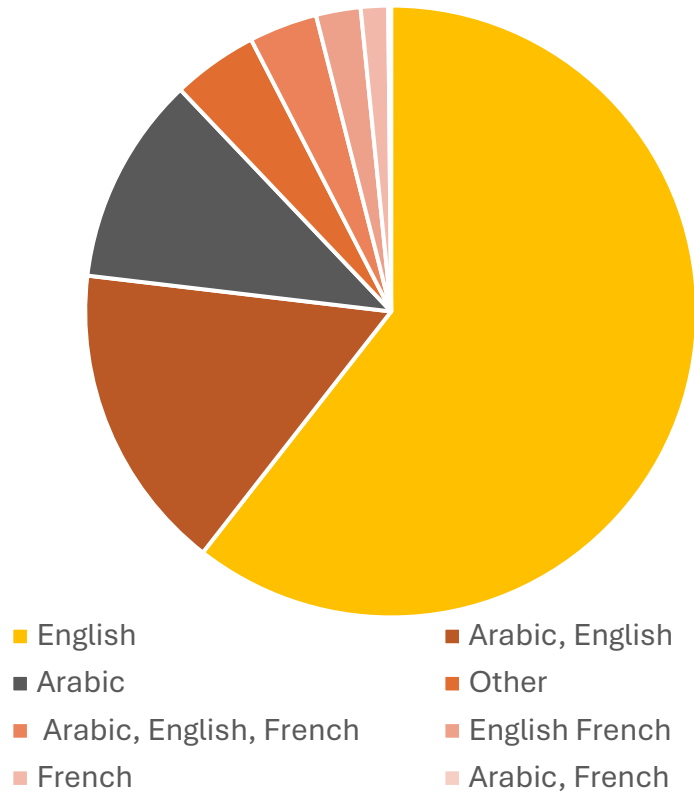


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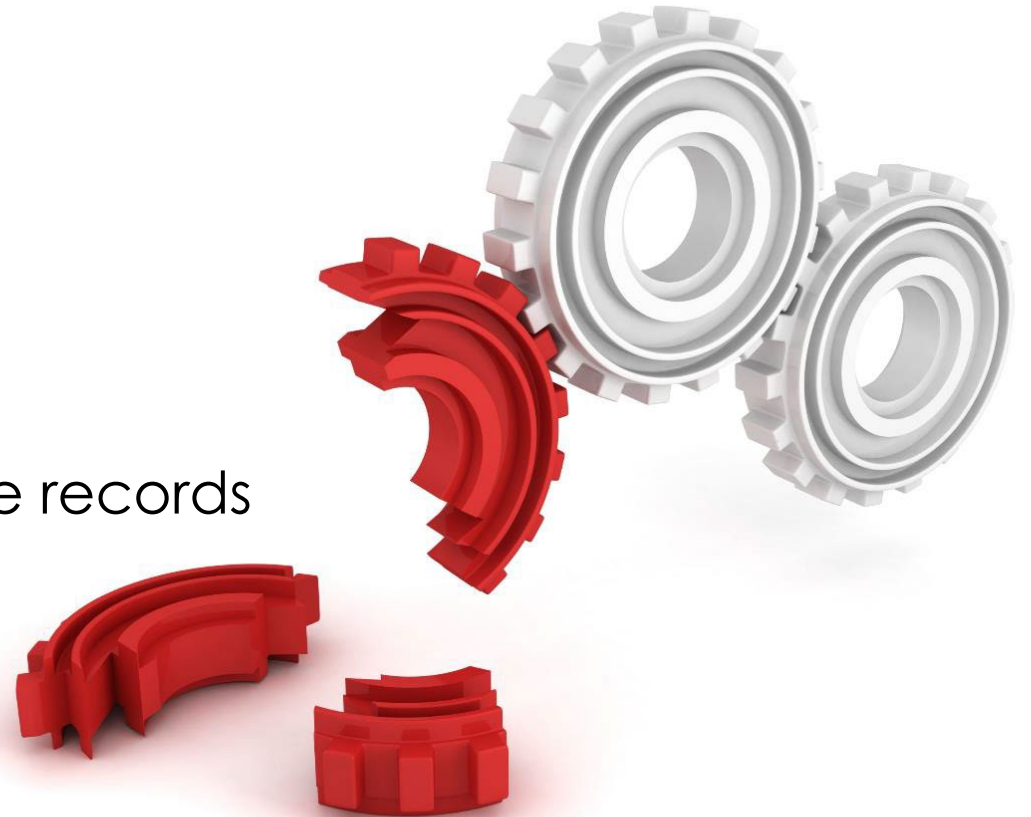
# Journal Languages in the Arab Region





# Issues with the data

- ❖ Discrepancies across different databases
- ❖ Lack of integrated data
- ❖ Misleading location information
- ❖ Inactive websites
- ❖ Incomplete online information
- ❖ Inactive, duplicate, and out-of-date records

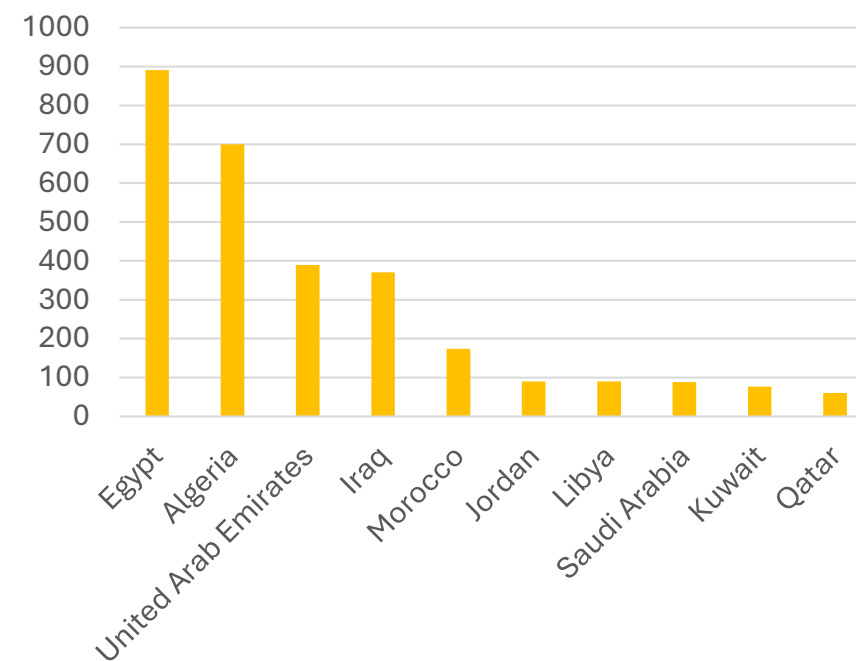




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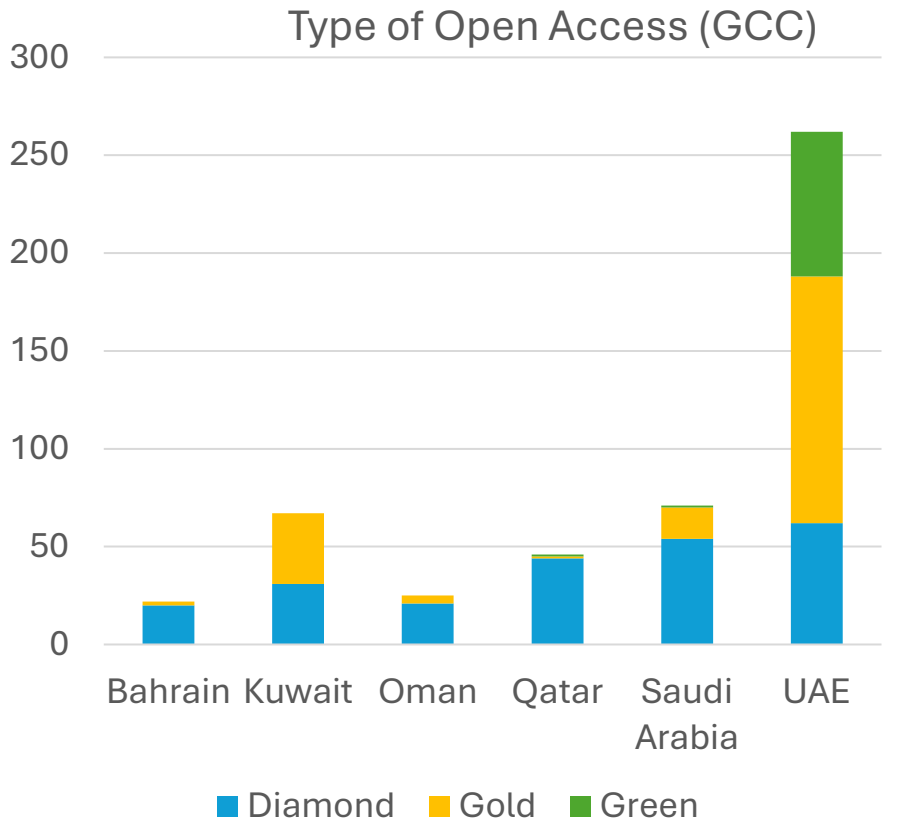
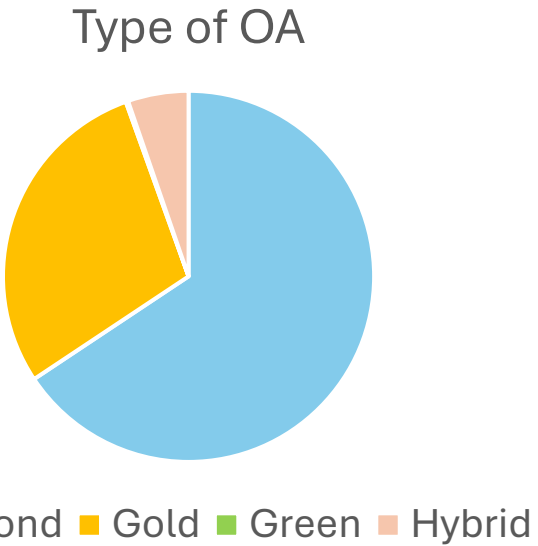
Highest Journal Ownership (Arab States)



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# Diamond model advances



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# Financing Diamond...

## The missing piece of the puzzle

- ❖ What are the legitimate costs to publish open?
- ❖ Can we put a price on peer review and editorial board roles, and should we?
- ❖ What did we do before the Gold/APC model?
- ❖ Is there a comprehensive overview of the financial and human costs involved?





# What does it cost...

## To build a diamond OA journal?



**Set-up**



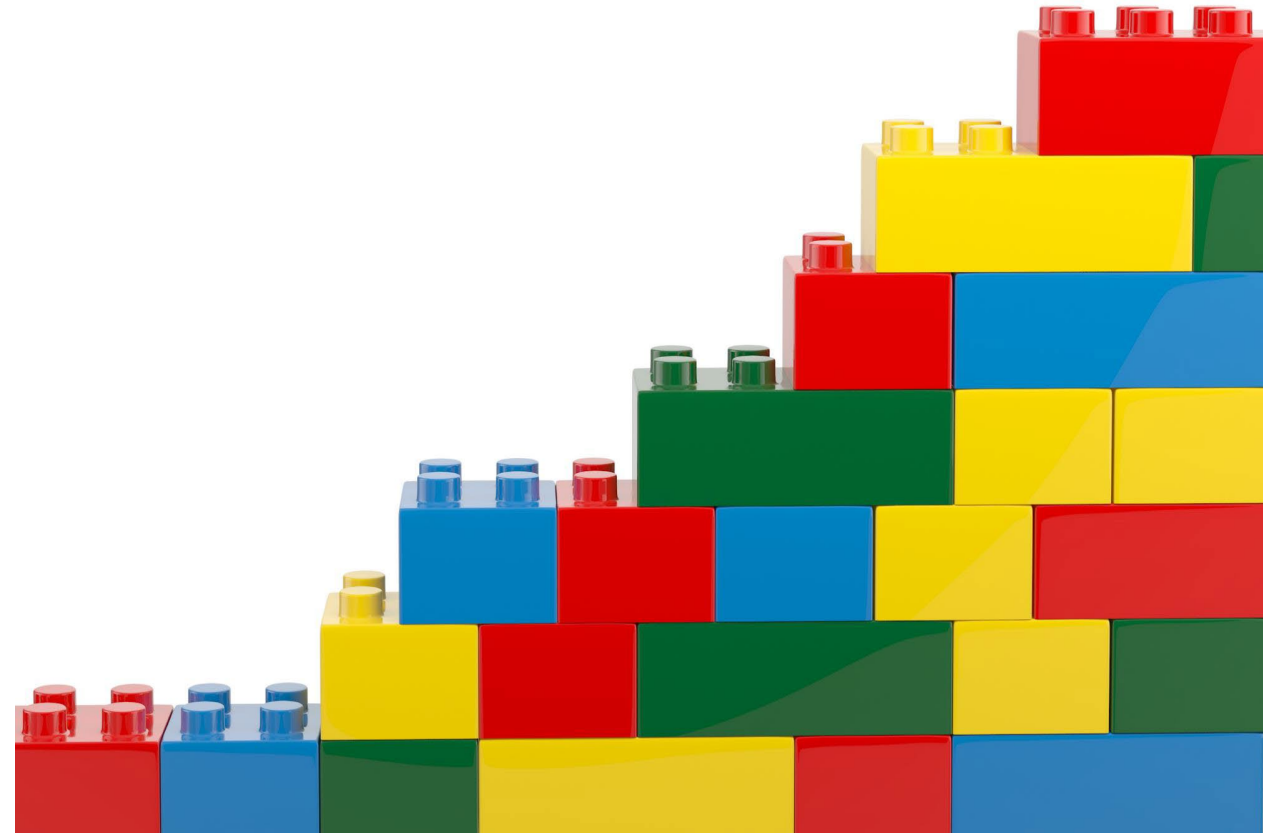
**Production**



**Indexing**



**Promotion**







# Set-up & Launch

	Cost (USD)	Cost (hours)
Website domain, SSL, and email	\$100-\$140 <i>per annum</i>	2
Submission system	0 if OJS	8
Hosting platform	0 if OJS	6
General consultation and planning	0	4-6
ISSN	\$55	4
Sherpa Romeo	0	4
Indexer feeds and registrations	0	3-7



# Production

	<b>Cost (USD)</b>	<b>Cost (hours)</b>
Authenticate	\$1 <i>per article</i>	5 minutes <i>per article</i>
Archiving	\$250 <i>per year</i>	5 minutes <i>per article</i>
DOI creation	\$275 <i>per year</i> \$1 <i>per article</i>	15 minutes <i>per issue</i>
XML	\$3 <i>per page</i>	
Copyediting, formatting and typesetting		2-7 hours <i>per article</i>
Website upload		25 minutes <i>per article</i>
DOI deposit		10 minutes <i>per article</i>
Indexing		3-7 hours <i>per issue</i>



# Annual Estimates...

Baseline assumptions

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\$1,500  
SET-UP COSTS

\$600  
ANNUAL INFRASTRUCTURE  
& MEMBERSHIP COSTS

2 issues



\$1,100

+



120 hours

+



80-160 hours

4 issues



\$1,600

+



240 hours

+



80-160 hours

12 issues



\$3,600

+



720 hours

+



80-160 hours



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